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PERMANENT ORDERS 355-09

21 December 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 189th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 February 2011 to 19 November 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

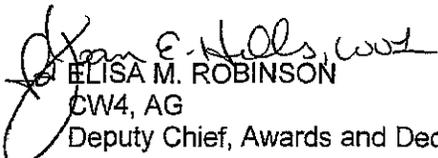
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 February 2011 to 19 November 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 189th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service while operating at Al Asad Air Base and Contingency Operating Station Kalsu, Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. The unit distinguished itself from other sustainment support organizations not only by the scope and complexity of its deployed mission but by the manner in which it was conducted, through relentless dedication to mission accomplishment. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 189th Support Battalion's display of professionalism, dedication and outstanding performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the Soldiers of the unit, the 4th Sustainment Brigade, the 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, United States Forces-Iraq and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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