



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 003-10

3 January 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company D, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment  
Company F, 15th Support Battalion  
272d Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

**Award:** Meritorious Unit Commendation

**Period of service:** 24 May 2011 to 20 December 2011

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

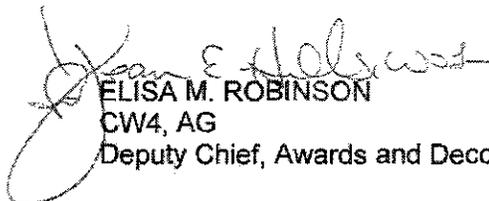
**Reason:** For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 May 2011 to 20 December 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. The unit served as a Combined Arms Task Force in a combat zone with exposure to risk of hostile action. The unit's superb leadership, technical and tactical expertise, and commitment to excellence during operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success of the command's mission. The outstanding performance of duty, display of professionalism and dedication of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the United States Army Central Command 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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Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 3 January 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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