



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

PERMANENT ORDER 053-02

22 February 2012

Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment (less Detachment for the period 25 January 2010 to 15 June 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 15 June 2009 to 15 June 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

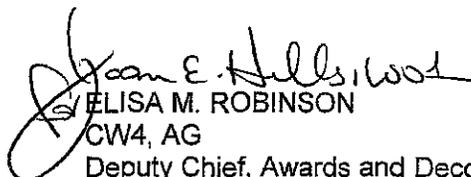
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 15 June 2009 to 15 June 2010, Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious performance while conducting Special Operations missions in support of four named operations: Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Sharp Guardian in Mali, Niger and Mauritania; Operation Enduring Freedom-Trans Sahara in Mali and Senegal; Operation Gallant Eagle; and in support of exercise Flintlock 2010 in Mali. During this period of impressive service and achievement, the Soldiers of the unit made lasting and significant contributions to United States objectives in some of the most remote, austere and hostile environments found worldwide. The Soldiers demonstrated exceptional dedication and outstanding performance during the conduct of a wide range of diverse, "no fail" missions under extraordinarily difficult conditions. The exemplary performance of Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), the United States Army Special Forces Command (Airborne) 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, 22 February 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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