



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 117-04

26 April 2012

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 5 November 2009 to 4 November 2010

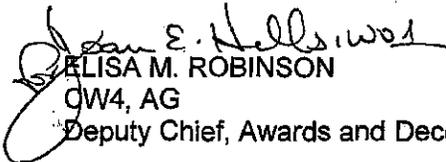
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 5 November 2009 to 4 November 2010, the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the largest military installation in the world. The unit delivered quality, cost-effective and uninterrupted healthcare to an eligible population of more than 103,500 enrolled beneficiaries and provided outstanding support to III Corps and Fort Hood combat units in Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom operations despite unprecedented challenges associated with the 5 November tragedy. The actions exhibited by the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Army Medical Department 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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