



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

PERMANENT ORDER 174-09

22 June 2012

1st Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment  
Company E, 148th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 May 2009 to 26 March 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 May 2009 to 26 March 2010, the 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit conducted both the training team mission and full-spectrum counterinsurgency in the form of combined action with simultaneous stability operations along multiple lines of effort, including governance, development, agriculture, information operations and security. The unit's exemplary actions dramatically increased the capacity and the capability of the regional government while significantly improving the lives of the people of the region. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-82, the United States 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

PERMANENT ORDER 174-09, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600  
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 June 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON  
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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