



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

PERMANENT ORDER 234-13

21 August 2012

4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment  
Company G, 125th Support Battalion (27 September 2011 to 19 July 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 September 2011 to 19 July 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 September 2011 to 19 July 2012, the 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment and Company G, 125th Support Battalion displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Their ability to simultaneously serve as a maneuver task force and provide indirect fire support to a brigade task force represents an outstanding effort. The units' commitment to mission accomplishment greatly enhanced the security and development of the population and the capabilities of the security forces and governmental agencies of Wardak Province, Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment and Company G, 125th Support Battalion are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division 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 234-13, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600  
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 21 August 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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

ELISA M. ROBINSON  
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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