



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

PERMANENT ORDER 303-03

29 October 2012

1st Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 125th Support Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 October 2011 to 22 July 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 October 2011 to 22 July 2012, the 1st Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units' commitment and dedication to mission accomplishment greatly enhanced Afghan National Security Forces and the governance capacity of the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in three provinces. The units contributed greatly to the successful transition of two provinces and setting the conditions for the Afghan government to operate independently from coalition support. The actions of the 1st Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment and the cited unit are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, Combined Joint Task Force 1 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 303-03, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 29 October 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

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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