



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

PERMANENT ORDER 108-02

18 April 2013

3d Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 307th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 17 June 2012 to 3 July 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 17 June 2012 to 3 July 2012, the 3d Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment and the cited unit displayed unmatched valorous service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XII. The units demonstrated the ability to accomplish its mission under extreme conditions providing critical assets to key locations of the Ghazni Province, thus enabling the expansion of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's influence. The actions of the units have allowed for the defeat of extremists with professionalism and valor. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 3d Squadron, 73d Cavalry Regiment and the cited unit is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 April 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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