



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

PERMANENT ORDER 190-03

9 July 2013

50th Signal Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 June 2011 to 31 December 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 June 2011 to 31 December 2011, the 50th Signal Battalion distinguished itself by providing strategic network communications capabilities in support of Operation New Dawn. The unit served as the only strategic communications network service provider during the drawdown of United States Forces in the Iraqi Joint Area of Operations after nearly a decade-long conflict. The battalion's impact on the United States' mission accomplishment in Iraq is immeasurable and historical. The unit's outstanding dedication to the mission and superior performance of all mission-essential tasks are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the 50th Signal Battalion 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 190-03, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 9 July 2013

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.

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