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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 224-07

12 August 2013

502d Military Intelligence Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 May 2012 to 19 February 2013

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

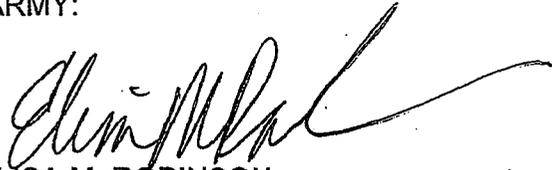
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 May 2012 to 19 February 2013, the 502d Military Intelligence Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations in multiple areas of responsibility during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's contributions during operations went above and beyond all expectations. The unit significantly contributed to the extermination of the Taliban and the evolving success and legitimacy of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The unit's execution of combat support and combat service support was pivotal to the overall success of Combined Task Force Arrowhead, Combined Task Force Fury, Combined Task Force Lancer, Combined Task Force 4-2 and Regional Command-South, Afghanistan. The 502d Military Intelligence Battalion's outstanding performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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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