



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

PERMANENT ORDER 354-15

20 December 2013

United States Army Expeditionary Contracting Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: During the period from 1 October 2010 through 30 September 2011, United States Army Expeditionary Contracting Command established and organized as a new Army command, moved headquarters from Fort Belvoir, Virginia to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, and maintained oversight and control for over two-thirds of the United States Army's budget. The unit coordinated several humanitarian response missions, support combat operations in two theaters, and organized contracting support to United States Forces throughout the world. The unit took stewardship of \$179 billion involving half-a-million contracts from the factories of America to the warfighters across the world. The unit continued to improve contracting support and oversight to United States Forces through this time period overcoming every obstacle from moving headquarters to a tornado outbreak that left Northern Alabama without power for a week. United States Army Expeditionary Contracting Command's dedication and outstanding performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon itself 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 ORDERS, 354-15 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 December 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 flourish extending to the right.

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