



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

PERMANENT ORDER 357-05

23 December 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade  
(less Detachment, Forward 3, Headquarters and Headquarters Company,  
136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade)

508th Military Police Company

179th Military Police Company (11 October 2012 to 4 June 2013)

Detachment, Forward 76, New Jersey Army National Guard Element,  
Joint Force-Headquarters (31 October 2012 to 4 June 2013)

Detachment, Forward 25, Alaska Army National Guard Element,  
Joint Force-Headquarters (4 December 2012 to 4 June 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 30 September 2012 to 4 June 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 September 2012 to 4 June 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade and the cited units deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units executed their assigned missions of providing Base Operating Systems-Integrator (BOS-I) support for the eight Kabul base cluster base camps and partnering with Regional Command Capital to support the 30 Kabul Afghan National Police Districts in growing their capacity and capability with the highest degree of professionalism. The successful completion of the many exceptionally difficult tasks planned and executed by the units of the task force clearly demonstrated their outstanding devotion to duty and superior performance as they worked to build capacity in their Afghan partners and the set the conditions within the Kabul Base Cluster for base camp transition, expansion, and closure in preparation for the United States transition in the Afghanistan Theater of Operations. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the cited units, V Corps, United States Forces-Afghanistan, and the United States Army.

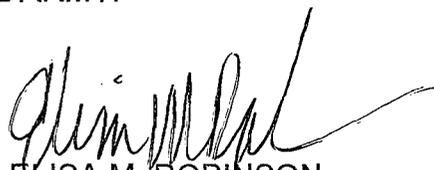
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



ELISA M. ROBINSON

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