



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 019-17

19 January 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
Company E, 15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 May 2011 to 1 December 2011

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

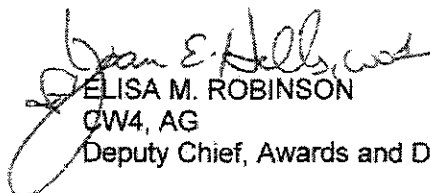
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2011 to 1 December 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious performance in support of Operation New Dawn in Iraq. The hard work and actions of the Soldiers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Officers ensured the prosperity and security of Salah al-Din Province. The unit accomplished all missions while providing active force protection, Contingency Operating Base force protection, logistical support and a strategic reserve for United States Forces-Iraq. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade Combat Team (Advise and Assist), the 1st Cavalry 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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