



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 030-09

30 January 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62d Signal Battalion
Company A, 62d Signal Battalion
Company B, 62d Signal Battalion
Company C, 62d Signal Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 April 2011 to 31 December 2011

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

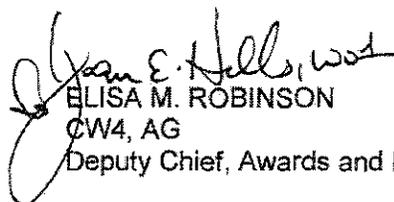
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 April 2011 to 31 December 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62d Expeditionary Signal Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. The Soldiers of the unit displayed extraordinary perseverance and professionalism as they provided communications support throughout the Iraqi Joint Operations Area in support of the United States Forces-Iraq. Through countless hours and with unrelenting attention to detail, the Soldiers of the "Messenger" Battalion successfully maintained and operated while simultaneously removing and installing the largest and most complex tactical communications network ever deployed in a combat zone. By their exemplary performance of duty and dedication, the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62d Signal Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, United States Forces-Iraq 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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Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 30 January 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Handwritten signature of Elisa M. Robinson in black ink, written in a cursive style.

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch