



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

PERMANENT ORDER 059-12

28 February 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment  
Company B, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment  
Company C, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment  
Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 February 2011 to 11 February 2012

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

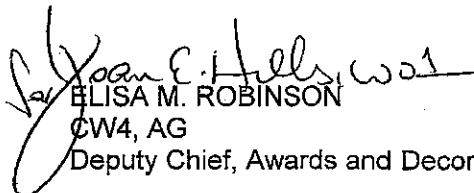
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 February 2011 to 11 February 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's ability to provide the Warfighter with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represents an outstanding effort. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team 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, 28 February 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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