



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

PERMANENT ORDER 086-16

26 March 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st Support Battalion  
Company A, 201st Support Battalion  
Company B, 201st Support Battalion  
Company C, 201st Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 January 2011 to 8 January 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 January 2011 to 8 January 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Soldiers of the battalion demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting Task Force Duke in conducting counterinsurgency operations in Khost and Paktia provinces and training elements of the Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police and Afghan Border Patrol in defense of their country. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st Support Battalion and its subordinate units upholds the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-1 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 26 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON  
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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