



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

PERMANENT ORDER 117-01

26 April 2012

United States Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

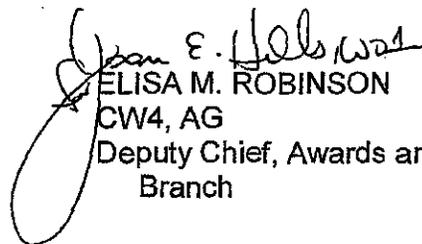
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010, the United States Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Overseas Contingency Operations while simultaneously planning and executing an extremely complex reorganization under the Base Realignment and Closure directives. The unit distinguished itself through exemplary mission accomplishment, contributing to the highest battlefield survivability rate in history. The staff and faculty aggressively leveraged emerging science and battlefield lessons learned to improve medical force structure, equipment and training. The synergy of these efforts saved countless lives on the battlefield. The dedication displayed by the Soldiers and Civilian employees of the United States Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston reflect great credit upon themselves, the United States Army Medical Command 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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