



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

PERMANENT ORDER 191-02

10 July 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 March 2009 to 28 December 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 March 2009 to 28 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Support Battalion distinguished itself by providing sustainment operations for Regional Command-South during the largest buildup of cargo, equipment and forces in the eight year history of United States operations in Afghanistan. The unit demonstrated the ability to be adaptive to changing environments and accomplish the missions beyond the call of duty. Their ability to provide the Warfighter with essential supplies whenever and wherever needed enabled continuous operations and proved to be a combat multiplier for the forces on the ground within the Regional Command-South and western Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Support Battalion are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the 45th Joint Logistic Command, the Combined Joint Task Force 82 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 191-02, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 10 July 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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

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