



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

PERMANENT ORDER 228-01

16 August 2013

13th Finance Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 September 2012 to 16 June 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 September 2012 to 16 June 2013, the 13th Finance Center provided outstanding financial management in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. By providing expert technical oversight of all theater financial management operations and establishing theater finance polices, regulations and guidelines. The unit executed first-rate theater financial management operations by promoting Afghan economic capacity through de-dollarization, preparing finance units to operate in a general funds enterprise business system environment, developing enduring financial management theater support and building enduring strategic theater partnerships. The 13th Finance Center's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 13th Sustainment Command, III Corps 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 228-01, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 16 August 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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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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