



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 297-18

24 October 2011

778th Transportation Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 18 November 2004 to 28 November 2005

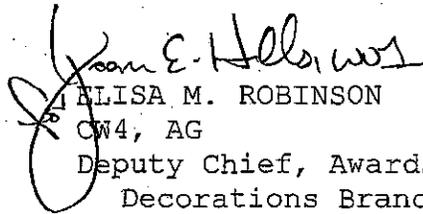
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 November 2004 to 28 November 2005, the 778th Transportation Company displayed outstanding meritorious performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Its ability to provide the theater of operations with transportation assets wherever and whenever needed to enable movement of vital pieces of equipment represents an outstanding effort. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 778th Transportation Company are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the Kansas Army National Guard and the United States Army.

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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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 24 October 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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