



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 299-01

26 October 2011

8th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 March 2003 to 20 September 2003

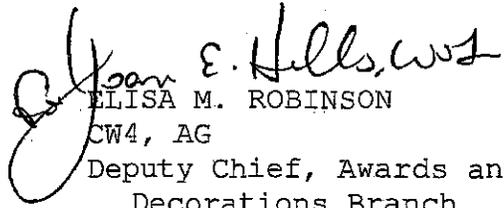
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 March 2003 to 20 September 2003, the 8th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's success as the theater aviation intermediate maintenance was a key factor in the liberation of Iraq as the 101st Airborne Division covered over 1,200 kilometers in the course of the campaign. These actions reflect great credit upon the 8th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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