



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

PERMANENT ORDER 090-12

30 March 2012

389th Army Band

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 March 2010 to 1 March 2011

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 March 2010 to 1 March 2011, the 389th Army Band displayed superior performance of a difficult and challenging mission. As the United States Army Materiel Command Band, the unit simultaneously performed over 180 musical missions, prepared for and completed a Base Realignment and Closure ordered move from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and established a new headquarters and training areas. Despite a shortage of personnel and equipment, the 389th Army Band performed concurrent operations at Aberdeen Proving Ground and Redstone Arsenal. The unprecedented and extraordinary mission accomplishment of the 389th Army Band reflects great credit upon the unit, the United States Army Materiel 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 090-12, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 30 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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

ELISA M. ROBINSON

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