



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

PERMANENT ORDER 108-03

17 April 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company A, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment (12 December 2009 to
23 September 2010)
Company D, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company E, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment (20 January 2010 to
20 November 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 December 2009 to 20 November 2010

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

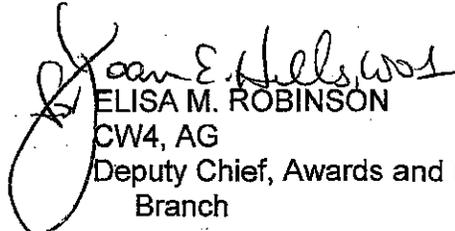
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 December 2009 to 20 November 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious performance while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During the period, the unit provided aviation support to Combined Joint Task Force-82, Combined Joint Task Force-101 and the International Security Assistance Force. The contributions of the unit, assigned as Task Force Nighthawk, brought the full spectrum of aviation operations to the ground forces and directly contributed to the safety and security of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The unit was critical in the overall successful accomplishment of the Combined Joint Task Force-101 and the International Security Assistance Forces missions. The remarkable proficiency and exemplary performance of duty displayed by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and great credit upon the unit 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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