



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

PERMANENT ORDER 160-09

8 June 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division
2d Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment (less Companies A and B for the period
26 May 2006 to 15 November 2006)
1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment (7 November 2005 to 25 May 2006)
1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment (less Company B for the period 15 March 2006
To 25 May 2006) (7 November 2005 to 25 May 2006)
40th Engineer Battalion (less Companies A and C for the period 26 May 2006 to
15 November 2006)
47th Support Battalion (less Detachment, Company A for the period 26 May 2006 to
15 November 2006)
4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment (7 November 2005 to 25 May 2006)
Company B, 141st Signal Battalion (less Detachment for the period 26 May 2006 to
15 November 2006)
Company B, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion
Troop G, 1st Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 November 2005 to 15 November 2006

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 November 2005 to 15 November 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty while conducting full-spectrum combined operations wherever and whenever needed. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Armored Division 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:

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

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch