



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

PERMANENT ORDER 171-05

19 June 2012

Agricultural Development Team (Provisional), Arkansas Army National Guard

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 May 2011 to 10 November 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 May 2011 to 10 November 2011, the Agricultural Development Team (Provisional), Arkansas Army National Guard displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing effective and innovative agricultural business development methods and procedures, providing exceptional support to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The dedication and professionalism of the Agricultural Development Team (Provisional), Arkansas Army National Guard are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Combined Team Zabul, Regional Command-South 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 19 June 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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