



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

PERMANENT ORDER 233-01

20 August 2012

2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 125th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 September 2011 to 15 July 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 September 2011 to 15 July 2012, the 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment and Company F, 125th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units' mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for counterinsurgency and stability operations and left a lasting effect on the people of Wardak, Afghanistan. The work of the units' Soldiers directly resulted in the disruption of a well-established insurgent network; the reduction of lethal attacks against United States Forces, Afghan Forces and government officials; and the establishment of the systems for stability and rule of law. The actions of the 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment and Company F, 125th Support Battalion are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units' Soldiers, the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, the International Security Assistance Force 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, 20 August 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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