



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

PERMANENT ORDER 240-27

27 August 2012

United States Army Security Assistance Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011, the United States Army Security Assistance Command displayed exceptionally meritorious service as the United States Army's lead Security Assistance Team in charge of executing worldwide Foreign Military Sales. The unit demonstrated a unique ability to execute both its global Foreign Military Sales mission while also conducting its Base Realignment and Closure relocation from Fort Belvoir, Virginia and St. Louis, Missouri to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama ahead of schedule and without incident. On a daily basis, the United States Army Security Assistance Command was able to meet its mission requirements while at the same time making significant improvements to Security Assistance operations and efficiencies in support of United States allies and partners, particularly those supporting Coalition efforts in Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan. The aggressive use of Lean Six Sigma, studied realignment of resources and bold performance tool application shortened the Foreign Military Sales process, successfully meeting operational commanders' train and equip requirements in Afghanistan and Iraq while resulting in an annual savings of over eight million dollars. The leadership, guidance and foresight of the United States Army Security Assistance Command reflect great credit upon itself, 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 27 August 2012

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 horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch