



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

PERMANENT ORDER 303-01

29 October 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Division
Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Division
Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 January 2012 to 1 August 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 January 2012 to 1 August 2012, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary service in support of the Global War on Terrorism during Operation Enduring Freedom. The dedicated attitude of the units led to the overwhelmingly successful completion of tasks critical to theater operations. The service members of the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment proved themselves as highly professional, competent, resourceful, and dependable in the Operation Enduring Freedom 2011-2012 Theater of Operations. The performance of duty by the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment and the cited units in a combat zone reflects great credit upon the units, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Regional Command-North, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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, 29 October 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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