



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

PERMANENT ORDER 022-03

22 January 2013

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 November 2011 to 1 September 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 November 2011 to 1 September 2012, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment demonstrated excellence in their mission execution and unwavering commitment to the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. The unit conducted fire missions in Kunar Province, Afghanistan and the accuracy and lethality of Battery B is a direct reflection of their dedication to superior technical and tactical knowledge. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment demonstrated absolute devotion to mission accomplishment and added to the success with training elements of the Afghan National Army and greatly aided these elements with developing independence in their artillery firing capabilities in defense of their nation. The actions of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, the 17th Fires Brigade, the Combined Joint Task 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 022-03, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 January 2013

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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