



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 109-07

19 April 2013

1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 June 2010 to 27 June 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 June 2010 to 27 June 2011, the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment performed exceptionally while conducting operations and security force assistance during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. This unit conducted countless operations against an armed enemy while simultaneously advising, training and assisting the Iraqi people in rebuilding and securing their communities. The actions of the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment is in keeping with finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 2d Brigade Combat Team, the 25th Infantry Division 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 Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 19 April 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch