



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

PERMANENT ORDER 234-04

22 August 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 700th Support Battalion
Company A, 700th Support Battalion
Company B, 700th Support Battalion
Company C, 700th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 July 2011 to 15 March 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 July 2011 to 15 March 2012, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 700th Support Battalion and the cited units distinguished themselves by exceptionally service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Laghman Province, Afghanistan. Their outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations contributed to the overall success of Task Force Thunderbird and Combined Joint Task Force-1. The units' commitment to improving the Afghan National Army's logistical operations has paved the way for successful transition from the International Security Assistance Force to the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 700th Support Battalion and cited units outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, Task Force Thunderbird, Combined Joint Task Force-1 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 234-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 August 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.

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