



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

PERMANENT ORDER 145-24

24 May 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Company B, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Company C, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Company D, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Company F, 782d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 15 August 2009 to 27 August 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

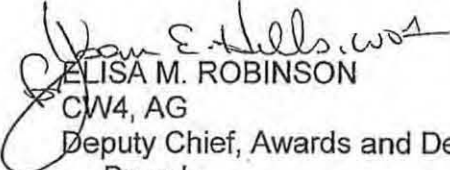
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 15 August 2009 to 27 August 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed unit valor on the battlefield in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Operating in the Arghandab River Valley, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, the unit demonstrated extreme dedication to the tenets of counterinsurgency warfare. The unit's enduring agility, flexibility, actions, sacrifices and continual courage in the face of the enemy contributed significantly to the success of Task Force 4-82, Task Force 2-101, Task Force Stryker, Task Force Helmand, Task Force Kandahar, Regional Command-South, the International Joint Command and International Security Assistance Forces-Afghanistan. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit 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, 24 May 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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