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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 292-12

19 October 2011

8th Personnel Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 August 2007 to 16 September 2008

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

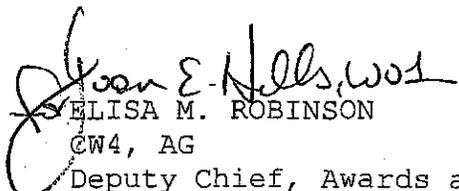
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 August 2007 to 16 September 2008, the 8th Personnel Center distinguished itself by providing exceptionally meritorious service while stationed in Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The first Human Resources Sustainment Center to deploy, the 8th Personnel Center assisted in the movement of 500,000 personnel in and out of theater via 21 aerial ports, the movement of over 100 million pounds of mail through three mail terminals and seven air stops out to Soldiers at 37 Army post offices, and processed 7,518 Wounded in Action and Killed In Action casualty reports with 100% accuracy and 99.2% timeliness. During its 14-month tour, the 8th Personnel Center Soldiers were continuously recognized for their outstanding work and professionalism in support of the Warfighter. Their dedication to duty and relentless pursuit of excellence reflects great credit upon themselves, the 8th Human Resources Sustainment Command 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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