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PERMANENT ORDERS 030-10

30 January 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 44th Signal Battalion  
Company A, 44th Signal Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

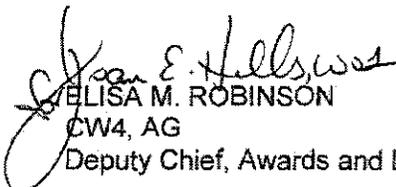
Period of service: 5 May 2011 to 17 December 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 May 2011 to 17 December 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 44th Signal Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. Its ability to provide the Soldier with command and control capability wherever and whenever needed to enable decisive victory represented an outstanding accomplishment. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 44th Signal Battalion and its subordinate unit are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service in combat and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the 228th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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