



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

PERMANENT ORDER 174-02

22 June 2012

1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 3 August 2011 to 10 June 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 3 August 2011 to 10 June 2012, the 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit, serving in support of Combined Joint Task Force-One, led Task Force Blackhawk to achieve exceptional mission accomplishment. The contributions of this battalion were marked with distinction under difficult and hazardous conditions. The exemplary performance of the 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 172d Infantry Brigade, the Combined Joint Task Force-One 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 174-02, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 June 2012

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 flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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