



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 289-11

15 October 2012

Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (less
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne
Division)

630th Military Police Company

116th Military Police Company

Company C, 1st Battalion, 102d Infantry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 May 2010 to 31 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 May 2010 to 1 January 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Discipline and selfless service characterized the unit's tour of duty as they placed themselves in harms way on a daily basis in order to separate insurgents from the local populace, connect the Afghan people to their government and transform Nangarhar into a safe and secure province of Afghanistan. Additionally, the unit's ability to provide effective support wherever and whenever needed represents outstanding resolve and commitment. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and the cited units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, the Combined Joint Task Force-101 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

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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.

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 line extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch