



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

PERMANENT ORDER 077-15

18 March 2013

9th Medical Laboratory

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 April 2011 to 1 May 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 April 2011 to 1 May 2011, the 9th Medical Laboratory displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Tomodachi. The unit worked diligently to ensure the safety and health of more than 89,000 Department of Defense personnel and created systems to continue to track the radiological effects after the Fukushima nuclear incident. The actions exhibited by the 9th Medical Laboratory are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Army Medical Department 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 077-15, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 March 2013

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 stroke extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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