



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

PERMANENT ORDER 023-09

23 January 2014

2d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company A, 3d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment
Company B, 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 June 2011 to 24 May 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 June 2011 to 24 May 2013, the 2d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's persistent execution of full spectrum operations despite repeated enemy contact provided air movement, aerial reconnaissance, lethal enemy engagement and medical evacuation capabilities to support the United States, International Security Assistance Forces and Afghan Ground Forces. They operated in the face of the enemy and audaciously conducted more than 17,000 flight hours over the course of 2,100 combat missions. The 2d Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment and the cited units' performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon themselves, the cited units and the United States Army.

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PERMANENT ORDERS, 023-09 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 January 2014

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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