

RICHMOND LIGHT INFANTRY BLUES
OFFICE OF THE BATTALION COMMANDER
6th and Marshall Sts., Richmond Virginia

10 MAY 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

SUBJECT: RLIB Anniversary Ribbon - Permanent Orders

1. As of 10 May 2019 the Richmond Light Infantry Blues have existed in all of it's iterations for a period of 230 years.
2. As it was formed 10 May 1789, the Blues have served their city, state, and country in many major armed conflicts since the establishment of these United States to include: The Revolutionary War, The War of 1812, The Mexican War, The American Civil War or the War Between the States, The Spanish-American War, The Mexican Border Campaign, The Great War, World War II, and The Global War on Terror (as part of the 276th Engineer Battalion).
3. In honor of this history, and in respect to the 230 years of unbroken service to the Commonwealth and the United States, an award shall be issued under the name of the "Richmond Light Infantry Blues Anniversary Ribbon."
4. This award shall be presented to all members of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues on the Active and Reserve Rosters. Additionally, the Commander shall issue this award to members of the United States Veteran Reserve Corps assigned to A Company, 1st Battalion - Virginia, as well as to select supporters of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Association.

BY THE COMMANDER

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