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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 278-13

5 October 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 313th Transportation
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 November 2010 to 2 October 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 November 2010 to 2 October 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 313th Transportation Battalion distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious performance of duty in support of the United States Army, United States Air Force, United States Marines, Special Operations and Coalition forces in Afghanistan. The unit achieved outstanding success in its diversified movement control missions to include ground, air and host-nation trucking regulation responsibilities throughout the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan. This ensured that Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coalition forces received essential sustainment through command and control, technical guidance and contract supervision in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Officers and Soldiers of the unit displayed outstanding professional skill, high morale and exemplary esprit de corps in the execution of their numerous and varied missions, many of which exceeded standard requirements and challenged their capabilities. The extraordinary support, remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 313th Transportation Battalion reflect distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

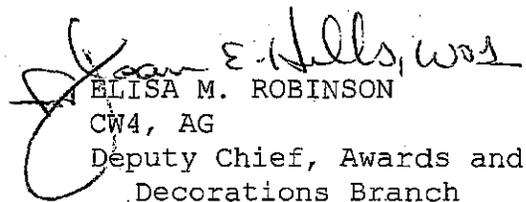
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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