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

PERMANENT ORDER 059-13

28 February 2012

623d Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 February 2011 to 19 February 2012

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

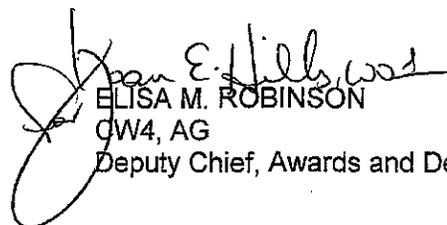
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 February 2011 to 19 February 2012, 623d Transportation Detachment operated the Vehicle Entry Control Point, the Passenger Terminal, the host nation trucking cell, the Ariel Movement Request cell, the Hairaton Gate border crossing point, and cargo documentation at the Camp Marmal Centralized Receiving and Shipping Point yard in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit processed and provided in-transit visibility of over 180,000 personnel, 33,200 tons of cargo and over 100 Ariel Movement Requests. The unit superbly processed over 2,000 Transportation Movement Requests, in-gated and outgated over 22,000 host nation trucks, burned over 600 RF-ID Tags, and printed over 1,500 military shipping labels and 1,200 Transportation Control and Movement Documents. The unit also provided near real-time tracking of countless equipment moving throughout the Northern Distribution Network at the Hairaton Border Crossing Point, to include the placement of RF-ID Tags that increased total asset visibility by one hundred percent. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for air, ground, and host nation truck operations. The actions of the 623d Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest military traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the unit, the 257th Joint Movement Control Battalion, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 059-13, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead  
Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 February 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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