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

PERMANENT ORDERS 171-14

20 June 2011

216th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 May 2010 to 24 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 May 2010 to 24 March 2011, the 216th Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit operated a central receiving and shipping point yard and marshalling yard that processed and tracked all cargo inbound and outbound from Camp Leatherneck and Camp Dwyer. The Soldiers of this unit processed more than 24,598 host nation trucks, delivery and surface deployment and distribution command strategic cargo trucks for delivery to or onward movement in support of customer units. The 216th Transportation Detachment's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for Camp Leatherneck's central receiving and shipping point yard. The actions of this unit are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 313th Joint Movement Control Battalion, 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 June 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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