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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
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PERMANENT ORDERS 241-12

29 August 2011

688th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 15 January 2010 to 20 February 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 15 January 2010 to 20 February 2010, the 688th Transportation Detachment distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service as Aerial Port of Deportation Joint Task Force-Port Opening Surface Element, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. During this period, the unit safely and successfully deployed into Haiti in a very expeditious manner in support of Operation Unified Response. Zero safety incidents occurred while 3,000 planes were downloaded and 3.1 million pounds of cargo were moved. The unit worked diligently through the day and night, drove the equipment to its breaking points and then repaired them to ensure mission success. Many agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations relied on the daily data reports from the unit to plan moves for the cargo to distribution warehouses; others used the data to brief the status of the port and how much good the Army was providing the country of Haiti. The accomplishments of the 688th Transportation Detachment reflect great credit upon itself, the Surface and Deployment Distribution Command, the United States Transportation Command and the United States Army.

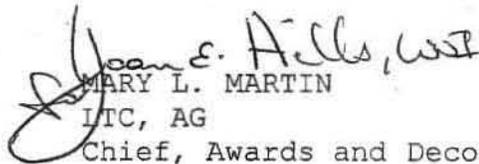
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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