



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 287-31

14 October 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 164th Transportation Battalion
Detachment, 467th Transportation Company (4 March 2010 to 16 September 2010)
494th Transportation Company (25 May 2010 to 18 December 2010)
1166th Transportation Company
Detachment, 949th Transportation Company (19 May 2010 to 18 December 2010)
287th Transportation Company (less Detachment from 4 March 2010 to 1 November 2010)
605th Transportation Detachment (3 July 2010 to 18 December 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 March 2010 to 18 December 2010

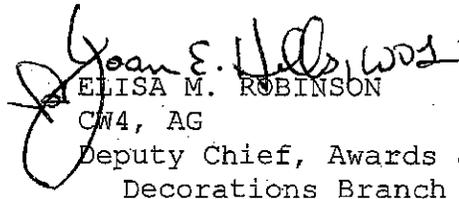
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 March 2010 to 18 December 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 164th Transportation Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed to Kuwait in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The unit distinguished itself not only by the scope and complexity of its deployed mission, but by the manner in which it was conducted. The unit defined its deployment by conducting first-rate maintenance, training Soldiers above the standard, placing Soldier welfare at the forefront of decision making and by placing mission accomplishment above all else. In total, the Soldiers provided responsive, tailored and adaptive heavy equipment transport to more than 20 different forward operating bases and covered a distance of more than 6.1 million convoy miles. Furthermore, convoys hauled over 10,000 pieces of equipment and supplies equating to over 15,000,000 short tons of cargo. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 164th Transportation Battalion and its subordinate units' dedication to the mission and exemplary performance set the standard for transportation battalions on Arifjan and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Sustainment Brigade, the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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