



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

PERMANENT ORDER 094-02

3 April 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Support Battalion
425th Transportation Company (16 February 10 to 16 October 2010)
598th Maintenance Company (1 May 2010 to 16 October 2010)
567th Transportation Company (23 February 2010 to 16 October 2010)
24th Transportation Company (27 December 2009 to 16 October 2010)
478th Transportation Company (29 December 2009 to 16 October 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 December 2009 to 16 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 December 2009 to 16 October 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Support Battalion and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious performance while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided sustainment operations for Regional Command-South during the largest build-up of cargo, equipment and forces in the nine-year history of United States operations in Afghanistan. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Support Battalion demonstrated the ability to be adaptive to changing environments and accomplished various missions beyond the call of duty. The 598th Maintenance Company conducted direct support maintenance, recovery support and supply support activities while recording over 7,000 direct support labor man-hours throughout the Afghanistan theater of operations. Its ability to provide the Warfighter with essential supplies whenever and wherever needed enabled continuous operations and proved to be a combat multiplier for the forces on the ground. The 425th Transportation Company provided convoy security operations in conjunction with logistical support to more than 75,000 additional Warfighters within Regional Commands-South and West, Afghanistan. The 24th Transportation Company conducted over 240 convoys traveling 400,000 accident-free miles and transporting 30,361 short tons of supplies. The unit also provided direct logistical support to Operation Hamkari. The 478th Transportation Company traveled over 15,000 accident-free miles on over 90 convoys, which was in direct support to Warfighters located throughout southern Afghanistan. The 567th Transportation Company executed 1,095 missions traveling 935,000 miles. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Support Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 43d Sustainment Brigade, 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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