



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

PERMANENT ORDER 177-07

25 June 2012

571st Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 July 2011 to 21 June 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 July 2011 to 21 June 2012, the 571st Transportation Detachment displayed meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit performed air regulation; ground regulation; National Afghan Trucking regulation; direct support for United States Army Special Forces, the 401st Support Brigade and the 257th Transportation Battalion; and two Relief in Place/Transfers of Authority at five separate Forward Operating Bases in three Regional Commands. The unit processed and provided in-transit visibility of over 52,000 personnel, 120,000 short tons of cargo and 1,800 Logistics Movement Requests, and in-gated and out-gated over 50,000 host nation trucks and National Afghan Trucks. The 571st Transportation Detachment's mission execution and commitment to excellence set the standard for air, ground and National Afghan Truck operations. The actions of the 571st Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, its Soldiers, the 257th Transportation 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. 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 25 June 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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