



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

PERMANENT ORDER 310-05

5 November 2012

540th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 February 2012 to 28 October 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2012 to 28 October 2012, the 540th Transportation Detachment operated the vehicle entry control point, passenger terminal, aerial movement request cell and cargo documentation at the Camp Marmal Centralized Receiving and Shipping Point. The unit processed and provided in-transit visibility of over 200,000 personnel, 35,500 tons of cargo and over 300 aerial movement requests. The unit processed over 2,500 transportation movement requests, in-gated and out-gated over 24,000 National Afghan Trucking assets, burned over 1,500 radio frequency identification tags, printed over 1,500 military shipping labels and 1,650 transportation control and movement documents. The unit's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for air, ground and National Afghan Trucking operations. The actions of this team are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 49th Joint Movement Control 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, 5 November 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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