



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

PERMANENT ORDER 002-07

2 January 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 117th Support Battalion
1486th Transportation Company (8 May 2012 to 5 January 2013)
781st Transportation Company (23 April 2012 to 31 December 2012)
Detachment, 60th Ordnance Company (7 June 2012 to 5 January 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 April 2012 to 5 January 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 April 2012 to 5 January 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 117th Support Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units provided sustainment operations for Regional Command-South during one of the largest buildups of cargo, equipment and forces in the eleven year history of United States operations in Afghanistan. The unit demonstrated the ability to be adaptive to changing environments and accomplished various missions beyond the call of duty. Their 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 units provided convoy security operations in conjunction with logistical support to more than 75,000 additional Warfighters within Regional Command-South and West in Afghanistan. The units conducted over 240 convoys traveling 400,000 miles and transporting 30,361 short tons of supplies. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 117th Support Battalion and the cited units reflect great credit upon themselves, the 3d Sustainment Brigade, 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

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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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