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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 167-18

16 June 2011

456th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 April 2010 to 5 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 April 2010 to 5 March 2011, the 456th Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit processed over 23,000 logistical movement requests for the movement of over 5,000 containers, 2,000 military vehicles, 9,000 trucks of Class I, 7.5 million gallons of Class III bulk and more than 100,000 short tons of cargo. The unit was also responsible for air movements of both fixed-wing and rotary operations. The unit processed over 25,000 pieces of cargo, mail and retrograde material totaling more than 40 million pounds, and was instrumental in the insertion of two additional brigade combat teams into Southern Afghanistan. The actions of the 456th Transportation Detachment bring great credit upon the unit, Joint Movement Control Battalions, 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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 16 June 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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