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PERMANENT ORDERS 023-20

23 January 2012

958th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 February 2011 to 29 December 2011

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

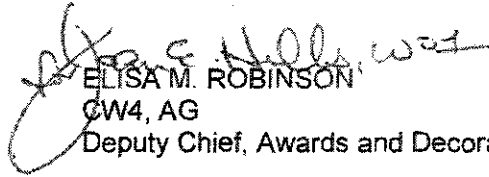
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 February 2011 to 29 December 2011, the 958th Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit processed and tracked all cargo inbound and outbound via air, host nation trucking and TOIFOR operations from Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. The Soldiers of the unit processed more than 10,000 host nation trucks, 8,000 TOIFOR trucks and over 390 million pounds of air cargo for redeployment and sustainment distribution. The unit saved the government money by re-missioning transportation movement requests to avoid host nation truck cancellations. During the time spent in Kandahar, the unit processed more than 400,000 passengers in, out and around the theater. The 958th Transportation Detachment's mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for Kandahar Airfield's host nation trucking regulation and air regulation operations. Its actions are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the unit, the 313th 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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