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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

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PERMANENT ORDER 151-04

30 May 2012

495th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 May 2011 to 21 May 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 May 2011 to 21 May 2012, the 495th Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit processed and tracked all cargo inbound and outbound via air and National Afghan Trucking for Regional Command-West, Afghanistan. The Soldiers of the unit processed more than 8,000 National Afghan trucks for redeployment and sustainment distribution, and processed more than 10,000 military and civilian passengers throughout the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan. The actions of the 495th Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 257th Transportation Battalion, 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 151-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 30 May 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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