



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

PERMANENT ORDER 349-23

14 December 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion  
(30 January 2007 to 15 April 2008)  
600th Quartermaster Company (less Detachment for the period 27 March 2007 to  
23 July 2007) (27 March 2007 to 15 April 2008)  
731st Transportation Company (5 February 2007 to 29 January 2008)  
Battery C, 2d Battalion, 142d Field Artillery Regiment (1 February 2007 to  
26 January 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 30 January 2007 to 15 April 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 January 2007 to 15 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated outstanding performance during all phases of operation from reception, staging, onward movement and interrogation, through fourteen months of response sustainment escorting Class I and Class III convoys. The unit provided convoy escort teams to moving along main supply routes to Baghdad International Airport, Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Taji and Al Taqqadum in order to prevent Anti-Iraq forces from disrupting theater sustainment operations. The success of this mission provided the United States and Coalition Forces the ability to supply seamless logistical support to all forces in the Iraq area of operation. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion and the cited units' dedication to duty and superb performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the units, the 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, United States Division-North 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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