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957th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 17 December 2010 to 25 October 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 December 2010 to 25 October 2011, the 957th Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit manned 24-hour daily operations as the Bagram Airfield Entry Control Point-3 host nation truck in-gating and out-gating team. The 957th Transportation Detachment provided accurate and timely information that allowed the in-transit visibility of more than 120,000 cargo trucks carrying all classes of supplies. The actions of the unit ensured that necessary supplies were delivered to the Warfighter and to support personnel throughout the Afghan theater of operations. The success of operations in Afghanistan depended on the hard work and tireless efforts of the unit. The dedication and excellent performance of the 957th Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the unit, the 313th Joint Movement Control Battalion 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
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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