152d Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 23 May 2011 to 15 May 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 May 2011 to 15 May 2012, the 152d Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit performed Afghan truck/surface movement regulation as well as air terminal operations functions. The unit processed more than 10,000 host nation/national Afghan trucks, fuel tankers, supreme food trucks and Surface Deployment and Distribution Command trucks. The 152d Transportation Detachment operated the fixed and rotary wing passenger and cargo terminal, and processed over 80,000 passengers and 10,000 short tons of cargo. The unit executed movement control operations for the reception, staging and onward integration of two Brigade Combat Teams and established the Forward Operating Base Shank aerial port as a viable point of embarkation and debarkation for Brigade Combat Team deployments and redeployments. The mission execution and commitment to excellence of the unit set a new standard for air and ground operations. The actions of the 152d Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the unit, the 257th Transportation 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. 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 145-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 24 May 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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