PERMANENT ORDER 303-02

29 October 2012

839th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 19 October 2011 to 7 September 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 October 2011 to 7 September 2012, the 839th Transportation Detachment distinguished itself by displaying exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit achieved outstanding success in its diversified movement control missions to include ground, air and National Afghan Trucking regulation responsibilities for all sustainment cargo moving through Forward Operating Base Sharana, Afghanistan. Additionally, the Soldiers of the 839th Transportation Detachment displayed outstanding professional skill, high morale and exemplary Espirit de Corps in the execution of their numerous and varied missions, many of which exceeded standard requirements and challenged their capabilities. The extraordinary support, remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the unit reflects distinct credit upon the themselves 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 303-02, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 29 October 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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