Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 April 2010 to 18 April 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 April 2010 to 18 April 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 7th Transportation Battalion and the cited units distinguished themselves not only by the scope and complexity of its deployment mission, but by the manner in which it was conducted. The units defined their deployment by conducting first rate maintenance, training Soldiers above the standard, placing Soldiers’ welfare at the forefront of decision making and by placing mission accomplishment above all else. In total, the units provided responsive tailored and adaptive heavy equipment transport to more than ten different Forward Operating Bases and covered a distance of more than 21,619,183 flat bed miles completed. Furthermore, convoys hauled over 30,000 pieces of equipment while completing 689 missions with supplies and retrograde equating to over 10,000,000 short tons of cargo. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 7th Transportation Battalion and the cited units’ dedication to the mission and exemplary performance set the standard for the transportation battalions on Camp Arifjan and reflect great credit upon the units, the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) 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.
PERMANENT ORDER 064-06, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 March 2013

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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