822d Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 16 December 2011 to 22 October 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 December 2011 to 22 October 2012, the 822d Transportation Detachment performed exceptionally while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. This unit operated the airfield arrival and departure control group and processed and tracked all cargo inbound and outbound from Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. The Soldiers of this unit operated eight separate sites, processed over 390 million pounds of sustainment and retrograde cargo as well as over 400,000 passengers both within and outside of Afghanistan. The units' mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for Kandahar airfield air operations. The actions of the 822d Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon 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 ORDERS, 114-03 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 24 April 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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