PERMANENT ORDER 324-13

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Transportation Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
 Period of service: 5 July 2012 to 20 March 2013
 Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
 Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 July 2012 to 20 March 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Transportation Battalion 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 the combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan. The unit displayed outstanding professional skills, high morale and exemplary esprit 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 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Transportation Battalion reflect distinct credit upon 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 ORDERS, 324-13 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 November 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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