PERMANENT ORDER 325-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

21 November 2013

18th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 June 2012 to 22 February 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 June 2012 to 22 February 2013, the 18th Transportation Detachment operated the passenger terminal, aerial movement request cell, cargo documentation team and the Joint Distribution Management Center at Bagram Airfield, Rotary Wing Mission at Camp Phoenix as well as the Rotary Wing and United States Combined Air Terminal Operations at Kabul Afghanistan International Airport. The unit processed and provided in-transit visibility of over 334,000 inbound personnel, 365,000 outbound personnel, 37,800 short tons of cargo and over 3,750 aerial cargo movement requests. The unit superbly processed more than 5,706 Transportation Movement Requests, burned over 6,500 Radio Frequency Identification Tags, and printed over 6,500 Military Shipping Labels and Transportation Control and Movement Documents. The unit’s mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for air, ground and National Afghan Trucking operations. The actions of 18th Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, themselves, the 49th Joint Movement Control Battalion, the 311th Expeditionary Sustainment Command 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.
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1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 21 November 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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