Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 39th Transportation Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 March 2013 to 30 November 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 March 2013 to 30 November 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 39th Transportation Battalion displayed 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 and retrograde cargo moving through the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan. The Soldiers of 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. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 39th Transportation Battalion’s performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon itself, the 1st Theater Sustainment Command and the United States Army.
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PERMANENT ORDERS, 072-03 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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