889th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 February 2013 to 3 November 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During the period 14 February 2013 to 3 November 2013, the 889th Transportation Detachment executed more than 100 combat patrols to ensure safe passage for over 12,000 pieces of United States military and coalition forces cargo. The unit assisted in the force protection of Joint Combat Outpost Hairatan by contributing more than 8,060 man hours for security as well as contributed to the continued success of the Mazar-E-Sharrif Passenger Terminal. The 889th Transportation Detachment’s mission execution and commitment to excellence ensured mission accomplishment. The actions of this team are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon itself, the 39th 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 091-11 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:  

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