



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 173-12

21 June 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 142d Support Battalion
236th Transportation Company (22 May 2011 to 18 April 2012)
1138th Transportation Company (14 June 2011 to 23 April 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 11 May 2011 to 3 May 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 May 2011 to 3 May 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 142d Support Battalion and subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding logistical support throughout Regional Command-East and Regional Command-Capital, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's ability to provide tactical sustainment support to any customer on the battlefield greatly expanded the ability of United States and Coalition Forces to perform combat operations throughout Regional Command-East and Regional Command-Capital. The bravery and commitment of the Soldiers, Noncommissioned Officers and Officers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 142d Support Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 10th Sustainment Brigade, Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan, United States Forces-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 ORDER 173-12, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 21 June 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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