



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

PERMANENT ORDER 173-26

21 June 2012

548th Transportation Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 May 2011 to 1 April 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 May 2011 to 1 April 2012, the 548th Transportation Company displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided sustainment operations for Regional Command-West and for the continuous buildup of Shindand Air Base. The successful sustainment operations conducted by the unit are a true testament that symbolizes the values and determination of the United States Army. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by the Soldiers of the 548th Transportation Company are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 45th Sustainment Brigade, the Joint Sustainment Command-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 173-26, 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, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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