



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

PERMANENT ORDER 116-10

26 April 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1225th Support Battalion
Detachment, 656th Transportation Company (3 October 2010 to 25 July 2011)
418th Transportation Company (13 November 2010 to 25 July 2011)
655th Transportation Company (21 January 2011 to 25 July 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 30 September 2010 to 25 July 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 September 2010 to 25 July 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1225th Support Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units provided sustainment operations for Regional Command-South during one of the largest build-ups of cargo, equipment and forces in the ten year history of the United States operations in Afghanistan. The units demonstrated the ability to be adaptive to changing environments and accomplish various missions beyond the call of duty. Their ability to provide the Warfighter with essential supplies whenever and wherever needed enabled continuous operations and proved to be a combat multiplier for the forces on the ground. The 656th and 655th Transportation Companies provided convoy security operations in conjunction with logistical support to more than 75,000 additional Warfighters within Regional Command-South and West in Afghanistan. The 418th Transportation Company conducted over 240 convoys traveling 400,000 miles and transporting 30,361 short tons of supplies. The units also provided direct logistical support to Operation Hamkari. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1225th Support Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the units, the 7th Sustainment Brigade, 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 116-10, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 26 April 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

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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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