



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

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PERMANENT ORDERS 119-05

29 April 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 6th Transportation Battalion  
51st Transportation Company (15 April 2011 to 18 February 2012)  
416th Transportation Company (15 April 2011 to 20 October 2011)  
206th Transportation Company (10 August 2011 to 15 April 2012)  
1644th Transportation Company (17 August 2011 to 15 April 2012)  
513th Transportation Company (15 September 2011 to 15 April 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 April 2011 to 15 April 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 April 2011 to 15 April 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 6th Transportation Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while executing its assigned mission. The units distinguished themselves not only by the scope and complexity of its deployed mission, but by the manner in which it was conducted. The Soldiers defined the deployment by conducting first rate maintenance, keeping vehicles operable above the standard; placing Soldier's welfare at the forefront of decision making and by placing mission accomplishment above all else. In summary, they provided responsive tailored and adaptive heavy equipment transport to more than ten different forward operating bases and covered a distance of more than 21,700,000 flat bed miles completed and 851,062 miles completed. Furthermore, the convoys hauled over 30,000 pieces of equipment while completing 689 missions with supplies and retrograde equating to over 10,000,000 short tons of cargo. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 6th Transportation Battalion and the cited units' dedication to the mission and exemplary performance set the standard for transportation battalions on Camp Arifjan and reflects distinct credit upon the 230th Sustainment Brigade, the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) and 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.

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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