



**THE JOINT STAFF**  
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Subject: Announcement of the Award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. Under the provisions of DoD Manual 1348.33-V1, 23 November 2010, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service to **Headquarters, United States Transportation Command, and the following subordinate commands: Joint Transportation Reserve Unit, and the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command**, during the period **1 January 2011 to 31 December 2014**. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of these organizations are not eligible for this award.

2. The Unit Streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944), Service Ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 for Army) and (FSN 8455-01-170-5144 for USAF, USN, USMC), and civilian lapel buttons (FSN 8455-01-348-0488) may be obtained from normal supply channels.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

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J. D. MAHAR  
Chief, Awards Branch

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*to accompany the award of the*

## Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to

### Headquarters, United States Transportation Command

Headquarters, United States Transportation Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2014. During this period, the command completed more than 15 million shipments, moving 110 million short tons of cargo, transferring 6 billion gallons of fuel, and deploying more than 1,800 specialists in direct support of global operations. In response to the chemical weapons crisis in Syria, the command modified the Motor Vessel CAPE RAY to neutralize 600 tons of deadly chemical agents. Additionally, it accelerated the Afghanistan retrograde, transporting 30,000 vehicles and containers and 140,000 Service members in a 12-month period. To help degrade the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, the command orchestrated deployment of contingency response forces and synchronized aerial delivery of 35,000 gallons of water and 116,000 meals to beleaguered Iraqis. Furthermore, command personnel combated the spread of Ebola in Africa by ensuring timely deployment of 2,800 American response forces and 10,000 short tons of cargo. Through this endeavor, the command choreographed development of the Transportation Isolation System to transport exposed or symptomatic patients from a biological outbreak anywhere in the world in as little as 72 hours. Finally, to protect critical network assets, the command thwarted 55,000 cyber events in a single year, ensuring uninterrupted operations and paving the way for establishment of the Joint Cyber Center, a first of its kind. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of Headquarters, United States Transportation Command, have brought great credit to themselves and to the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin E. Dempsey".

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff