



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 027-16

27 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 27th Engineer Battalion
41st Engineer Company (13 December 2009 to 1 July 2010)
57th Engineer Company (28 December 2009 to 5 December 2010)
161st Engineer Company (28 December 2009 to 5 December 2010)
264th Engineer Company
618th Engineer Company (29 December 2009 to 5 December 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 December 2009 to 5 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 December 2009 to 5 December 2010, the 27th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary performance in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Assigned to Task Force Tiger, the unit rapidly deployed to reinforce International Security Assistance Force efforts to neutralize the enemy in Regional Commands-East, -North and -South. Through effective counterinsurgency Improvised Explosive Device (IED) targeting, strong adherence to counterinsurgency strategy and aggressive operations throughout the Afghanistan Theater of Operations, Task Force Tiger assured freedom of movement along the routes and limited insurgent use of IEDs as an effective weapon against Coalition Forces. The 27th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units have lived up to their motto, "Omnes Res Bene Facere" or "To Do All Things Well", continuing to clear the way for their fellow Soldiers and resulting in an untold number of Afghan and Coalition lives being spared. Its dedication to mission success and accomplishment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon Task Force Tiger, Combined Task Force Hammer, Combined Task Force 101, Regional Command-East and the United States Army.

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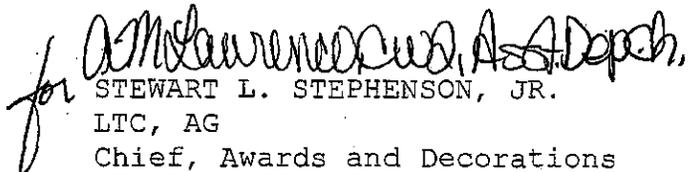
Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for  *Asst. Dir.*
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