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PERMANENT ORDERS 019-06

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243d Engineer Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

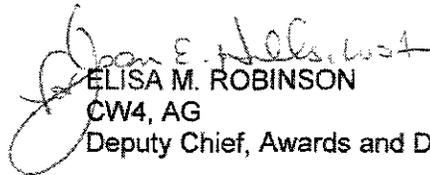
Period of service: 13 January 2011 to 11 January 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 January 2011 to 11 January 2012, the 243d Engineer Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit rapidly deployed to support International Security Assistance Force efforts of expanding partnership and strategic capabilities in the North Engineer Region. Through effective designs, scopes of work and technical engineer oversight, the unit assured the success of International Security Assistance Force Joint Command partnership and strategic capabilities in the North Engineer Region. The actions of the 243d Engineer Detachment reflect distinct credit upon the unit 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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