



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 115-10

25 April 2013

980th Engineer Battalion
721st Engineer Company
668th Engineer Company
428th Engineer Detachment (1 November 2011 to 3 September 2012)
569th Engineer Company (1 February 2012 to 23 October 2012)
200th Engineer Company (1 November 2011 to 12 May 2012)
132d Engineer Company (19 February 2012 to 23 October 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 November 2011 to 23 October 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 November 2011 to 23 October 2012, the 980th Engineer Battalion and the cited units provided exceptionally meritorious service during combat operations in the southern region of Afghanistan. The 980th Engineer Battalion and the cited units' command and control of engineer units executing route clearance, sapper and construction missions was instrumental in providing security, supporting governance and enabling development for the people of Afghanistan. The Company's efforts significantly enhanced the effectiveness of United States, Coalition and Afghan Forces and reflect great distinction upon its Soldiers, the 980th Engineer Battalion, the cited units, Task Force Lone Star, United States Forces-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 ORDERS 115-10, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 25 April 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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