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9 April 2008

Headquarters and Support Company, 864th Engineer Battalion
(7 July 2005 to 2 September 2005)
Company A, 864th Engineer Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
Company B, 864th Engineer Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
Company C, 864th Engineer Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
Company A, 391st Engineer Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
298th Engineer Detachment (7 July 2005 to 2 September 2005)
Company B, 107th Engineer Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
5th Maintenance Company (7 July 2005 to 2 September 2005)
Detachment, 492d Civil Affairs Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
2d Platoon, Company B, 44th Signal Battalion (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
Detachment, 360th Civil Affairs Brigade (7 July 2005 to
2 September 2005)
1st Platoon, Company D, 2d Battalion, 504th Infantry (7 July 2005
to 2 September 2005)
2d Platoon, Company D, 2d Battalion, 504th Infantry (7 July 2005
to 1 August 2005)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Period of service: as listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed
enemy. During the period 7 July 2005 to 2 September 2005,
Headquarters and Support Company, 864th Engineer Battalion and
its subordinate units displayed extraordinary gallantry in action
against an armed enemy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
The unit’s actions resulted in greater freedom of movement
throughout its tactical area of responsibility for both the
Afghani people and Coalition Forces alike. The unit further
established the conditions necessary for the long-term
development of the Afghan national economy via installation of
infrastructure designed to permanently connect Afghan provincial
capitals. In addition, the unit provided firm security and
controlled the environment during successful Afghan elections,
thus establishing a solid path towards freedom and democracy in
Southern and Eastern Afghanistan. Headquarters and Support Company, 864th Engineer Battalion's heroism and esprit de corps are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, Combined-Joint Task Force 76, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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