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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Engineer Brigade
(25 April 2005 to 18 April 2006)
391st Engineer Battalion (less Company A for the period
25 April 2005 to 2 September 2005) (25 April 2005 to
17 April 2006)
864th Engineer Battalion (less Company C) (3 September 2005 to
22 March 2006)
60th Engineer Detachment (25 April 2005 to 29 March 2006)
298th Engineer Detachment (3 September 2005 to 28 March 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
25 April 2005 to 18 April 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 18th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit initiated and completed
hundreds of kilometers of road construction which simultaneously
enabled coalition forces to maintain operational momentum and
improved the infrastructure for the Afghan people.
Additionally, the brigade conducted route clearance operations
which greatly improved the mobility of coalition forces and
permitted large-scale construction on Bagram and Kandahar
airfields to continue. Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
18th Engineer Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in
keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task
Force-76 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 MTOB
organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize
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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:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch