Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 10 May 2008 to 13 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 May 2008 to 13 July 2009, 62d Engineer Battalion displayed unmatched meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 62d Engineer Battalion executed the construction and expansion of thirty forward operating bases and combat outposts, winterization of 34 existing sites, assurance of freedom of maneuver through 60 kilometers of road upgrades and management of 32 civil development projects all in support of the Division’s security, governance and development lines of operation. The 62d Engineer Battalion’s dedication to duty and outstanding performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 299-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 26 October 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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