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20 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 168th Engineer Brigade
539th Engineer Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 March 2009 to 19 November 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
1 March 2009 to 19 November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 168th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit
displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of
Operation Enduring Freedom while deployed to the Paktika
province and the Parwan province of Afghanistan. The Soldiers
seized the opportunity to meet the strategic, operational and
tactical objectives while enhancing stability and governance in
Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 168th Engineer Brigade
and its subordinate unit is in keeping with the finest
traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon
the unit, the 82d Airborne Division 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
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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:

[Signature]

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