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27 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 27th Engineer Battalion
41st Engineer Company (13 December 2009 to 1 July 2010)
57th Engineer Company (28 December 2009 to 5 December 2010)
161st Engineer Company (28 December 2009 to 5 December 2010)
264th Engineer Company
618th Engineer Company (29 December 2009 to 5 December 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 13 December 2009 to 5 December 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
13 December 2009 to 5 December 2010, the 27th Engineer Battalion
and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious
achievement and exemplary performance in support of Operation
Enduring Freedom. Assigned to Task Force Tiger, the unit
rapidly deployed to reinforce International Security Assistance
Force efforts to neutralize the enemy in Regional Commands-East,
-North and -South. Through effective counterinsurgency
Improvised Explosive Device (IED) targeting, strong adherence to
counterinsurgency strategy and aggressive operations throughout
the Afghanistan Theater of Operations, Task Force Tiger assured
freedom of movement along the routes and limited insurgent use
of IEDs as an effective weapon against Coalition Forces. The
27th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units have lived up
to their motto, "Omnes Res Bene Facere" or "To Do All Things
Well", continuing to clear the way for their fellow Soldiers and
resulting in an untold number of Afghan and Coalition lives
being spared. Its dedication to mission success and
accomplishment is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects great credit upon Task Force
Tiger, Combined Task Force Hammer, Combined Task Force 101,
Regional Command-East 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
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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch