PERMANENT ORDERS 089-44

30 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 864th Engineer Battalion
28th Engineer Detachment
84th Engineer Detachment
211th Engineer Detachment (15 April 2010 to 21 March 2011)
455th Engineer Detachment (30 March 2010 to 28 March 2011)
557th Engineer Company
585th Engineer Company
994th Engineer Company
814th Engineer Company (30 March 2010 to 20 February 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 March 2010 to 28 March 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
30 March 2010 to 28 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 864th Engineer Battalion and its
subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service
while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The
unit consistently performed exceptionally well despite
persistent enemy threat, material shortages and less than
favorable conditions. The Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 864th Engineer Battalion and its
subordinate units executed its mission to bring security and stability to the
Afghan people in order to establish a free and democratic nation
by constructing various bases of operations, upgrading force
protection, emplacing bridges and establishing freedom of
maneuver along critical routes in support of multiple battle
space owners throughout Regional Commands South, Southwest and
East. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer
Battalion and its subordinate units’ exemplary efforts and
engineer know-how are in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the
3d Naval Construction Regiment, Regional Command-South 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 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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