PERMANENT ORDERS 327-02

23 November 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 54th Engineer Battalion
370th Engineer Company (19 November 2010 to 8 November 2011)
535th Engineer Company (5 December 2010 to 17 November 2011)
541st Engineer Company
744th Engineer Company (5 December 2010 to 30 September 2011)
Detachment, 877th Engineer Company (15 May 2011 to
10 November 2011)
1430th Engineer Company (15 May 2011 to 10 November 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 19 November 2010 to 17 November 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
19 November 2010 to 17 November 2011, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 54th Engineer Battalion and its
subordinate units assigned as Task Force Dolch rapidly deployed
in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to reinforce the
efforts of the International Security Assistance Force Joint
Command, Regional Command-East and Task Force Swords to
neutralize the enemy in the Coalition Joint Operational Area.
Task Force Dolch assured mission critical freedom of maneuver
and construction support throughout Regional Command-East
through effective Counter-Improvised Explosive Device targeting,
construction of prioritized projects, skillful adherence to
counterinsurgency strategy, effective risk control measures and
by partnering with the security forces of the Government of the
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The unit executed over 1,729
route clearance missions by clearing over 104,391 kilometers of
road, neutralized over 236 Improvised Explosive Devices with a
54% measure of effectiveness, moved over 300,000 cubic yards of
fill, constructed over 50 kilometers of road and built over 65
buildings comprising over 105,000 square feet of work and living
space. The dedication to duty of Task Force Dolch during combat
operations contributed to the immense success of the mission.
The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th
Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units reflect great
credit upon the unit, Combined Task Force Sword, United States
Forces-Afghanistan 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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