Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 September 2010 to 25 June 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 5 September 2010 to 25 June 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in providing freedom of movement and supporting a security environment for the people of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit set new standards in Regional Command-East in the Counter-Improvised Explosive Device fight. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the greatest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 176th Engineer Brigade, the 101st 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 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 327-18, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 November 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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