Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 11 March 2011 to 29 December 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 March 2011 to 29 December 2011, the Detachment, 368th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit executed sustained construction operations that included base camp development, force protection improvement, facility and supply route repair and partnership projects with host nations. The unwavering commitment of the unit increased the safety, security and strategic development of Afghanistan and other partner countries in the theater. The dedication to duty and steadfast commitment to excellence of the Detachment, 368th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 30th Naval Construction Regiment, the Regional Command-South 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 019-09, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 19 January 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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