Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 411th Engineer Brigade
558th Engineer Detachment (20 May 2012 to 12 December 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 May 2012 to 2 February 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 May 2012 to 2 February 2013, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 411th Engineer Brigade and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed to Afghanistan with United States and Coalition Forces in Regional Commands North, Capital, East, South and Southwest in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. By providing domineering, expeditionary and multifunctional engineering expertise to the International Security Assistance Forces, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 411th Engineer Brigade, Joint Task Force Empire spearheaded the command and control of and support to route clearance, construction and engineer partnership operations. The units' professionalism and dedication to mission accomplishment contributed greatly to enhance the capabilities of the Afghanistan National Army while providing critical freedom of maneuver, infrastructure enhancement and vital training that will benefit the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Afghanistan National Security Forces and the local populace for years to come. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 411th Engineer Brigade and the cited unit's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the units, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 119-12 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 29 April 2013

It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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