DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 224-09

2d Engineer Battalion
40th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 April 2010 to 15 April 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 April 2010 to
15 April 2011, the 2d Engineer Battalion and the cited unit demonstrated exceptionally
meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the only engineer
battalion providing the full spectrum of engineer support to two United States brigade
combat teams, five United States task forces, three German task forces, two Afghan
National Army Corps, an Afghan National Police Regiment and three international
provincial reconstruction teams from Germany, Sweden and Hungary. While assigned
to Regional Command-North, the 2d Engineer Battalion and the cited unit directly
engaged and defeated enemies of a free Afghanistan and assured the mobility of
International Security Assistance Forces and Afghan National Security Forces across a
significant portion of Afghanistan. The contributions of the units were decidedly unique
and critical to the Presidential Expansion of Forces in Afghanistan, ultimately
contributing to a strategic shift in momentum towards allied forces and against the
enemy. Through their willingness to accept and excel at solving the most complex
engineer challenges across an unparalleled expanse of the battle space, the
2d Engineer Battalion and the cited unit brought distinct credit upon themselves,
Regional Command-North, the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command,
the United States Forces-Afghanistan, the Department of Defense 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. It is not the
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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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