PERMANENT ORDER 217-01

5 August 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 130th Engineer Brigade
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 28 (14 September 2013 to 14 April 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 September 2013 to 2 June 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 September 2013 to 2 June 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 130th Engineer Brigade and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious performance of duty during Operation Enduring Freedom. The units provided superb oversight to the National Engineer Brigade, force posture and general engineering support to the United States Coalition Forces of the Combined Joint Operations Area Afghanistan. The extensive training and partnership engagements conducted and the numerous construction and deconstruction projects completed contributed immeasurably to the overall security situation and International Security Assistance Force mission in Afghanistan. By partnering with the Afghan National Army Engineer’s Joint Task Force Sapper substantially increased the capacity of the Afghan National Army and greatly facilitated their ability to operate independently. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 130th Engineer Brigade and the cited unit’s dedication to duty, achievements and outstanding contributions are in keeping with the highest traditions of exceptional military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the Engineer Regiment 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 responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 217-01 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 5 August 2014

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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