PERMANENT ORDER 217-02

5 August 2014

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 65th Engineer Battalion
82d Engineer Company
576th Engineer Company (30 September 2013 to 22 May 2014)
849th Engineer Company (30 September 2013 to 3 June 2014)
927th Engineer Company (15 November 2013 to 28 June 2014)
1438th Engineer Company (30 September 2013 to 13 May 2014)
455th Engineer Company (25 October 2013 to 28 June 2014)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 September 2013 to 28 June 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 September 2013 to 28 June 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th Engineer Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In the face of constant enemy danger, the Soldiers of the battalion demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting the 2d Cavalry Regiment in conducting counterinsurgency operations in Regional Command South and training elements of the Afghan National Army in the defense of their country. The dedication and absolute devotion to mission accomplishment exhibited by the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th Engineer Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 2d Cavalry Regiment, the 4th Infantry 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.
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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. 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:

[Signature]

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