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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 168th Engineer Brigade
539th Engineer Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 March 2009 to 19 November 2009

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 March 2009 to 19 November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 168th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while deployed to the Paktika province and the Parwan province of Afghanistan. The Soldiers seized the opportunity to meet the strategic, operational and tactical objectives while enhancing stability and governance in Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 168th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 82d Airborne 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for 
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Branch