



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

PERMANENT ORDER 336-20

2 December 2014

249th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 21 November 2011 to 20 November 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: During the period 21 November 2011 to 20 November 2012, 249th Engineer Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in worldwide power support missions. The unit distinguished itself in an unprecedented manner. The 249th Engineer Battalion responded around the world to two national disasters and four electrical emergency support missions to federal agencies. The Soldiers of the unit often deployed in a rapid manner to provide technical expertise and emergency power in accordance with the National Response Framework and provisions set by the Stafford act. The unit provided direct technical expertise for repair and sustainment of electrical systems including tactical and commercial power systems. The service and sacrifice of the Soldiers of this unique battalion reflect great credit upon the 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power), the United States Corp of Engineers and the United States Army.

Format: 320

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. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

PERMANENT ORDERS, 336-20, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,  
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 2 December 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STACY-ANN B. SIMMS  
CW4, AG  
Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch

DISTRIBUTION:

Commander, 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power), 1418 Jackson Loop, Fort Belvoir,  
VA 22060 (1)

CMH, 103 Third Ave., Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319 (1)

File (1)