



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 264-31

21 September 2009

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 March 2006 to 29 February 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 March 2006 to 29 February 2008, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided engineering services to the Afghanistan National Army, the Afghanistan National Police, and various ministries throughout the country. The unit also provided mentorship to the heads of various ministries in the Central Asian States region which greatly assisted the District in its overall success. Further, the unit drastically increased the building capability of U.S. Forces living and working in the area, and supported airport expansions at Bagram, Salerno, and Kandahar. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

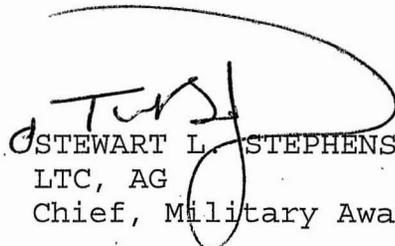
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the  
completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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Chief, Military Awards Branch