



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 160-85

9 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Engineer Brigade
(25 April 2005 to 18 April 2006)
391st Engineer Battalion (less Company A for the period
25 April 2005 to 2 September 2005) (25 April 2005 to
17 April 2006)
864th Engineer Battalion (less Company C) (3 September 2005 to
22 March 2006)
60th Engineer Detachment (25 April 2005 to 29 March 2006)
298th Engineer Detachment (3 September 2005 to 28 March 2006)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 April 2005 to 18 April 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit initiated and completed hundreds of kilometers of road construction which simultaneously enabled coalition forces to maintain operational momentum and improved the infrastructure for the Afghan people. Additionally, the brigade conducted route clearance operations which greatly improved the mobility of coalition forces and permitted large-scale construction on Bagram and Kandahar airfields to continue. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Engineer Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-76 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

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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:

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