



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 089-44

30 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 864th Engineer Battalion
28th Engineer Detachment
84th Engineer Detachment
211th Engineer Detachment (15 April 2010 to 21 March 2011)
455th Engineer Detachment (30 March 2010 to 28 March 2011)
557th Engineer Company
585th Engineer Company
994th Engineer Company
814th Engineer Company (30 March 2010 to 20 February 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 30 March 2010 to 28 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 March 2010 to 28 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit consistently performed exceptionally well despite persistent enemy threat, material shortages and less than favorable conditions. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units executed its mission to bring security and stability to the Afghan people in order to establish a free and democratic nation by constructing various bases of operations, upgrading force protection, emplacing bridges and establishing freedom of maneuver along critical routes in support of multiple battle space owners throughout Regional Commands South, Southwest and East. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units' exemplary efforts and engineer know-how are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Naval Construction Regiment, Regional Command-South 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *AM Lawrence* *Asst Dir*
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Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch