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PERMANENT ORDERS 326-06

22 November 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 176th Engineer Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 August 2010 to 6 July 2011

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

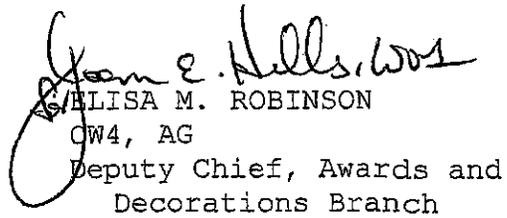
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 August 2010 to 6 July 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 176th Engineer Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service during combat operation in the North Engineer Region of Afghanistan from headquarters locations at Forward Operating Base Sharana, Bagram Air Base, Forward Operating Base Marmal and the Kabul Area International Airport. The unit's command and control of engineer units executing route clearance, sapper and construction missions was instrumental in providing security, supporting governance and enabling development for the people of Afghanistan. The efforts of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 176th Engineer Brigade significantly enhanced the effectiveness of the United States, Coalition and Afghan Forces, and reflect great distinction upon the unit, the 176th Engineer Brigade, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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