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

PERMANENT ORDER 218-01

6 August 2013

857th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 July 2012 to 13 May 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 July 2012 to 13 May 2013, the 857th Engineer Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Enduring Freedom. Task organized as a company team, the 857th Engineer Company's Soldiers led the theater to develop Afghan National Army Engineer capacity supporting the International Security Assistance Forces to establish the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan by providing an effective, flexible and dedicated force at a critical time for our Nation and Afghanistan. No other engineer company demonstrated the flexibility and impact with such a challenging mission across a regional command. The 857th Engineer Company's dedication to duty, achievements, and contributions reflect great credit up on the unit, the Engineer Regiment and the United States Army.

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