



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 115-24

25 April 2013

7th Engineer Battalion
630th Engineer Company
689th Engineer Company (10 November 2011 to 26 July 2012)
236th Engineer Company (10 November 2011 to 2 August 2012)
661st Engineer Company (10 November 2011 to 11 September 2012)
1312th Engineer Detachment (17 December 2011 to 17 September 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 November 2011 to 15 October 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 November 2011 to 15 October 2012, the 7th Engineer Battalion and the cited units displayed meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units rapidly deployed to reinforce International Security Assistance Force efforts to neutralize the enemy in Regional Command-East through effective counter-improvised explosive device targeting. Construction of the Joint Command prioritized projects and development of security forces of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the task force assured freedom of movement, improved force protection and quality of life and guided the Afghanistan National Army along the path to successful independent operations. The 7th Engineer Battalion and the cited units' actions reflect great credit on Regional Command-East, the International Security Assistance Force 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 25 April 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elisa M. Robinson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations
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