



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 327-02

23 November 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 54th Engineer Battalion
370th Engineer Company (19 November 2010 to 8 November 2011)
535th Engineer Company (5 December 2010 to 17 November 2011)
541st Engineer Company
744th Engineer Company (5 December 2010 to 30 September 2011)
Detachment, 877th Engineer Company (15 May 2011 to
10 November 2011)
1430th Engineer Company (15 May 2011 to 10 November 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 November 2010 to 17 November 2011

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

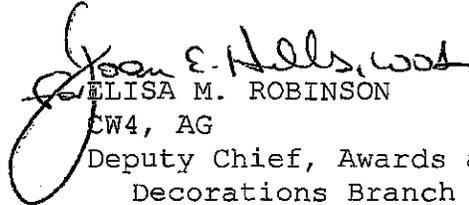
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 November 2010 to 17 November 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units assigned as Task Force Dolch rapidly deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to reinforce the efforts of the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, Regional Command-East and Task Force Swords to neutralize the enemy in the Coalition Joint Operational Area. Task Force Dolch assured mission critical freedom of maneuver and construction support throughout Regional Command-East through effective Counter-Improvised Explosive Device targeting, construction of prioritized projects, skillful adherence to counterinsurgency strategy, effective risk control measures and by partnering with the security forces of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The unit executed over 1,729 route clearance missions by clearing over 104,391 kilometers of road, neutralized over 236 Improvised Explosive Devices with a 54% measure of effectiveness, moved over 300,000 cubic yards of fill, constructed over 50 kilometers of road and built over 65 buildings comprising over 105,000 square feet of work and living space. The dedication to duty of Task Force Dolch during combat operations contributed to the immense success of the mission. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units reflect great credit upon the unit, Combined Task Force Sword, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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