



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

PERMANENT ORDER 209-14

27 July 2012

14th Engineer Battalion  
22d Engineer Company  
570th Engineer Company  
571st Engineer Company  
610th Engineer Company  
95th Engineer Company (18 August 2011 to 14 July 2012)  
576th Engineer Company (18 August 2011 to 15 July 2012)  
509th Engineer Company (10 August 2011 to 9 June 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

**Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation**

**Period of service: 25 July 2011 to 15 July 2012**

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

**Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 July 2011 to 15 July 2012, the 14th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed unmatched meritorious service as a Route Clearance Task Force in support of United States Army, United States Marine Corps and Coalition Forces during Operation Enduring Freedom in Regional Command-South, Regional Command-Southwest and Regional Command-West. The unit demonstrated an ability to innovate and adapt to ever-changing enemy improvised explosive device tactics as part of a larger counterinsurgency campaign. The unit's ability to successfully suppress the threat of improvised explosive devices across three large regional commands enabled Coalition Forces to support the development of both the Afghan economy and its security forces. The dedication, professionalism and meritorious conduct exhibited by the 14th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Task Force Sword, the International Security Assistance Forces 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**

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch