



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

PERMANENT ORDER 214-14

1 August 2012

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 June 2011 to 18 January 2012

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

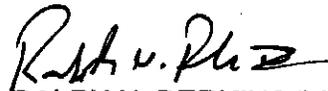
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 June 2011 to 18 January 2012, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing theater engineering support to the NATO International Security Assistance Force joint command in support of combat operations in Afghanistan. The unit provided battle space owners with the quality construction of tactical infrastructure in combined arms operations with the United States Army and Coalition Forces. Partnering with Afghan National Army engineers, they increased the Afghans' ability to become a more self-sufficient army in preparation for the eventual drawdown of United States Forces in Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Task Force Forager, the United States Navy 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 214-14, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 1 August 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. N. Perkins IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

RALPH N. PERKINS IV

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch