



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

PERMANENT ORDER 064-02

5 March 2013

20th Engineer Battalion
510th Engineer Company
584th Engineer Company
Battery C, 5th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery Regiment (19 January 2010 to
28 October 2010)
630th Engineer Company (27 March 2010 to 1 July 2010)
806th Engineer Company (7 June 2010 to 4 January 2011)
Company B, 40th Engineer Battalion (29 June 2010 to 18 January 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 19 January 2010 to 18 January 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 19 January 2010 to 18 January 2011, the 20th Engineer Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally valorous service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units provided mission critical support to the decisive actions of Operation Moshtarak in Helmand Province and Operation Hamkari throughout Kandahar. The battalion and the cited units displayed the courage, drive and ingenuity to excel in its dangerous mission beyond the call of duty. The units' proficiency in route clearance and counter improvised explosive device operations allowed maneuver units unparalleled freedom of movement during deliberate operations in key contested terrain in order to turn the tide on the insurgency in Kandahar and deny the enemy use of its most casualty producing weapon. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 20th Engineer Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, Regional Command South, 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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