



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 002-07

2 January 2013

4th Engineer Battalion  
62d Engineer Company  
569th Engineer Company  
576th Engineer Company  
630th Engineer Company (12 July 2009 to 10 February 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 1 May 2009 to 10 February 2010

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

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 May 2009 to 10 February 2010, the 4th Engineer Battalion and the cited units' mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for route clearance and route reconnaissance operations in southern Afghanistan. The units proved to be instrumental to the overall success of Regional Command-South. The 4th Engineer Battalion and the cited units provided intelligence based route clearance support to NATO and Coalition Forces deliberate operations. The actions of the 4th Engineer Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of armed conflict and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, International Security Assistance Forces, 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. 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.