



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 183-02

2 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 779th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 779th Engineer Battalion
115th Engineer Company
1313th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 July 2009 to 18 May 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 July 2009 to 18 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 779th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's absolute mission focus, total team concept, and dedication to the safety and success of the Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces set the standard for professional excellence and superior mission accomplishment. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 779th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 130th Engineer Brigade, United States Division-North, 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

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concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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