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

PERMANENT ORDERS 042-02

11 February 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 79th Ordnance Battalion
707th Ordnance Company
756th Ordnance Company (31 October 2006 to 27 July 2007)
764th Ordnance Company (31 October 2006 13 November 2007)
705th Ordnance Company (31 October 2006 22 April 2007)
38th Ordnance Company (17 November 2006 to 27 January 2008)
47th Ordnance Company (21 February 2007 to 27 January 2008)
761st Ordnance Company (1 May 2007 to 27 January 2008)
MU 2 Detachment 6 (31 October 2006 to 11 April 2007)
MU 6 Detachment 8 (16 November 2006 to 18 May 2007)
MU 8 Detachment 2 (16 November 2006 to 18 May 2007)
MU 8 Detachment 6 (31 October 2006 to 18 May 2007)
MU 11 Detachment 19 (21 November 2006 to 22 April 2007)
MU 8 Detachment 18 (14 January 2007 to 12 July 2007)
MU 6 Detachment 10 (14 January 2007 to 12 July 2007)
MU 6 Detachment 12 (14 January 2007 to 12 July 2007)
MU 2 Detachment 4 (25 March 2007 to 19 September 2007)
MU 8 Detachment 4 (23 June 2007 to 18 December 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 October 2006 to 27 January 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 October 2006 to 27 January 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 79th Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's ability to innovate and accomplish combat Explosive Ordnance Disposal operations in support of the 1st Cavalry Division set the standard by which all other ordnance elements will be judged. The unit embodied effort, professionalism, and fearlessness. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 79th Ordnance Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force Troy, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Awards and Decorations
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