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**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
**200 STOVALL STREET**  
**ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470**

PERMANENT ORDERS 133-04

13 May 2009

74th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 November 2007 to 1 February 2009

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

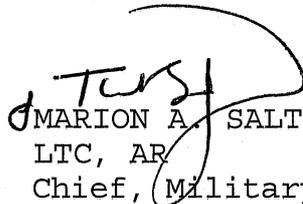
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 November 2007 to 1 February 2009, the 74th Engineer Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit served as the main bridging company for Multi-National Corps-Iraq and successfully completed over seventy bridging missions across the country. In doing so, the unit significantly improved navigation for both civilians and military alike and greatly enhanced Coalition Forces' ability to respond to enemy attacks. Additionally, the unit's contributions directly improved the security and stability of Iraq and provided invaluable assistance to both Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces. The 74th Engineer Company's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 555th Engineer Brigade, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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