



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 091-14

1 April 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 844th Engineer Battalion  
(29 May 2009 to 28 March 2010)

Support Company, 844th Engineer Battalion (29 May 2009 to  
28 March 2010)

321st Engineer Detachment (29 May 2009 to 28 March 2010)

808th Engineer Company (29 May 2009 to 28 March 2010)

858th Engineer Company (1 July 2009 to 28 March 2010)

961st Engineer Company (29 May 2009 to 28 March 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 May 2009 to 28 March 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 844th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit deployed to Camp Stryker, Baghdad, Iraq and served as the sole engineer asset for Multi-National Division-Center, enabling Multi-National Corps-Iraq to improve the security of Iraq and expand the capabilities of the Iraqi security forces. In conjunction with United States Air Force engineers the battalion completed essential horizontal engineer missions, including over 150 construction projects in addition to critical bridge repair and inspection. The accomplishments of the unit provided thousands of Coalition and Iraqi forces in the Iraqi joint operational area with critical force protection and improved route traffic ability that supported both security forces and the Iraqi people. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 844th 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 194th Engineer Brigade, United States Forces-Iraq, and the United States Army.

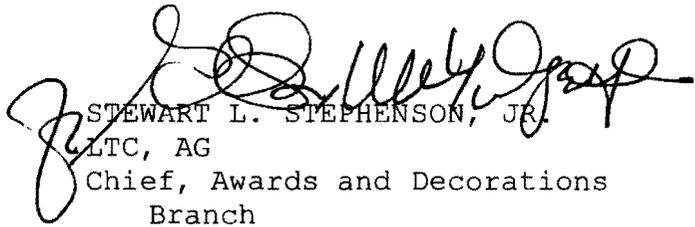
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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LTC, AG  
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