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PERMANENT ORDERS 240-14

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HHC, Engineer Brigade, 42d Infantry Division
Company C, 983d Engineer Battalion
HHC, 467th Engineer Battalion
793d Engineer Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 January 2005 to 8 November 2005

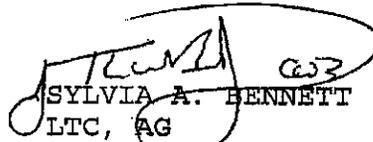
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Reason: During the period 23 January 2005 to 8 November 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Engineer Brigade, 42d Infantry Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was responsible for the command and control of engineering, automation, and design engineer efforts, which supported Task Force Liberty's objective to establish a secure and stable environment to facilitate Iraqi self-governance. By reducing over 400,000 kilometers of main and alternate supply routes and neutralizing over 350 improvised explosive devices, the unit established assured mobility throughout the area of operations which secured the lines of operations and protected coalition forces and the Iraqi people. The unit shaped the area of operations through general engineering tasks by completing 425 troop construction projects which involved force protection, new construction, and facilities upgrades and repairs. Through these construction efforts, the survivability and quality of life for Task Force Liberty Soldiers was greatly improved. The unit set the standard for base closure and realignment by closing 10 coalition bases leading the way in the goal of reducing the coalition force footprint and transferring authority to Iraqi sovereignty. The unit further enhanced economic security, governance, and stability through the Regional Reconstruction Operations Center's planning and execution of over 1,000 projects which rejuvenated the economic vitality, health, welfare, and self-governance of the Iraqi people. Through these efforts, the unit supported the 42d Infantry Division's efforts to set the conditions for a successful referendum and self-governance. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Engineer Brigade, 42d Infantry Division's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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