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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Engineer Battalion
Company C, 8th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 March 2004 to 4 March 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 March 2004 to 4 March 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units served nobly in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit helped to rebuild Baghdad's infrastructure, secured and destroyed deadly explosive devices and munitions, and conducted patrols to disrupt enemy operations. The unit demonstrated a degree of achievement that set it apart from other combat engineer units. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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