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PERMANENT ORDERS 087-15

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 353d Engineer Group  
215th Engineer Detachment  
287th Engineer Detachment  
356th Engineer Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 March 2004 to 13 February 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 March 2004 to 13 February 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 353d Engineer Group and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit managed engineer construction activities and tactical operations of eight subordinate units consisting of over 1,400 Soldiers and Airmen. These activities were executed on the 11 main forward operation bases in the Baghdad area of responsibility. Supported units included the combat forces of the 1st Cavalry Division. The unit also coordinated with maneuver elements to conduct mobility and counter-mobility in support of combat operations and to conduct military operations in support of providing essential services and improving conditions for the Iraqi people. The group performed forward operating base master planning, construction management, materials requisition, design management, contract submission, Iraqi reconstruction quality control and quality assurance, construction estimation, electrical, mechanical, civil engineering mission, and combat service support of more than half a billion dollars in the construction effort. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 353d Engineer Group'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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