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PERMANENT ORDERS 241-13

28 August 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 224th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 224th Engineer Battalion
Company B, 224th Engineer Battalion
Company C, 224th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

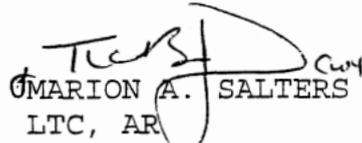
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 224th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was a versatile and tenacious force multiplier. It located and removed hundreds of improvised explosive devices, conducted convoy security escort support throughout the hotly contested Al Anbar Province of Iraq, and enhanced force protection for Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines at Base Camps throughout Western Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 224th 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 Iowa National Guard, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the United States Army.

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