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PERMANENT ORDERS 027-15

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division
(1 January 2006 to 31 December 2007)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Engineer Brigade, 40th
Infantry Division (13 May 2006 to 10 May 2007)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Engineer Brigade, 34th
Infantry Division (18 April 2007 to 31 December 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

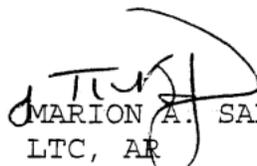
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2007, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The creation of the unit was a consolidation of the Corps' diverse workload in Iraq that included the Iraq Provisional Command, the Iraq Reconstruction Office, Task Force Restore Iraqi Electricity, Task Force Restore Iraqi Oil, and various forward engineer support teams under one command, creating a sustainable engineer presence. The unit was able to draw on the diverse skills and abilities of the organization's military and civilian personnel in order adapt to any mission, at any time, and at any location. The unit was also instrumental in the development of the economy-strengthening initiatives and the implementation of vast improvements to essential health, education, and human services. Additionally, the division heavily promoted reconstruction and rebuilding improvements to the transportation, communication, economic, health, and social justice systems. The unit's dedication and willingness to undertake any mission made huge advances towards transitioning responsibility for the country's infrastructure to the Government of Iraq. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, and the United States Army.

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