



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 146-07

26 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 769th Engineer Battalion  
Support Company, 769th Engineer Battalion  
230th Engineer Detachment  
231st Engineer Detachment  
821st Engineer Company  
851st Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 October 2007 to 30 April 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 October 2007 to 30 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 769th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went above and beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to Multi-National Division-Baghdad's success. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 769th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the

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completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MARION A. SALTERS", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch