



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 146-08

26 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 192d Ordnance
Battalion (6 December 2007 to 28 February 2009)
62d Ordnance Company (6 December 2007 to 9 September 2008)
731st Ordnance Company (24 January 2008 to 28 February 2009)
710th Ordnance Company (6 March 2008 to 28 February 2009)
752d Ordnance Company (24 April 2008 to 28 February 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

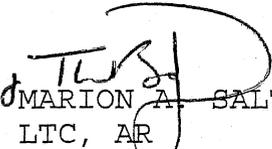
Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 December 2007 to 28 February 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 192d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated selfless service and loyalty by putting itself in harm's way on a daily basis in order to fulfill its mission of identifying and defusing lethal Improvised Explosive Devices. In total, the unit destroyed 88,600 pounds of hazardous explosive devices, critically hindering insurgent forces' ability to harm Coalition troops. The unit's bravery, vigilance, and sacrifice saved countless Coalition and Iraqi lives while providing critical protection for Iraq's infrastructure. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 192d Ordnance Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the Explosive Ordnance community, Multi-National Force-Iraq, 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 completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch