



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 254-12

11 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Engineer Battalion  
Company A, 14th Engineer Battalion  
610th Engineer Company  
570th Engineer Company  
571st Engineer Company  
937th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 14 April 2008 to 1 July 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 14 April 2008 to 1 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit assured the mobility of Coalition and Iraqi Forces by finding and neutralizing over 151 improvised explosive devices. The unit also completed over 122 troop construction projects, partnered with, and improved the capabilities of, three Iraqi army field engineer regiments, and oversaw 23 Commander's Emergency Relief Projects to develop Iraq's economic and civil capacity. The battalion's determination and professionalism saved untold lives and greatly improved the security and quality of life for the Iraqi population. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corp-Iraq, and the United States Army.

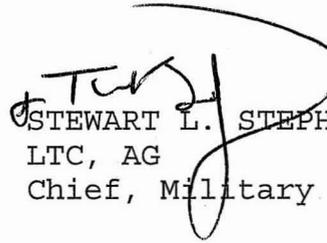
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any  
organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the  
completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources  
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch