



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 089-06

30 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Engineer Battalion
(2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
Support Company, 5th Engineer Battalion (2 May 2008 to
6 July 2009)
55th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
63d Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
87th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
509th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
515th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
561st Engineer Company (7 June 2008 to 6 July 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 2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit created freedom of maneuver across five Iraqi provinces through route clearance and sanitation, road and crater repair, and bridge maintenance. Additionally, the battalion provided force protection and life support, and built capability and credibility for Iraqi Army engineers through extensive training and mentorship. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th 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 555th Engineer Brigade, and the United States Army.

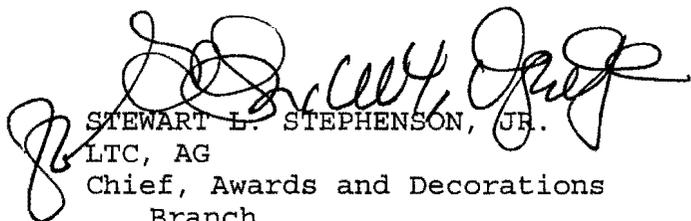
Format: 320

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

PERMANENT ORDERS 089-06, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 200
Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332, 30 March 2010

the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any
organization clearly entitled to display the award. The
streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations
Branch