



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 169-01

18 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 65th Engineer Battalion
Company C, 84th Engineer Company
95th Engineer Company
511th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 January 2009 to 15 December 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 January 2009 to 15 December 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's absolute mission focus, total team concept, and dedication to the safety and success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces set the standard for professional excellence. Further, the battalion's ability to mitigate improvised explosive device activity safely and efficiently, in addition to its mission success in base construction and bridge repair made it a truly valuable asset in the democratization in Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th 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 130th Engineer Brigade, 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. The

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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:

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