



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 257-24

14 September 2010

223d Engineer Battalion (Less Company B)
229th Engineer Company
463d Engineer Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC)

Period of service: 10 April 2003 to 5 November 2003

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 April 2003 to 5 November 2003, the 223d Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's outstanding service, engineering skills and contracting expertise proved instrumental in sustaining Coalition Forces and greatly aided in the rebuilding of Iraq. The 223d 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 Combat Engineer Group and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This decoration was originally announced in the Department of the Army General Orders (DAGO) 2009-32. However, the DAGO erroneously recognized the entire 223d Engineer Battalion. Company B, 223d Engineer Battalion is ineligible for inclusion in this decoration as it was awarded the Valorous Unit Award for an overlapping time period (see page 5, DAGO 2009-08). The above is a complete and correct listing of all units entitled to recognition in this MUC.

Permanent Orders 257-24, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Ave, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 14 September 2010

This order will serve as final authority for the decoration
until the DAGO is amended to reflect the contents of this order.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *AM Lawrence, CW2, Asst. Dep. Ch.*
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