



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40121-5743

PERMANENT ORDERS 021-29

21 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Engineer Battalion
Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion
111th Engineer Company
72d Engineer Company
573d Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 11 November 2009 to 31 July 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 November 2009 to 31 July 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units assigned to Task Force Diehard displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force Diehard's absolute mission focus, total team concept and dedication to the safety and success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces have set the standard for professional excellence in Tikrit, Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units' commitment to success and unparalleled mission success are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 130th Engineer Brigade, United States Division-North 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 streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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