



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 214-07

1 August 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 242d Ordnance Battalion
47th Ordnance Company (14 October 2010 to 30 August 2011)
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit-6, Company 6-1, Platoon 1
(1 September 2010 to 15 March 2011)
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit-6, Company 6-1, Platoon 2
(1 September 2010 to 15 March 2011)
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit-11, Company 11-2, Platoon 1
(15 February 2011 to 15 August 2011)
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit-11, Company 11-2, Platoon 2
(15 February 2011 to 15 August 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 31 August 2010 to 30 August 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 31 August 2010 to 30 August 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 242d Ordnance Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The Soldiers and Sailors of the units demonstrated constant devotion to duty and selfless service. The dedication, technical skills and training provided to Iraqi forces through the partnership mission contributed directly to the ability of the Iraqi Security Forces to conduct independent operations and support the transition operations of United States Forces-Iraq. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 242d Ordnance Battalion and the cited units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal community, Joint Task Force-Troy, United States Forces-Iraq and the United States Army.

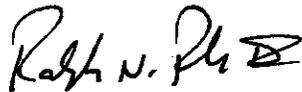
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



RALPH N. PERKINS IV

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch