



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 138-20

18 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 164th Engineer Battalion
160th Infantry Detachment
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 113th Cavalry Regiment
Company D, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry Regiment
84th Troop Command

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 August 2007 to 18 April 2008

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

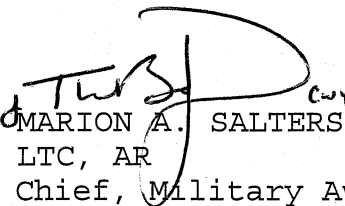
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 August 2007 to 18 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 164th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated unwavering dedication and determination in accomplishing its vital mission of base defense operations for the Victory Base Complex. The unit's untiring commitment directly affected more than fifty thousand military and civilian personnel stationed on the Complex and proved integral to Coalition Forces' success. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 164th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief, Military Awards Branch