



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 194-05

13 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion
Company B, 40th Engineer Battalion
Company C, 40th Engineer Battalion
589th Signal Company
502d Military Intelligence Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 April 2008 to 27 May 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 April 2008 to 27 May 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit consistently exhibited remarkable flexibility, versatility, and aggressiveness in a variety of missions. Additionally, the battalion demonstrated its ability to innovate and accomplish any mission beyond the call of duty. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Armored Division, Multi-National Division-Center, and the United States Army.

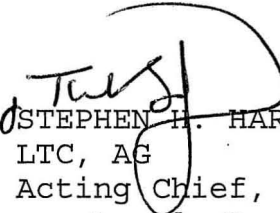
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Acting Chief, Military
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