



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 335-05

1 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade
(10 September 2008 to 2 September 2009)
573d Engineer Detachment (14 January 2009 to 2 September 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 September 2008 to 2 September 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided Coalition and Iraqi Forces critical assured mobility and engineer partnership operations. The unit's contributions to the mission also enabled Multi-National Corps-Iraq to improve the security and stability of Iraq as well as the capabilities of the Iraqi Security Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

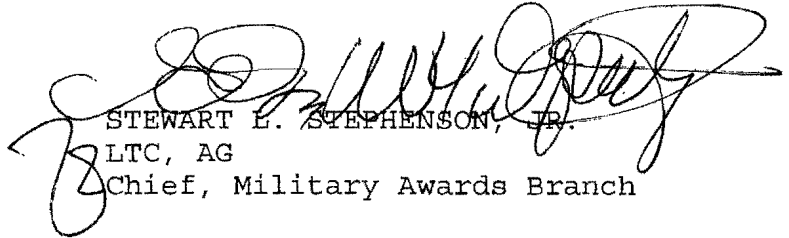
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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

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concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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