



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 146-10

26 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 479th Engineer Battalion  
Support Company, 479th Engineer Battalion  
535th Engineer Company  
Detachment, Company C, 864th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 October 2007 to 19 June 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 October 2007 to 19 June 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 479th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit exceeded all standards in accomplishing its construction, route clearance, and general engineering missions in support of the 3d Infantry Division and Multi-National Corps-Iraq. The battalion's efforts to improve transportation infrastructure allowed freedom of maneuver for Coalition and Iraqi Forces throughout Multi-National Division-Center's operating environment. Additionally, the unit's tenacity assured mobility, force protection, housing, and a high quality of life for Coalition Soldiers. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 479th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-Center, 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

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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 completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MARION A. SALTERS", is written over a typed name. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

MARION A. SALTERS  
LTC, AR  
Chief, Military Awards Branch