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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 204-24

23 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Engineer Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 10 July 2007 to 1 October 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 July 2007 to 1 October 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Engineer Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided the critical engineering support required to accomplish Multi-National Corps-Iraq's counterinsurgency strategy of securing the population. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Engineer Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

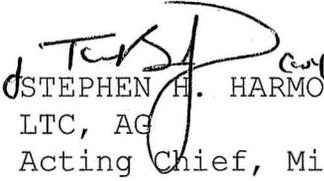
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is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