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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 252-09

9 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th Engineer Battalion
(16 July 1967 to 31 December 1968)

Company A, 19th Engineer Battalion (16 July 1967 to
31 December 1968)

Company B, 19th Engineer Battalion (16 July 1967 to
31 December 1968)

Company C, 19th Engineer Battalion (22 September 1967 to
31 December 1968)

Company D, 19th Engineer Battalion (20 August 1967 to
31 December 1968)

70th Engineer Company (1 July 1968 to 31 December 1968)

73d Engineer Company (15 December 1967 to 31 December 1968)

137th Engineer Company (16 July 1967 to 31 December 1968)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: As listed above

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

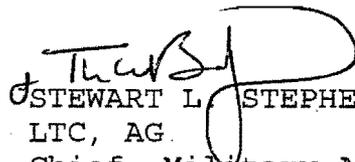
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 16 July 1967 to 31 December 1968, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy in support of military operations in Binh Dinh and Quang Ngai Provinces, Republic of Vietnam. Despite constant enemy harassment, in the form of mining roadways and stationing snipers along key transportation points, the unit worked tenaciously to upgrade and rebuild the roadway network from Bong Son to Duc Pho. In doing so, the unit transformed the vehicular pass to a Class 31 All-Weather Road, allowing the transport of critical supplies to the north during severely inclement weather, when previously, the monsoon season would ground aircraft and limit coastal shipping. Additionally, the battalion strove to render the finest support possible, thereby furthering the free world counterinsurgency objectives within the Republic of Vietnam. The unit's record of achievements serves as a testament to its Soldiers' outstanding courage, ingenuity, initiative, and responsiveness. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th Engineer Battalion'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 completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG.
Chief, Military Awards Branch