



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 164-14

13 June 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Engineer Brigade  
328th Engineer Company (20 March 2010 to 9 February 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 11 March 2010 to 9 February 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 11 March 2010 to 9 February 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit deployed to Joint Base Balad, Iraq and served as the theater engineer brigade for United States Forces-Iraq. The unit made significant contributions in civil capacity development totaling over \$94 million in improvements of essential services and established contracts worth approximately \$15 million in FY10 and \$11 million in FY11. The 36th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit provided oversight and management of targeted route clearance along main supply routes and alternate supply routes totaling over 2,000 patrols while simultaneously maintaining 22 military emplaced brigades across the Iraq Joint Operations Areas to allow freedom of maneuver of both United States forces and Iraqi security forces. The unit contributed to over 200 total construction projects, totaling over \$18 million in support of stability operations and the responsible drawdown of forces. Its contributions enabled United States Forces-Iraq to improve the security and stability of Iraq, as well as improving the capabilities of the Iraq security forces' ability to take the lead in the fight for a sovereign nation. The outstanding performance of duty of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate unit is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the United States Forces-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.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 13 June 2011.

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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*For Roger D. Blackman, CW2, Asst Dep Chief*  
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LTC, AG  
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Branch