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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Engineer Battalion
Company C, 8th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 March 2004 to 4 March 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
25 March 2004 to 4 March 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 8th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units served
nobly in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit helped to
rebuild Baghdad’s infrastructure, secured and destroyed deadly
explosive devices and munitions, and conducted patrols to disrupt
every enemy operations. The unit demonstrated a degree of achievement
that set it apart from other combat engineer units. Headquarters
and Headquarters Company, 8th Engineer Battalion’s outstanding
performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st
Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.
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