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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 224th Engineer Battalion
Company A, 224th Engineer Battalion
Company B, 224th Engineer Battalion
Company C, 224th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 224th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was a versatile and tenacious
force multiplier. It located and removed hundreds of improvised
explosive devices, conducted convoy security escort support
throughout the hotly contested Al Anbar Province of Iraq, and
enhanced force protection for Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines at
Base Camps throughout Western Iraq. Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 224th 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
Iowa National Guard, the United States Army Corps of Engineers,
and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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