PERMANENT ORDERS 246-02

Detachment 3, 854th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 February 2004 to 6 February 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 February 2004 to 6 February 2005, Detachment 3, 854th Engineer Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s support directly contributed to the 1st Infantry Division’s success in conducting combat operations that neutralized anti-Iraqi forces and set the conditions for local control and successful national elections. Detachment 3, 854th 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 Infantry Division, and the United States Army.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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LTC, AR
Chief, Military Awards Branch