PERMANENT ORDERS 304-36

30 October 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade
432d Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award.

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 5 May 2003 to 31 December 2003
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service during the period 5 May 2003 to 31 December 2003, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided outstanding contributions to the 1st Marine Division, the 82nd Airborne Division, the 377th Troop Support Command, and Central Command. Headquarters The unit created and manned government support teams in support of government infrastructure rebuilding projects, established civil military operation centers to liaise with non-government organizations and the Iraqi people, synchronized operations with the coalition provisional authority, and executed host nation support and coordination cell operations with both the Kuwaiti people and all allied coalition countries present in theater. At both the tactical and operational level, the unit created the conditions necessary to effect lasting change and improvement for the Iraqi people. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade’s performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 352nd Civil Affairs Command, the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, and the United States Army.
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