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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region Division
(1 January 2006 to 31 December 2007)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Engineer Brigade, 40th
Infantry Division (13 May 2006 to 10 May 2007)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Engineer Brigade, 34th
Infantry Division (18 April 2007 to 31 December 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
1 January 2006 to 31 December 2007, U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers, Gulf Region Division and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The creation of the unit was a
consolidation of the Corps' diverse workload in Iraq that
included the Iraq Provisional Command, the Iraq Reconstruction
Office, Task Force Restore Iraqi Electricity, Task Force Restore
Iraqi Oil, and various forward engineer support teams under one
command, creating a sustainable engineer presence. The unit was
able to draw on the diverse skills and abilities of the
organization's military and civilian personnel in order adapt to
any mission, at any time, and at any location. The unit was
also instrumental in the development of the economy-
strengthening initiatives and the implementation of vast
improvements to essential health, education, and human services.
Additionally, the division heavily promoted reconstruction and
rebuilding improvements to the transportation, communication,
economic, health, and social justice systems. The unit's
dedication and willingness to undertake any mission made huge
advances towards transitioning responsibility for the country's
infrastructure to the Government of Iraq. U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers, Gulf Region Division's outstanding performance of duty
is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflects distinct credit upon the unit, and the United States Army.

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