PERMANENT ORDERS 146-10                              26 May 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 479th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 479th Engineer Battalion
535th Engineer Company
Detachment, Company C, 864th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 October 2007 to 19 June 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
22 October 2007 to 19 June 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 479th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit exceeded all standards in
accomplishing its construction, route clearance, and general
engineering missions in support of the 3d Infantry Division and
Multi-National Corps-Iraq. The battalion’s efforts to improve
transportation infrastructure allowed freedom of maneuver for
Coalition and Iraqi Forces throughout Multi-National Division-
Center’s operating environment. Additionally, the unit’s
tenacity assured mobility, force protection, housing, and a high
quality of life for Coalition Soldiers. Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 479th Engineer Battalion’s outstanding
performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of
military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit,
Multi-National Division-Center, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and
the United States Army.
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official
notification that a unit award has been approved for the
organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for
eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award.
The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department
of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific
unit’s entitlement to display the award in the form of an
appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S.
Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible
for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE.
organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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