PERMANENT ORDERS 254-12

11 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 14th Engineer Battalion
610th Engineer Company
570th Engineer Company
571st Engineer Company
937th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 14 April 2008 to 1 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
14 April 2008 to 1 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 14th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit assured the mobility of
Coalition and Iraqi Forces by finding and neutralizing over 151
improvised explosive devices. The unit also completed over 122
troop construction projects, partnered with, and improved the
capabilities of, three Iraqi army field engineer regiments, and
oversaw 23 Commander’s Emergency Relief Projects to develop
Iraq’s economic and civil capacity. The battalion’s
determination and professionalism saved untold lives and greatly
improved the security and quality of life for the Iraqi
population. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th 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 Corp-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
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the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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