PERMANENT ORDERS 335-05

1 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade
(10 September 2008 to 2 September 2009)
573d Engineer Detachment (14 January 2009 to 2 September 2009)

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
10 September 2008 to 2 September 2009, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade and its subordinate
unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided Coalition and Iraqi
Forces critical assured mobility and engineer partnership
operations. The unit’s contributions to the mission also enabled
Multi-National Corps-Iraq to improve the security and stability
of Iraq as well as the capabilities of the Iraqi Security
Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer
Brigade’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the
finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct
credit upon the unit, 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. The
streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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