PERMANENT ORDERS 014-01

14 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Engineer Battalion
(2 December 2008 to 14 November 2009)
Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion (2 December 2008 to
14 November 2009)
Company C, 9th Engineer Battalion (2 December 2008 to
14 November 2009)
57th Signal Company (15 March 2009 to 14 November 2009)
504th Military Intelligence Company (15 March 2009 to
14 November 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
2 December 2008 to 14 November 2009, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 9th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate
units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion significantly increased
the mobility and tactical flexibility of the 172d Infantry
Brigade and its Iraqi counterparts through route clearance,
general engineering, signal, and military intelligence, and
combat operations support. Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 9th Engineer Battalion’s outstanding performance of
duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military
service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 172d
Infantry Brigade, 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:

[Signature]

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Chief, Military Awards Branch