PERmanent ORDERS 053-09

50th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 30 December 2008 to 15 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 30 December 2008 to 15 December 2009, the 50th Engineer Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's dedication and professionalism as Multi-National Corps-Iraq's major bridging asset, as well as its partnership and training with Iraqi Army engineer regiments, greatly contributed to the success of both the 194th Engineer Brigade and the 555th Engineer Brigade. The 50th Engineer Company's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 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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