PERMANENT ORDERS 089-06

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Engineer Battalion
(2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
Support Company, 5th Engineer Battalion (2 May 2008 to
6 July 2009)
55th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
63d Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
87th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
509th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
515th Engineer Company (2 May 2008 to 6 July 2009)
561st Engineer Company (7 June 2008 to 6 July 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 May 2008 to 6 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 5th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit created freedom of maneuver
across five Iraqi provinces through route clearance and
sanitation, road and crater repair, and bridge maintenance.
Additionally, the battalion provided force protection and life
support, and built capability and credibility for Iraqi Army
engineers through extensive training and mentorship.
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th 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 555th Engineer 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
LTC, AG
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch