Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 8 August 2009 to 27 March 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 August 2009 to 27 March 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 194th Engineer Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While partnered with its Iraqi Army counterparts, the unit made significant contributions in civil capacity development totalling over thirty-four million dollars in improvements of essential services and established contracts of $1.5 million for fielding Iraqi field engineer teams at five major hubs in support of the responsible drawdown of forces. The company also provided oversight and management of targeted route clearance along main and alternate supply routes and significantly contributed to the emplacement of two and removal of five military bridges. The unit’s dedication to the mission accomplishment contributed to improved safety and security in Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 194th Engineer Brigade’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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:

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