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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Engineer Battalion (6 June 2009 to 28 May 2010)
Company A, 37th Engineer Battalion (6 June 2009 to 28 May 2010)
Company B, 37th Engineer Battalion (6 June 2009 to 28 May 2010)
Company C, 37th Engineer Battalion (6 June 2009 to 28 May 2010)
687th Engineer Company (6 June 2009 to 27 May 2010)

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 6 June 2009 to 28 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit deployed to Al Bakir Airfield, Balad, Iraq and served as a primary engineer asset for United States Forces-Iraq. In conjunction with counterparts from the Iraqi Army and the United States Air Force, the battalion completed essential civil development and improvement projects to include the Diyala and Salah Ad Din canal improvement campaigns, the Baqubah landfill, the Ghalibiyah sewage system, quality assurance and quality control operations, 635 route clearance missions as well as critical bridge repair, inspection and emplacement. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th 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 194th Engineer Brigade, United States Forces-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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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