PERMANENT ORDERS 169-02

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 84th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 84th Engineer Battalion
26th Engineer Detachment
142d Engineer Detachment
523d Engineer Company
591st Engineer Company
643d Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 12 November 2008 to 11 November 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22; paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
12 November 2008 to 11 November 2009, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 84th Engineer Battalion and its
subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in
support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s absolute mission
focus, total team concept and dedication to safety and success
of the Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces set the standard for
professional excellence. Further, the battalion’s tireless
efforts in combating improvised explosive devices, maintaining
roads, and constructing bases immeasurably contributed to the
goal of establishing a lasting democracy in Iraq. Headquarters
and Headquarters Company, 84th 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
130th 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:

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