PERMANENT ORDERS 021-29

21 January 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Engineer Battalion
Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion
111th Engineer Company
72d Engineer Company
573d Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 11 November 2009 to 31 July 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
11 November 2009 to 31 July 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 1st Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units
assigned to Task Force Diehard displayed exceptionally
meritorious performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
Task Force Diehard's absolute mission focus, total team concept
and dedication to the safety and success of Coalition and Iraqi
Security Forces have set the standard for professional
excellence in Tikrit, Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 1st Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units' com-
mitment to success and unparalleled mission success are in
keeping with the finest traditions of military service and
reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, the 130th Engineer
Brigade, United States Division-North 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:

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