PERMANENT ORDERS 292-02

19 October 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 501st Ordnance Battalion
75th Ordnance Company (20 December 2010 to 25 August 2011)
774th Ordnance Company (11 February 2011 to 30 September 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 December 2010 to 30 September 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 December 2010 to 30 September 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 501st Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. The Soldiers of the unit demonstrated constant devotion to duty and selfless service. The dedication, technical skills and training that was provided through the Iraqi partnership mission contributed directly to the ability of Iraqi Security Forces to conduct independent operations and support retrograde operations of United States Forces-Iraq. The actions of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 501st Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal community, Joint Task Force Troy, 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.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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