Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 372d Engineer Group
153d Engineer Battalion (less Company C, 153d Engineer Battalion, less the period 10 April 2004 to 22 April 2004)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 February 2004 to 26 January 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 February 2004 to 26 January 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 372d Engineer Group and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided superior command and control to a multi-service engineering task force which included elements from the Army, Air Force, and Marines. The unit’s invaluable engineering experience led to the overwhelmingly successful completion of tasks critical to theater operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 372d Engineer Group’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit on the unit, the 420th 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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