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10 January 2020

MEMORANDUM THRU The Adjutant General Minnesota, ATTN: Command Historian (MSG Ewer) 8180 Belden Blvd. Cottage Grove, MN 55016

FOR Commander, 851st Engineer Company, Minnesota Army National Guard

SUBJECT: Lineage and Honors Certificate

1. A Lineage and Honors Certificate has been completed for the 851st Engineer Company.

2. Display it with pride in a prominent location. Retain a copy permanently (or until updated) in unit historical files.

3. Streamers and decorations (when available) are to be obtained through the state USPFO; a copy of the Lineage and Honors Certificate must accompany the requisition.

4. THRU addressee: Please retain a copy of the Lineage Certificate for your files and forward the original certificate in the protective envelope directly to the unit commander. Please also provide a copy to the state command historian.

5. The POC at this office is Mr. Derek Nestell at DSN 327-8797; COM (703) 607-8797 or Derek.Nestell@us.army.mil

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20 November 2019

MEMORANDUM THRU Chief, National Guard Bureau, ATTN: NGB-PAS-H, Building 2, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22204-1382

SUBJECT: Lineage and Honors Certificate

1. Enclosed is the official Lineage and Honors Certificate for the 851st Engineer Company, Minnesota Army National Guard. This document constitutes the unit's **birth certificate**, its **service record**, and its **deed** to organizational properties.

2. The original certificate is intended for display in an appropriate, conspicuous place. Additional copies are furnished for the unit's information and use. One copy should be included in the unit's Organizational History File (AR 870-5, paragraph 6-6, and AR 25-400-2, file number 870-5a).

3. If the Lineage and Honors Certificate indicates campaign credit for service in the War on Terrorism as "to be determined," the unit must submit proof of its service to the Awards and Decorations Branch of the US Army Human Resources Command (HRC). Please be further advised that the Center of Military History cannot authorize campaign streamers until HRC has published the appropriate permanent orders.

4. Lineage and Honors Certificates are permanent official documents prepared by the Force Structure and Unit History Branch of the United States Army Center of Military History. A new certificate will not be issued unless it is shown that the enclosed document contains errors of fact or in the event significant changes occur with respect to designation, status, or honors of the unit. Inquiries regarding lineage and honors should be addressed to the U.S. Army Center of Military History, ATTN: ATMH-FPO, 102 Fourth Avenue, Fort McNair, D.C. 20319-5060. The point of contact for this action is Joseph Seymour, at DSN 325-2731, or commercial (202) 685-2731.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY:

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Chief, Force Structure and
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

851st ENGINEER COMPANY

Constituted 1 October 1985 in the Minnesota Army National Guard as Company C, 142d Engineer Battalion

Organized and Federally recognized 19 March 1986 at Little Falls

Ordered into active Federal service 24 January 2003 at Little Falls; released from active Federal service 23 January 2004 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 as the 851st Engineer Company

Ordered into active Federal service 19 July 2007 at Little Falls; released from active Federal service 21 August 2008 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Little Falls

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

(additional campaigns to be determined)

851st ENGINEER COMPANY

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.
Chief of Military History

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