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MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

The citation reads as follows:

DETACHMENT A (PROVISIONAL), 39TH ENGINEER GROUP, CONSTRUCTION, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in support of disaster relief and humanitarian assistance operations in Yugoslavia from October 1963 to February 1964. The members of this Detachment demonstrated dedicated devotion to duty and engineering proficiency in accomplishing the most difficult task of directing the erection of two hundred and fifty prefabricated buildings in the vicinity of Skopje which were urgently needed after the destruction of this city by an earthquake. Despite the presence of earthquake tremors and the problems of adverse working conditions, the Detachment members rendered outstanding logistical support. Through ingenuity, perseverance, and willingness to work hours far beyond those normally expected, the Detachment fulfilled all commitments in a timely and effective manner. The loyalty, determination, and esprit de corps displayed by the members of the Detachment reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service of the United States.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

EARLE G. WHEELER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
 J. C. LAMBERT,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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