

242nd Engineer Company Highway; HB 2357

HB 2357 designates a portion of US-169, from the City of Coffeyville north to the junction of US-169 and 3000 Road in Montgomery County, as the 242nd Engineer Company – KS Army National Guard – Highway. According to testimony, the Company's service has included two deployments to Iraq and many missions to assist Kansans dealing with natural disasters, such as a blizzard, the Greensburg tornado, and major flooding in southeast Kansas all in 2007.

The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation when the Secretary has received moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the initial costs of the signs plus an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs.