



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 005-04

5 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 530th Military Police
Battalion (29 March 2008 to 6 January 2009)
278th Military Police Company (23 June 2008 to 6 January 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: As listed above
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 March 2008 to 6 January 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 530th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. In performing detainee operation functions and providing support to higher headquarters, the unit proved itself a vital asset to the world's largest theater internment facility. The battalion's professionalism, steadfast devotion to counter-insurgency, and superb information operations left a lasting, positive impact on the prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 530th Military Police Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 42d Military Police Brigade, Multi-National Force-Iraq, 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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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