



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 088-01

29 March 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 393d Military Police
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 April 2009 to 24 February 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 April 2009 to 24 February 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 393d Military Police Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit assumed command and control of five joint expeditionary forensic facilities located throughout Iraq. These facilities provided forensics intelligence analysis to Coalition Forces, directly supporting operations that targeted and captured anti-coalition forces and dismantled criminal networks. The battalion also operated as a corps-level investigative task force by leading the investigative operations of all dangerous, radical and enduring security threat cases throughout Iraq. In doing so, the unit served as the only forensic exploration battalion in the Multi-National Corps-Iraq area of operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 393d 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 U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

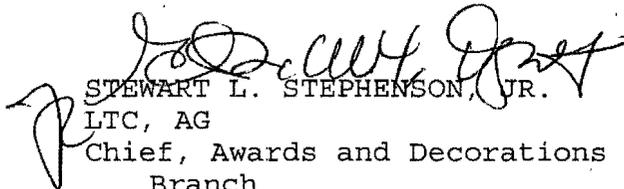
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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