



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 336-21

2 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police  
Brigade (22 September 2006 to 20 November 2007)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 310th Military Police  
Battalion (22 September 2006 to 20 November 2007)  
551st Military Police Company (22 September 2006 to  
5 November 2007)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 382d Military Police  
Battalion (29 September 2006 to 16 August 2007)  
251st Support Center (3 October 2006 to 10 September 2007)  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment  
(8 October 2006 to 27 August 2007)  
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 213th Air Defense Artillery Regiment  
(10 October 2006 to 27 August 2007)  
272d Military Police Detachment (12 October 2006 to  
1 September 2007)  
494th Military Police Detachment (16 October 2006 to  
1 September 2007)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 324th Military Police  
Battalion (16 October 2006 to 1 September 2007)  
1st Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment (20 October 2006 to  
4 September 2007)  
790th Chemical Company (20 October 2006 to 24 September 2007)  
152d Military Police Company (22 October 2006 to  
6 September 2007)  
3643d Maintenance Company (23 October 2006 to 9 September 2007)  
Company A, 634th Support Battalion (28 October 2006 to  
28 September 2007)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 33d Military Police  
Battalion (29 October 2006 to 16 September 2007)  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 178th Infantry Regiment  
(2 November 2006 to 18 September 2007)  
198th Signal Battalion (5 November 2006 to 31 October 2007)  
Company C, 3d Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment  
(12 December 2006 to 28 August 2007)  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 705th Military Police  
Battalion (27 December 2006 to 20 November 2007)  
Battery C, 2d Battalion, 138th Field Artillery Regiment  
(28 February 2007 to 20 November 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: As listed above

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 September 2006 to 20 November 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit synchronized and executed full-spectrum detention operations throughout the Iraq Theater, which included the control and accountability of over 20,000 detainees. Further, the unit was instrumental in supporting the adjudication process of a record number of terrorists and worked fervently to ensure that they were tried and convicted in accordance with Iraqi Law, removing them as a threat to the Iraqi people. Additionally, the brigade was directly responsible for all aspects of the security of Iraq's most notable high value criminal until his successful transfer to the government of Iraq for execution. In addition, the unit was also instrumental in transferring detention operations to the government of Iraq by developing and managing a transitional plan that included the training of over 1,500 Iraqi correctional officers and vastly improving Iraq's correctional infrastructure. The unit's combined efforts strengthened the rule of law in Iraq and also enabled the emerging Iraqi government to more actively participate in the processing, release, and rehabilitation of detainees, thus ensuring their return as more productive members of Iraqi society. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the  
completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources  
Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch