



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 181-08

30 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 759th Military Police
Battalion (12 May 2009 to 12 May 2010)
554th Military Police Company (31 May 2009 to 12 May 2010)

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 12 May 2009 to 12 May 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 759th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit assisted in creating a police presence in eastern Afghanistan by training large numbers of Afghan National Police personnel, as well as conducting over 1300 combat patrols. The battalion's successful efforts in supporting offensive operations in the region, as well as protecting election resources and polling areas, helped further the overall mission of stabilizing and democratizing the area. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 759th 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, Combined Joint Task Force-82, 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:

for *AM Lawrence, CW2, Asst Dirch.*
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