



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 132-34

12 May 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 744th Military Police  
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 April 2008 to 20 December 2008

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 April 2008 to 20 December 2008, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 744th Military Police Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself through all phases of the operation and directly contributed to the theater commander's mission success during combat operations while performing detention functions at the Camp Cropper Theater Internment Facility, Baghdad, Iraq. The unit was responsible for care and custody of thousands of detained personnel, in-processing all newly captured individuals and processed all detainees identified for release within the theater. Additional critical theater level tasks included processing and securing all captured and confiscated property and evidence within the theater. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 744th Military Police Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, 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 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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