



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 349-08

15 December 2009

143d Military Police Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 January 2009 to 22 October 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 January 2009 to 22 October 2009, the 143d Military Police Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in responding to the needs of the tenants on Victory Base Complex. The detachment's ability to provide law enforcement wherever and whenever needed provided key support in the Global War on Terrorism. The 143d Military Police Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct 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

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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:



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Chief, Military Awards Branch