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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

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PERMANENT ORDERS 180-06

29 June 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 556th Personnel Services Battalion
4th Personnel Detachment (25 September 2006 to 17 September 2007)
363d Personnel Detachment (4 October 2006 to 24 September 2007)
456th Replacement Detachment (3 October 2006 to 24 September 2007)
Detachment A, 444th Personnel Services Battalion (9 October 2006 to
24 September 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 September 2006 to 24 September 2007

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 September 2006 to 24 September 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 556th Personnel Services Battalion and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit significantly improved combat operations by flawlessly executing the joint theater reception, staging, onward-movement and integration missions. The unit's strategic vision, superior leadership and exceptional customer service also greatly improved the quality of life for personnel transitioning through the theater gateway. Further, the battalion coordinated the movement of 700,000 individuals entering and exiting the combat theater, while ensuring that all units met their latest arrival and required departure dates. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 556th Personnel Services Battalion and the cited units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Personnel Command, 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 streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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