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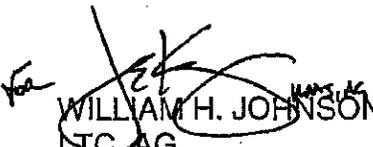
MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Multi-National Corps Iraq, ATTN: MNC-1, C1
Awards Section, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC)

1. The recommendation for award of the MUC to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 744th Military Police Battalion for the period of 21 January 2003 to 20 May 2004 has been approved.
2. The citation and certificate are enclosed. The individual ribbons (emblems) should be procured through local supply channels.
3. The U.S. Army Center of Military History will authorize streamers for those units entitled to Lineage and Honors Certificates. All other units must request streamers directly from the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command Clothing & Heraldry, Product Support Integration Directorate, 700 Robbins Avenue, P.O. Box 57997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19111-79974.
4. Permanent and temporary wear of the MUC for military personnel is governed by the provisions of AR 670-1.
5. This correspondence will serve as authorization for the award of the MUC to be annotated to military personnel records, pending announcement in Department of the Army General Orders.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Encl
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WILLIAM H. JOHNSON
LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch



By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to:

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
744TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION**

for outstanding meritorious performance in a difficult and challenging mission:

During the period of 21 January 2003 to 20 May 2004 the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 744th Military Police Battalion displayed outstanding meritorious performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The detachment's efforts were pivotal in the establishment, operation and sustainment of the first ever trans-shipment point for enemy prisoners of war, high value detainee facility and six Iraqi prisons. From mobilization through redeployment, the detachment performed every mission in a superb manner with outstanding results. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 744th Military Police Battalion's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon themselves, the 89th Military Police Brigade, the United States Army Central Command, and the United States Army.

