



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
**200 STOVALL STREET**  
**ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470**

PERMANENT ORDERS 342-02

8 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 306th Military Police  
Battalion (23 December 2008 to 20 October 2009)  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment  
(23 December 2008 to 1 July 2009)

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 23 December 2008 to 20 October 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 306th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to its detainee operations at Camp Bucca, Iraq provided critical support to Multi-National Force-Iraq operations through counter-insurgency information gathering and force security. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 306th 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, the 89th Military Police Brigade, 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

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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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Chief, Military Awards Branch