



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 344-26

10 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 783d Military Police  
Battalion  
715th Military Police Company (less Detachment)  
Detachment, 366th Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 August 2008 to 20 June 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 August 2008 to 20 June 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 783d Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit performed all detainee, protective service, and convoy escort support operations superbly despite the challenges of operating within a combat zone. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 783d 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 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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