1166th Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 28 March 2003 to 31 March 2004
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 March 2003 to 31 March 2004, the 1166th Military Police Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished themselves through extraordinary tactical proficiency, professionalism, perseverance, and esprit de corps exhibited in the performance of combat support operations for Multi-National Corps-Iraq. During this volatile and ever-changing period in Iraq, the unit performed maneuver and mobility support, area security, and police intelligence operations in challenging combat environments throughout the entire country. The unit displayed constant tactical adaptability and excellent command and control operations to fight the ever-changing techniques of insurgent combatants. The unit's Soldiers dauntlessly pursued support operations required to secure and safeguard multiple United States government agencies including the Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, and Iraqi Survey Group as they traversed the country in pursuit of weapons of mass destruction and high value targets in Saddam Hussein’s former regime. The 1166th Military Police Company's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.