Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award  
Period of service: 13 March 2003 to 31 January 2004  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14  
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 13 March 2003 to 31 January 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Soldiers of the brigade distinguished themselves in all actions, from the initial push through the Iraqi desert, en route to the capital city of Baghdad, to establishing a secure, free, and democratic Iraq. Units in the Brigade worked tirelessly to provide a stable Iraqi security force and to improve the lives of its citizens after the fall of a tyrannical regime. Members of the Brigade enlisted all available resources to
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ensure the Iraqi Police’s success and the security of Coalition assets. Through unfailing tenacity, courage and gallantry, brigade personnel significantly advanced freedom’s borders into the Middle East and were a valuable asset in the Global War on Terror. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Military Police Brigade’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, V Corps, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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