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452d Military Police Detachment (31 October 2005 to 22 September 2006)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 785th Military Police Battalion (31 October 2005 to 31 July 2006)

527th Military Police Company (31 October 2005 to 13 September 2006)


451st Military Police Detachment (5 November 2005 to 22 September 2006)

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (5 November 2005 to 22 September 2006)

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Detachment, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 142d Field Artillery Regiment (11 November 2005 to 22 September 2006)

652d Military Police Company (18 November 2005 to 22 September 2006)

792d Chemical Company (27 November 2005 to 22 September 2006)

Company B, 2d Battalion, 185th Armor Regiment (2 January 2006 to 22 September 2006)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 508th Military Police Battalion (13 January 2006 to 22 September 2006)

Detachment, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 142d Field Artillery Regiment (19 March 2006 to 22 September 2006)
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 31 October 2005 to 22 September 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 43d Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Brigade was tasked with the control and accountability of over 15,000 detainees, and it was instrumental in supporting the adjudication process of a record number of terror suspects in accordance with Iraqi Law, thereby removing them as a threat to Iraqi people and Coalition Forces. Additionally the unit’s efforts to strengthen and enforce the rule of law in Iraq enabled the emerging Iraqi Government to more actively participate in the processing, rehabilitation, and release of detainees, allowing them to return as more productive members of society. The unit was also instrumental in the planned transition operations of the Iraqi government by developing and managing a transition plan that included the training of over 1,500 Iraqi correctional officers. These efforts resulted in the seamless closure of both the Abu Ghraib and Fort Suse detention centers, as well as the renovation, and expansion of Camps Remembrance II and Bucca, thus vastly improving Iraq’s correctional infrastructure. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 43d Military Police Brigade’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Army National Guard, and the United States Army.

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