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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Military Police Battalion (9 September 2008 to 17 July 2009)
24th Military Police Detachment (9 September 2008 to 17 July 2009)
38th Military Police Detachment (9 September 2008 to 17 July 2009)
41st Military Police Detachment (9 September 2008 to 17 July 2009)
348th Military Police Detachment (9 September 2008 to 17 July 2009)
481st Military Police Detachment (14 December 2008 to 17 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 9 September 2008 to 17 July 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided outstanding criminal investigative and protective services supporting United States' objectives in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The battalion also successfully performed all theater investigative missions with the utmost professionalism despite the numerous challenges faced in a combat environment. Further, the unit's outstanding performance greatly contributed to the overall success of Coalition Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th 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 U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, 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, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Military Awards Branch