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dated 29 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 177th Military Police Brigade (11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008)
193d Military Police Detachment (11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008)
2d Battalion, 131st Field Artillery Regiment (1 September 2007 to 18 April 2008)
209th Military Police Company (11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment (5 September 2007 to 1 March 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Military Police Battalion (11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008)
735th Quartermaster Company (11 August 2007 to 20 February 2008)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment (29 August 2007 to 3 March 2008)
418th Military Police Detachment (11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008)
Detachment, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 133d Field Artillery Regiment (27 August 2007 to 1 March 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 535th Military Police Battalion (11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 200th Infantry Regiment (11 August 2007 to 17 February 2008)
Company C, 2d Battalion, 200th Infantry Regiment (1 September 2007 to 28 February 2008)
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 158th Cavalry Regiment (9 September 2007 to 9 March 2008)

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 11 August 2007 to 18 April 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 177th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself while conducting detention operation missions and combat support operations. The brigade displayed outstanding professional skill, selfless service, and unparalleled esprit de corps in executing numerous varied missions under extremely austere and dangerous conditions. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 177th 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 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:

[Signature]

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