PERMANENT ORDERS 299-13

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Military Police Battalion (23 October 2007 to 22 October 2008)
32d Military Police Detachment (23 October 2007 to 19 August 2008)
68th Military Police Detachment (23 October 2007 to 22 October 2008)
1149th Military Police Detachment (23 October 2007 to 24 September 2008)
20th Military Police Detachment (23 October 2007 to 21 October 2008)
Detachment, 515th Military Police Detachment (12 January 2008 to 22 October 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 23 October 2007 to 22 October 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was responsible for providing criminal investigative and protective services support. In this capacity, the unit successfully and professionally performed all theater investigative missions despite the numerous challenges encountered in a combat environment. Additionally, the battalion’s outstanding performance of duty greatly contributed to the overall success of Coalition Forces. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th 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 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 U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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Chief, Military Awards Branch