PERMANENT ORDERS 020-13

978th Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 26 June 2008 to 15 August 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 June 2008 to 15 August 2009, the 978th Military Police Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s commitment to excellence and superb execution of its mission to train the Iraqi police and security forces proved invaluable to the Iraqi Government’s ability to provide law and order and establish its legitimacy. The 978th Military Police Company’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 49th Military Police Brigade, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, 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. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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