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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment (25 April 2009 to 11 January 2010)
Company A, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment (26 April 2009 to 11 January 2010)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment (26 April 2009 to 11 January 2010)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment (25 April 2009 to 11 January 2010)
Company D, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment (25 April 2009 to 11 January 2010)
32d Military Police Company (2 May 2009 to 11 January 2010)
1158th Transportation Company (3 May 2009 to 11 January 2010)

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 25 April 2009 to 11 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s ability to conduct Iraqi detainee facility operations and Iraqi correctional officer training was vital to the success of their mission, and to the stability of the government of Iraq. The battalion’s steadfast belief in counter-insurgency, readiness, and the manner in which personnel performed their daily functions had a tremendous impact on the Global War on Terrorism. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 89th Military Police Brigade, 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

[Signature]

LTC, AG
Chief, Military Awards Branch

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