PERMANENT ORDERS 147-27

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Military Police Brigade

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 6 May 2009 to 24 April 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 May 2009 to 24 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Military Police Brigade displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission above and beyond the call of duty. Additionally, its ability to perform detainee operations and provide vital support to higher headquarters immeasurably contributed to the overall success of the world's largest theater internment facility operation. Further, the unit’s steadfast belief in counter-insurgency and information operations and the manner in which its personnel performed their daily duties will continue to have a drastic impact on the Global War on Terrorism. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th 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, United States Forces-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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