PERMANENT ORDERS 215-11

3 August 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (12 January 2004 to 9 January 2005)
418th Military Police Detachment (29 January 2004 to 9 January 2005)
21st Military Police Company (13 January 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 152d Field Artillery Regiment (25 February 2004 to 9 January 2005)
1103d Military Police Detachment (13 February 2004 to 9 January 2005)
66th Military Police Company (17 February 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 172d Field Artillery Regiment (25 February 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Detachment, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 107th Field Artillery Regiment (25 February 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 95th Military Police Battalion (13 February 2004 to 9 January 2005)
118th Military Police Company (24 March 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Company C, 3d Battalion, 172d Infantry Regiment (16 March 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 258th Field Artillery Regiment (10 April 2004 to 9 January 2005)
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery Regiment (7 March 2004 to 9 January 2005)

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 12 January 2004 to 9 January 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by undertaking some of the most difficult and sensitive combat operations ever assumed by a military police unit. The brigade’s commitment to mission success, phenomenal performance in combat, and total devotion to duty represent outstanding
effort and set the standard for all military police units to emulate. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th 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, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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:

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