PERMANENT ORDERS 131-01

11 May 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Military Police Battalion
Detachment, 25th Military Police Detachment (5 November 2009 to 16 December 2009)
38th Military Police Detachment (5 November 2009 to 16 December 2009)
43d Military Police Detachment (5 November 2009 to 16 December 2009)
Detachment, 76th Military Police Detachment (5 November 2009 to 16 December 2009)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 5 November 2009 to 16 January 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 5 November 2009 to 16 January 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary meritorious service in response to an active shooter incident at Fort Hood, Texas that became one of the most horrendous and infamous crimes to occur on a United States Army installation. Undaunted by the chaos, size and complexity of the incident, the unit maintained an exceptionally superior performance while responding and leading a Joint Multi-Agency Task Force criminal investigation into the largest mass homicide of Soldiers in the history of the United States Army. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units’ exceptional performance to assist, protect and defend the Fort Hood community during this tragic event is keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Military and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, the Military Police Corps 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:

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