PERMANENT ORDERS 208-11

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 300th Military Police Brigade
209th Military Police Company (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 279th Cavalry Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 279th Cavalry Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 279th Cavalry Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 279th Cavalry Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
186th Military Police Company (1 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
251st Military Police Company (3 March 2008 to 15 September 2008)
1120th Maintenance Company (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
1245th Transportation Company (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Company C, 1st Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
290th Military Police Company (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
1161st Support Company (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment (6 January 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
345th Support Battalion (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 327th Military Police Battalion (1 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
45th Support Detachment (6 January 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 103d Field Artillery Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 160th Field Artillery Regiment (6 February 2008 to 15 September 2008)
Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 17 December 2007 to 15 September 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 December 2007 to 15 September 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 300th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit synchronized and executed the full spectrum of detention operations throughout the Iraqi theater of operations, providing safe control, custody and reconciliation of over 20,000 detainees. The unit was instrumental in supporting the adjudication process of a record number of insurgents and worked fervently to ensure terrorists were convicted in accordance with Iraqi law, thereby removing them as a threat to the Iraqi people and Coalition Forces. The Brigade’s efforts to strengthen and support the rule of law in Iraq enabled the emerging Iraqi government to more actively participate in the processing, release and rehabilitation of detainees, thus returning them as more productive members of Iraqi society. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 300th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units were instrumental in conducting the transfer of detention operations to the government of Iraq by developing and managing a transition plan that included the training of over 300 Iraqi correctional officers and vastly improving Iraq’s correctional infrastructure. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 300th Military Police Brigade and its subordinate units’ outstanding performance reflects great credit upon the unit, Multi-National Force-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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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