PERMANENT ORDERS 210-10

29 July 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 19th Military Police Battalion
378th Military Police Detachment (12 April 2010 to 28 January 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 February 2010 to 8 February 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 February 2010 to 8 February 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 19th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate unit provided outstanding criminal investigative rule of law, local national capacity building and forensic support during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit not only successfully and professionally performed all theater investigative missions, but significantly improved the Criminal Investigation Division set in the Afghanistan Theater of Operations despite the numerous challenges faced in a combat environment. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 19th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate unit’s outstanding performance greatly contributed to the overall success of Coalition forces and reflects great credit upon the unit, the United States Army Criminal Investigations Command, the United States Forces-Afghanistan, the International Security and Afghanistan Forces 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
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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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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch