PERMANENT ORDER 318-06

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 115th Military Police Battalion
Detachment, 56th Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division (25 December 2012 to 31 July 2013)
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division
(25 December 2012 to 31 July 2013)
139th Military Police Company (22 January 2013 to 19 September 2013)
153d Military Police Company (12 February 2013 to 19 September 2013)
320th Military Police Company
603d Military Police Company (25 December 2012 to 3 September 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 December 2012 to 19 September 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 December 2012 to 19 September 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 115th Military Police Battalion and the cited units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units mentored, advised, assisted and enabled Afghan National Security Forces to control key population centers and their environment increasing independent Afghan National Security Forces ability to sustain security gains. The units promoted Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan expansion of security, governance and development along the critical crossroads throughout key terrain in Kandahar City. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 115th Military Police Battalion are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the cited units 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. It is not the responsibility of
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HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

STACY-ANN B. SIMMS
CW4, AG
Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch

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