Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 502d Military Police Battalion
87th Military Police Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 January 2014 to 27 September 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 January 2014 to 27 September 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 502d Military Police Battalion and the cited unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from their headquarters at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. The units conducted felony criminal investigative support, criminal intelligence and host nation investigative and mentoring support in the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan and Joint Security Area-Georgia in order to support United States Forces and Host Nation Rule of Law. The units conducted 587 investigative actions to include 246 felony criminal investigations, significantly shaping the Criminal Investigation Division force structure for the United States Central Command Area of Responsibility. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 502d Military Police Battalion and the cited units' actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 337-11 U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 3 December 2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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