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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA VA 22332-0470

PERMANENT ORDERS 348-15

14 December 2009

252d Military Police Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 July 2008 to 10 July 2009

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 July 2008 to 10 July 2009, the 252d Military Police Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit served as the garrison military police force at Camp Taji, effectively providing law enforcement operations support for an operating base of over 17,000 Soldiers, civilians, and contractors. In continuously assisting, protecting, and defending the inhabitants of Camp Taji, the unit performed above and beyond the call of duty to accomplish the mission. The 252d Military Police Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

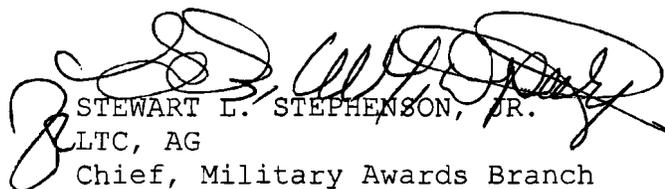
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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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