



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

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PERMANENT ORDER 172-11

20 June 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 5th Military Police Battalion
43d Military Police Detachment (24 February 2011 to 19 December 2011)
89th Military Police Detachment (24 February 2011 to 19 December 2011)
321st Military Police Detachment (24 February 2011 to 7 November 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 20 February 2011 to 6 February 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 February 2011 to 6 February 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 5th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Global War on Terrorism. The unit demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. It successfully and professionally completed all theater investigative missions despite the numerous challenges faced in a combat environment, while contributing directly to the strengthening of the government of Iraq's rule of law through training and mentorship with its law enforcement partners. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 5th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 202d Military Police Group, the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command 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 ORDER 172-11, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 20 June 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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