



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

PERMANENT ORDER 255-12

12 September 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 333d Military Police Brigade  
160th Military Police Battalion (13 October 2012 to 18 May 2013)  
384th Military Police Battalion  
257th Military Police Company (13 October 2012 to 30 March 2013)  
301st Military Police Company (20 October 2012 to 1 July 2013)  
304th Military Police Company (21 October 2012 to 1 July 2013)  
488th Military Police Company (13 October 2012 to 14 June 2013)  
806th Military Police Company (27 November 2012 to 1 July 2013)  
345th Combat Support Hospital (9 November 2012 to 1 July 2013)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 October 2012 to 1 July 2013

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 October 2012 to 1 July 2013, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 333d Military Police Brigade and the cited units in the performance of outstanding service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The units executed mission command over the full spectrum of detention operations for the only theater-level detention facility in Afghanistan. They ensured the safe and humane care, custody and control of over 4,800 detainees. The units partnered with Afghan National Army detention command and without a flaw conducted extensive security force assistance to train, advise and assist their Afghan counterparts. The exceptional efforts resulted in an Afghan force capable of maintaining security and stability posts including operations going into 2014. The units were critical in the implementation of the memorandum of understanding between the governments of the United States and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Their efforts resulted in the flawless transfer of over 1,200 Afghan detainees and the strategically historic transition of the detention facility complex to Afghan National Army control, establishing the Afghan National Detention facility. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 333d Military Police Brigade and the cited units exemplary performance and steadfast dedication to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves 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

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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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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