



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

PERMANENT ORDER 260-05

17 September 2013

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Military Police Battalion  
59th Military Police Company (19 February 2011 to 4 December 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 9 January 2011 to 16 December 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 January 2011 to 16 December 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Military Police Battalion and cited unit successfully closed out the mission of detainee operations above and beyond the call of duty. The success of detainee operations at the theater internment facilities is due to the professionalism and mission first attitude of its officers, noncommissioned officers and service members. Their steadfast ability to execute the strategic mission of detainee operations while effectively operating the last remaining United States Forces theater internment facilities in Iraq led to an overwhelmingly successful turnover of detainees and facilities to the government of Iraq. This was a vital contributing factor to the success of the United States Forces Mission in Iraq. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Military Police Battalion and cited unit are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon themselves, United States Forces - Iraq 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.

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