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**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

The citation reads as follows:

THE 504 TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (ARMY)

For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service: The 504<sup>th</sup> MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (ARMY) distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period September 1965 to July 1966. The members of this unit demonstrated extraordinary proficiency, fortitude and determination while providing military police support throughout the Vietnamese II and III corps tactical zones. Operating from twelve different locations, the battalion assiduously conducted traffic control, law enforcement, convoy escorts, harbor patrol, and also guarded American consulates. In addition, the battalion personnel closely supported the buildup and deployment of major elements of three combat infantry divisions. Through judicious application of personnel resources, they consistently surpassed the highest expectations, including the staffing and operation of eight provost marshal offices. The selfless and unrelenting efforts of this unit were exemplified in its numerous contributions of time and equipment to local civic action and police activities. The perseverance and dedicated devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (ARMY) were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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