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PERMANENT ORDERS 032-04

1 February 2012

415th Military Intelligence Battalion
202d Military Intelligence Battalion (25 January 2011 to 10 November 2011)
Detachment, 203d Military Intelligence Battalion (19 January 2011 to 10 November 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 19 January 2011 to 10 November 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 January 2011 to 10 November 2011, the 415th Military Intelligence Battalion and its subordinate units were distinguished by exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's outstanding dedication to duty contributed greatly to the Combined Joint Interagency Task Force-435 Mission by providing unparalleled interrogation and debriefing support. Throughout its participation in Operation Enduring Freedom, the unit provided intelligence essential to counterinsurgency operations across the Afghanistan battlespace. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 415th Military Intelligence Battalion and its subordinate units are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Theater Intelligence Group, the Combined Joint Interagency Task Force-435, the United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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