Detachment, 2d Military Intelligence Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 December 2004 to 2 October 2005
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For outstanding meritorious conduct. During the period 22 December 2004 to 2 October 2005, Detachment, 2d Military Intelligence Center displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated extraordinary diligence, initiative, and consummate skill in providing military intelligence support to coalition forces throughout the combat zone. Immediately upon arrival in country, the unit established an effective intelligence collection program and integrated it into the Global War on Terror effort. Unit personnel conducted investigations of pre- and post-blast improvised explosive device scenes and supported raids and searches to gather intelligence on insurgent operations. Working in conjunction with explosive ordnance disposal units and local security forces, the Soldiers of the weapons intelligence detachment selflessly put themselves in harm’s way by conducting movement operations on the enemy’s weapon of choice, the improvised explosive device. Working in coordination with Air Force and Army aviation units, technical escort teams flew missions over hostile territory to collect and deliver this vital intelligence. In addition, the unit conducted and processed in-depth on-scene analysis which combatant commanders disseminated to ensure the safety of all Coalition Forces in the Iraqi Theater. The unit embodied tenacity and professionalism and invariably strove to provide the finest support possible, thereby furthering the proficiency and success of Coalition Forces. Detachment, 2d Military Intelligence Center’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.
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