224th Military Intelligence Battalion(-)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 1 June 2008 to 6 July 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 June 2008 to 6 July 2009, the 224th Military Intelligence(-) Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's combined record of mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations. Additionally, the unit's diligence and consummate professionalism continues to make it the number one signals and imagery intelligence provider to the warfighter. The outstanding performance of duty exhibited by the 224th Military Intelligence Battalion(-) is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, 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, and the
completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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