PERMANENT ORDERS 328-06

556th Military Intelligence Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 February 2009 to 8 September 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 February 2009 to 8 September 2009, the 556th Military Intelligence Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit demonstrated an exceptional ability to collect, fuse, and disseminate relevant intelligence, and in doing so enabled the 56th Brigade Combat Team and Iraqi Forces to execute decisive intelligence driven operations in accordance with the Iraqi Security Agreement. The 556th Military Intelligence Company’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, 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.
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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