22d Public Affairs Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 22 February 2007 to 26 April 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious conduct. During the period 22 February 2007 to 26 April 2008, the 22d Public Affairs Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit demonstrated the ability to adapt, innovate and accomplish all missions above and beyond the call of duty. Additionally, the unit's record of mission accomplishment increased public affairs capabilities theater-wide, ensuring that Combined Joint Task Force-82 maintained a strong media presence throughout the deployment. The 22d Public Affairs Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 82d Airborne Division, the XVIII Airborne Corps, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 341-19, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332, 7 December 2009

Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief, Military Awards Branch