45th Military Intelligence Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010, the 45th Military Intelligence Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 45th Military Intelligence Company’s outstanding dedication to duty during combat and support operations in Iraq directly contributed to the overwhelming success of the 4th Brigade’s mission to set the conditions for sustainment of Iraqi independence through successful national elections. Throughout this campaign phase of operations Iraqi Freedom, the 45th Military Intelligence Company provided intelligence to drive operations within the United States Division-Center of Area Operations. The 45th 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, the 4th Brigade Combat Team, I 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.
PERMANENT ORDERS 301-16, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 28 October 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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