PERMANENT ORDERS 316-04

366th Public Affairs Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 August 2009 to 22 August 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 August 2009 to 22 August 2010, the 366th Public Affairs Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Soldiers of the 366th Public Affairs Detachment worked out of the Media Operations Center and helped supervise and prepare Soldiers for live and taped radio and television broadcasts aired for audiences in the United States. The 366th Public Affairs Detachment embedded daily with various convoys covering mounted and dismounted patrols. During those patrols the Soldiers relied on their leadership and training to help perform their journalism mission while being subject to the surrounding dangers. The attention to detail the Soldiers displayed was critical in the unit's production of over 500 prints, photo, and electronic journalism products. The 366th 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, United States Division-South, 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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