196th Public Affairs Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 26 April 2010 to 23 February 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 April 2010 to 23 February 2011, the 196th Public Affairs Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service while serving in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. The 196th Public Affairs Detachment distinguished itself by exceptional support to the 13th and 103d Sustainment Commands and United States Division-Center. The actions of the Soldiers of the 196th Public Affairs Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, United States Division-Center 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 082-01, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 March 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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