101st Military Intelligence Battalion (less Company C, 101st Military Intelligence Battalion, less the period 10 April 2004 to 22 April 2004)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 10 March 2004 to 14 February 2005  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 March 2004 to 14 February 2005, 101st Military Intelligence Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's outstanding support in providing timely, accurate and predictive multi-discipline intelligence support directly enabled Task Force Danger's success in conducting precise, intelligence-driven combat operations that neutralized the anti-Iraqi forces and set the conditions for local control and successful national elections. The 101st Military Intelligence Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest of traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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