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FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 156-01

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338th Military Intelligence Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 15 August 2013 to 20 May 2014

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 August 2013 to 20 May 2014, 338th Military Intelligence Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Battalion displayed outstanding dedication to duty which contributed greatly to the Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435 mission by providing unparalleled interrogation and debriefing support. Throughout its participation in Operation Enduring Freedom, the Battalion provided intelligence essential to Counterinsurgency Operations across the Afghanistan Theater of Operations. The 338th Military Intelligence Battalion's actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the Theater Intelligence Group, Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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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