



Citation

to accompany the award of the

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to

Headquarters, Combined Joint Task Force - Phoenix

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Given under my hand this 8th day of September 2009

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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



THE JOINT STAFF
WASHINGTON, DC

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1 September 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER, AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER,
ATTN: DPSIDR

Subject: Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA) to Headquarters, Combined Joint Task Force-Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan, for exceptionally meritorious achievement from 27 April 2008 to 19 December 2008. This award is for the Headquarters only. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of this unit are not eligible for this award.

2. Only those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were present at the time and directly participated in the service or achievement for 30 days or more, or for the period cited if less than 30 days, are authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Personnel must be assigned and/or attached by official orders to the joint unit or task force headquarters receiving the JMUA. Local commanders may waive, on an individual basis, the 30-day minimum time requirement for individuals (Reserve personnel on active duty and TDY and/or TAD personnel), who, in the purview of the commander contributed directly to the achievement cited, and were assigned on official orders to the awarded unit during the approved time frames.

3. Request you announce the approved unit award within your Service and include it in your permanent unit award records and publications. Copy of award order and citation are enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

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J. D. MAHAR
Chief, Staff Management Branch

Enclosures



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JOINT STAFF PERMANENT ORDER NUMBER J-ISO-0208-09

Subject: Announcement of the Award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. Under the provisions of DoD Directive 1348.33-M, September 1996, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious achievement to Headquarters, Combined Joint Task Force-Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan, during the period 27 April 2008 to 19 December 2008. This award is for the Headquarters only. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of this unit are not eligible for this award.

2. The Unit Streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944), Service Ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 for Army) and (FSN 8455-01-170-5144 for USAF, USN, USMC), and civilian lapel buttons (FSN 8455-01-348-0488) may be obtained from normal supply channels.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

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J. D. MAHAR
Chief, Staff Management Branch