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PERMANENT ORDERS 343-20

9 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 636th Military
Intelligence Battalion

Company A, 636th Military Intelligence Battalion

Company B, 636th Military Intelligence Battalion

Company C, 636th Military Intelligence Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 January 2009 to 19 November 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 January 2009 to 19 November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 636th Military Intelligence Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's exemplary mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination to the Soldier. While conducting superb human, signal, measurement, and signature intelligence processing, the unit demonstrated an extraordinary ability to remain agile and responsive to multiple and wide-ranging mission sets resulting in the capture or elimination of several high value targets. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 636th Military Intelligence Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Combined Joint Task Force-82, 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

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streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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