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1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 128-16

8 May 2013

14th Military Intelligence Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 October 2011 to 15 October 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 October 2011 to 15 October 2012, the 14th Military Intelligence Battalion distinguished itself with exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's outstanding dedication to duty contributed greatly to the Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435 mission by providing unparalleled interrogation, analysis and debriefing support while serving as the lead element of the Theater Intelligence Group. Throughout its participation in Operation Enduring Freedom, the unit provided intelligence essential to counterinsurgency operations across the Afghanistan Theater of Operations. The 14th Military Intelligence Battalion's actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Theater Intelligence Group, Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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