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MILITARY AWARDS

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I—LEGION OF MERIT

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (*Degree of Officer*) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General Jean Heinrich, French Army, 15 February 1996 to 1 October 1996. This order supersedes United States Total Army Personnel Command, Permanent Order 341-2, dated 6 December 1996.

Major General Kenji Tsuchihashi, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, 24 March 1995 to 30 June 1996. This order supersedes United States Total Army Personnel Command, Permanent Order 028-01, dated 28 January 1997.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (*Degree of Legionnaire*) for exceptionally meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel Bernhard F. Mueller, [REDACTED] German Air Force, 15 October 1993 to 3 December 1996. This order supersedes United States Total Army Personnel Command, Permanent Order 021-6, dated 21 January 1997.

II—JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD By direction of the Secretary of Defense, under the provisions of Department of Defense 1348.33-M, dated September 1996, award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious service in pursuit of joint military missions of great significance is confirmed according to AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-2:

COMBINED TASK FORCE UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA
(AND PARTICIPATING UNITS)

9 January 1995 - 3 March 1995

and the following assigned or attached United States Army units:

Operational Detachment Bravo 520
8th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne)
Detachment Psychological Operations Dissemination Battalion (Airborne)
Detachment 9th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne)
Military Sealift Command Office, Bahrain

III—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
AVIATION BRIGADE, 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
5 May 1993 - 1 March 1994

IV—ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT AWARD By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16, the Army Superior Unit Award is awarded to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for meritorious service in connection with difficult and challenging missions during peacetime.

1ST BATTALION (AIRBORNE), 507TH INFANTRY
1 April 1994 - 30 September 1995

1ST SQUADRON, 2D ARMORED CAVALRY
1 January 1995 - 1 January 1996

3D BATTALION (AIRBORNE), 504TH INFANTRY
18 January 1996 - 22 July 1996

36TH ORDNANCE DETACHMENT
24 June 1996 - 3 September 1996

46TH ENGINEER BATTALION
1 February 1995 - 1 February 1996
and the following assigned or attached unit:

814th Engineer Company

54TH MEDICAL COMPANY
7 February 1996 - 9 February 1996

112TH SIGNAL BATTALION
4 March 1995 - 25 April 1996

193D SUPPORT BATTALION
1 March 1994 - 1 March 1995

245TH SUPPORT BATTALION

2 July 1994 - 1 March 1995

347TH REPLACEMENT BATTALION
24 December 1995 - 15 February 1996

421ST MEDICAL BATTALION
1 July 1994 - 1 December 1995

536TH ENGINEER BATTALION
1 June 1995 - 1 June 1996

705TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
2 - 3 March 1996

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 41ST SUPPORT GROUP
1 March 1994 - 1 March 1995

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
317TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
20 October 1995 - 2 March 1996

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
720TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
14 June 1994 - 13 January 1996
and the following assigned or attached units:

64th Military Police Company

401st Military Police Company

410th Military Police Company

411th Military Police Company

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMPANY (PROVISIONAL),
7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE),
1ST SPECIAL FORCES,
1 January 1995 - 31 December 1995

NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 133
17 December 1995 - 15 March 1996

TASK FORCE EAGLE
1st Armored Division and Participating Units
10 April 1994 - 7 November 1996

TASK FORCE OUTLOAD
10 September 1994 - 2 October 1994
participating units are as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82d Airborne
Division Support Command

782d Support Battalion

1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery

3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery

21st Chemical Company

THE UNITED STATES CONTINENTAL ARMY BAND
15 July 1995 - 14 July 1996

UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY,
FORT BENNING AND MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
15 April 1995 - 14 April 1996

UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION (LOW INTENSITY)
15 September 1994 - 13 April 1995

V—AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD Award of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to United States Army personnel assigned to the following units for *exceptionally meritorious service for the period 1 October 1994 to 30 September 1995 by Department of the Air Force, Headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, Special Order GF-01, dated 14 November 1996, (amendment to Special Order GF-05, 18 March 96, awarding the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the 67th INTELLIGENCE WING [KHOUFVIM] and subordinate units)* is confirmed in accordance with AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-3, dated 25 February 1995:

748th Military Intelligence Battalion
Headquarters and Operations Company,
718th Military Intelligence Group
Headquarters and Operations Company,
713th Military Intelligence Group (Provisional)
750th Military Intelligence Battalion
703d Military Intelligence Brigade

VI—JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD (AMENDMENT) So much of Section VI, Army General Orders #1, dated 31 March 1996, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to *UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND JOINT ANALYSIS CENTER*, for the period 1 October 1991 to 1 October 1993, is amended to include the following:

Joint Analysis Center Security Activity

VII—VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. (AMENDMENT) So much of Section VII, Army General Orders #27, dated 27 December 1994, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the Valorous Unit Award to *HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS TROOP, 2D ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT and its assigned or attached units*, is amended to include the following as one of its assigned or attached units:

82d Engineer Battalion

VIII—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (AMENDMENT)

1. So much of Section IX, Army General Orders #12, dated 13 May 1994, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the *56TH MEDICAL BATTALION and its assigned or attached units*, is amended to include, the following company as one of its assigned or attached units:

36th Medical Company (Clearing), UIC WEE8AA

2. So much of Section VIII, Army General Orders #27, dated 27 December 1994, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to *HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 36TH MEDICAL BATTALION and its assigned or attached units*, is amended (due to duplication in announcement of award) to delete the following assigned or attached units:

274th Medical Company
(10 Sep 90 - 6 Apr 91)

514th Medical Company
(5 Dec 90 - 6 Apr 91)

3. So much of Section IX, Army General Orders #12, dated 13 May 1994, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the *803D MEDICAL GROUP and its assigned or attached units*, is amended (due to duplication of announcement of award) to delete the following units:

12th Medical Detachment
714th Medical Detachment
422d Medical Detachment
123d Medical Detachment
Brooke Army Center

IX—PANAMA CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT (AMENDMENT)

1. So much of Section IX, Army General Orders #2, dated 16 January 1991, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to award of *PANAMA CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT*, is amended to delete the following units (see pages 9 and 10):

127th Signal Battalion, Headquarters
and Headquarters Company, Detachment