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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, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command, to include Headquarters, US Forces Korea, Yongsan Army Garrison, Republic of Korea, for the period 1 February 1997 to 31 August 1999.
2. The streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944) and ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 and FSN 8455-01-170-5144) may be obtained from normal supply channels.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:


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Citation

to accompany the award of the

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to the

Headquarters, United Nations Command, Combined
Forces Command and United States Forces Korea

The Headquarters, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and US Forces Korea distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious achievement from 1 February 1997 to 31 August 1999. During this period, the efforts of the combined and joint staffs from the three organizations performed in a superlative manner ensuring peace and deterrence throughout the Korean peninsula. Despite the numerous acts of provocation by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the North Korean People's Army, the members of the combined and joint staffs worked together with their Republic of Korea counterparts to prevent any escalation of hostilities that could have led to conflict. This exceptional effort maintained the Armistice on the Korean peninsula, and ensured stability in North East Asia. From repatriations of 36 remains of Korean War veterans, humanitarian aid, and defusing numerous confrontational situations, the members of combined and joint staffs provided superlative service to the United States and the Republic of Korea. By their exemplary performance of duty the members of Headquarters, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and US Forces Korea have brought great credit upon themselves, their Service, and the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1999


Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff