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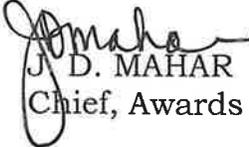
JOINT STAFF PERMANENT ORDER NUMBER J-1SO-0109-17

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

1. Under the provisions of DoD Manual 1348.33-V4, 21 December 2016, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service to the **Headquarters, United States Forces Korea**, during the period **1 May 2015 to 31 December 2016**. This award is for the Headquarters only. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of this organization 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:

  
J. D. MAHAR  
Chief, Awards Branch

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