

MARADMIN 507/03
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SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
(NAVY)//
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NARR/REF A IS SECNAV LTR APPROVING PUC FOR I MEF FOR OPERATION
IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF). REF B IS SECNAVINST 1650.1G, NAVY AND MARINE
CORPS AWARDS MANUAL. REF C IS NAVMC 2922, MARINE CORPS UNIT
AWARDS MANUAL.//

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MARADMIN MESSAGE IS TO PUBLISH THE LISTING OF UNITS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (PUC). PER REF A, THE PUC WAS APPROVED TO RECOGNIZE I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FOR ACTIONS IN OIF FROM 21 MAR TO 24 APR 2003.

2. AS OUTLINED IN REF B, PERSONNEL PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO I MEF WHO WERE ACTUALLY PRESENT AND PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIONS FOR WHICH THE UNIT WAS CITED ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THE RIBBON. ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY EVIDENCE IN SERVICE RECORDS OR OTHER OFFICIAL RECORDS THAT SUPPORTS THE SERVICE MEMBER'S ASSIGNMENT TO A PARTICIPATING UNIT CITED IN PARA 7 BELOW, AND DIRECT PARTICIPANT IN THE ACTIONS CITED. UPON DETERMINATION OF SERVICE MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY, COMMANDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE UNIT DIARY ENTRIES.

3. MEMBERS OF REAR PARTIES WHO DID NOT DEPLOY ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS AWARD.

4. THE PUC INCLUDED NUMEROUS U.S. ARMY COMMANDS. TO DATE, THE MARINE CORPS HAS NOT RECEIVED U.S. ARMY CONCURRENCE TO ALLOW THESE UNITS TO ACCEPT THE PUC. CONTINGENT ON CONCURRENCE, THE MARINE CORPS WILL PUBLISH A SEPARATE MESSAGE WITH A LIST OF U.S. ARMY UNITS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

5. THE PUC ALSO INCLUDED DESIGNATED UNITS OF THE BRITISH MILITARY. THE ACCEPTANCE, RETENTION AND DISPLAY OF THIS AWARD ARE FUNCTIONS OF BRITISH LAW AND REGULATION.

6. UNITS THAT ARE NOT LISTED WHO BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PUC MAY SUBMIT A LETTER VIA THE CHAIN OF COMMAND UNDER WHICH THEY OPERATED IN DURING THE PERIOD CITED IN THIS AWARD. UPON RECEIPT OF A FULLY ENDORSED CHAIN OF COMMAND RECOMMENDATION TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL UNIT(S), THE ISSUE WILL BE

REFERRED TO THE CMC FOR ENDORSEMENT. IF APPROPRIATE, THE PACKAGE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE SECNAV FOR DECISION. ANY ADDITIONAL UNITS AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AWARD, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FUTURE AWARDS UPDATE MESSAGES.

7. PARTICIPATING UNITS

I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (REIN)
COMMAND ELEMENT
I MEF, COMMAND ELEMENT
15TH MEU (SOC)
BLT 2/1
HMM-161 (REIN)
MSSG-15
24TH MEU (SOC)
BLT 2/2
HMM-263 (REIN)
MSSG-24
11TH MEU, COMMAND ELEMENT (-)
I MEF HEADQUARTERS GROUP
6TH COMMUNICATIONS BN (-)
9TH COMMUNICATIONS BN (-)
1ST RADIO BN (-)(REIN)
1ST INTELLIGENCE BN (-)(REIN)
1ST FORCE RECON CO (-)(REIN)
I MEF LIAISON ELEMENT
3D ANGLICO
4TH ANGLICO
3D CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP
1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN)
HEADQUARTERS BN
1ST MARINE REGIMENT (-)(REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 1)
HQ CO
3D BN, 1ST MARINES
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES
2D BN, 23D MARINES
2D LIGHT ARMORED RECON BN (-)
5TH MARINE REGIMENT (-)(REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 5)
HQ CO
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES
2D BN, 5TH MARINES
3D BN, 5TH MARINES
2D TANK BATTALION (-)(REIN)
1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECON BN (-)
CO C, 4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, 4TH MARDIV
7TH MARINE REGIMENT (-)(REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 7)

HQ CO
1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
3D BN, 7TH MARINES
3D BN, 4TH MARINES
1ST TANK BATTALION (-)(REIN)
3D LIGHT ARMORED RECON BN (-)(REIN)
11TH MARINE REGIMENT (-)(REIN)
HQ BTRY (-)
DET HQ BATTERY, 10TH MARINE REGIMENT (RADAR/MAINT)
1ST BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
2D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
3D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
5TH BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
1ST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (-)(REIN)
2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (-)(REIN)
1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (-)(REIN)
2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION (-)(REIN)
3D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION (-)(REIN)
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
MWHS-3
DET, MWHS-2
MAG-11 (-)(REIN)
MALS-11 (-)(REIN)
MALS-14 (-)
DET, MALS-31
VMGR-352 (-)(REIN)
DET, VMGR-234 (6 AIRCRAFT)
DET, VMGR-452 (6 AIRCRAFT)
VMFA-232
VMFA-251
VMFA(AW)-121
VMFA(AW)-225
VMFA(AW)-533
VMAQ-1
VMAQ-2
MAG-13 (-)(REIN)
MALS-13 (-)
VMA-211 (-)
VMA-214
VMA-223 (-)
VMA-311
VMA-542
MAG-16 (-)(REIN)
MALS-16 (-)
DET, MALS-26
HMM-163

HMH-462
HMH-465
MAG-29 (-)(REIN)
MALS-29 (-)
HMM-162
HMM-365(-)
HMH-464
HMLA-269
MWSSG-37 (-)(REIN)
MWSS-271 (FW)
MWSS-272 (RW)
MWSS-371 (FW)
MWSS-372 (RW)
MWSS-373 (FW)
MACG-38 (-)(REIN)
MTACS-2, ATC DET B
MACS-1 (REIN)
MWCS-38 (REIN)
MTACS-38 (REIN)
MASS-1
MASS-3 (REIN)
2D LAAD BN (-)
3D LAAD BN
VMU-1
VMU-2
MAG-39 (-)(REIN)
MALS-39 (-)
HMLA-169
HMLA-267
HMM-268
HMM-364
HMLA-369
1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP
DET, HQSVC BN
4TH FSSG FORWARD WEST
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 11
HQ
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 10
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 111
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 115
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 117
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 13
HQ, 4TH LANDING SUPPORT BATTALION
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 133
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 134
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 135

COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 14
4TH SUPPLY BATTALION (-)
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 15
1ST SUPPLY BATTALION (-)
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 12
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 18
HEALTH SERVICES BATTALION
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 22
COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 151
TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT GROUP
1ST TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT BATTALION (-)
6TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION, 4TH FSSG
7TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION (-)(REIN)
6TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION (-)(REIN), 4TH FSSG
8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION (-)(REIN), 2D FSSG
I MEF ENGINEER GROUP
30TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT
NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 5
NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 74
NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 133
NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 4
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCE SUPPORT UNIT 2 (-)
UNDERWATER CONSTRUCTION TEAM 2 AIR DET
22D NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT
2D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE (TASK FORCE TARAWA)
2D MEB, COMMAND ELEMENT
DET, II MHG
II MEF LIAISON ELEMENT
CO C, 4TH RECON BN, 4TH MARDIV
DET, 4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP
2D MARINE REGIMENT (-)(REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 2)
HQ CO
1ST BN, 2D MARINES
3D BN, 2D MARINES
2D BN, 8TH MARINES
1ST BN, 10TH MARINES
CO A, 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION
CO A, 8TH TANK BATTALION
CO C, 2D LAR BATTALION
CO A, 2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIOUS BATTALION
CO A, 2D RECON BN (REIN)
1ST (UK) ARMoured DIVISION (-)(REIN)
7TH ARMORED BRIGADE
1ST BATTALION THE BLACK WATCH
1ST BATTALION THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF FUSILIERS
THE ROYAL SCOTS DRAGOON GUARDS

2D ROYAL TANK REGIMENT
3D REGIMENT ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY
32 ENGINEER REGIMENT
16TH AIR ASSAULT BRIGADE
1ST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT
3D BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT
1ST BATTALION THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT
7TH PARACHUTE REGIMENT ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY
3D COMMANDO BRIGADE (-)
40 COMMANDO GROUP
42 COMMANDO GROUP
29 COMMANDO REGIMENT ROYAL ARTILLERY
FOLLOW ON FORCES
3D BATTALION, 23D MARINES
4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (-)
4TH LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (-)
2DBN 25TH MARINES
TRUCK CO, 4TH MARINE DIVISION

8. THIS AWARD WILL BE INCORPORATED IN REF C BY 31 DEC 2003.