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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND, ATTN: TAPC-PDA

Subject: Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA) to the Defense Courier Service (to include the attached 23 geographically separated activities), for exceptionally meritorious achievement from 30 September 1998 to 1 October 2000.

2. Only those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were present at the time and directly participated in the service or achievement for 30 days or more, or for the period cited if less than 30 days, are authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Personnel must be assigned and/or attached by official orders to the joint unit or task force receiving the JMUA, either as individuals or as members of an assigned or attached unit. Local commanders may waive, on an individual basis, the 30-day minimum time requirement for individuals (Reserve personnel on active duty and TDY and/or TAD personnel), who, in the purview of the commander contributed directly to the achievement cited, and were assigned on official orders to the awarded unit during the approved time frames.

3. Request you announce the approved unit award within your Service and include it in your permanent unit award records and publications. Copy of award order and citation are enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

EDWARD M. ROGERS
Chief, Staff Management Branch

Enclosures