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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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4 May 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Delegation of Wartime Awards Approval Authority to The Commander of Joint Task Force North and EUCOM-Forward in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

I. References:

- a. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 25 Feb 95
- b. DoD Manual 1348.33M, Manual of Military Decorations and Awards
- c. HQ, PERSCOM Message, DTG 271911Z Mar 03, Subject: Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority-Operation in Iraq
- d. COMCFLCC Message, DTG 031122Z Apr 03, Subject: Delegation of Wartime Awards Approval Authority-Operation Iraqi Freedom
- e. CENTCOM Memorandum, dated Dec 02, Subject: Delegation of Awards Approval Authority
- f. HQ, PERSCOM Message, DTG 121305Z, Nov 02, Subject: Second and Subsequent Awards of the Combat Infantryman and Combat Medical Badges
- g. HQ, PERSCOM Message, DTG 091135Z, Jul 02, Subject: Clarification of Purple Heart Criteria-Corrected Copy
- h. HQ, PERSCOM Message, DTG 110501Z, Mar 02, Subject: Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and Combat Medical Badge-Operation ENDURING FREEDOM
- i. HQ, PERSCOM Message, DTG 11258Z APR 03, Subject: Delegation of Authority to Award Wartime Decoration to Foreign Military Personnel
- j. HQ, PERSCOM Message, DTG 161134Z APR 03, Subject: Wartime Versus Peacetime Service Awards for Wartime Theater
- k. CFLCC OIF Awards Policy Memorandum, dated 20 MAR 2003, Subject: CFLCC Wartime Awards Policy for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

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- i. Third United States Army/Arcent Staff Administrative Procedure SOP, dated 10 DEC 1998.
- l. CFLCC Memorandum of Instruction for the 3D PERSCOM Army Awards Mission in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
2. This memorandum delegates the following Wartime Awards approval authority to the Commander of Joint Task Force North and EUCOM-Forward: the Silver Star (SS) and lesser decorations (except the Legion of Merit), to include the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB), Combat Medical Badge (CMB) and Purple Heart (PH).
3. This delegation is valid 180 days post hostilities as long as the Commanding General remains in the area of operation (AOR). Upon the CG's departure from the AOR, the unit is required to notify CFLCC-C1. All Wartime Awards approval authority will be revoked at that time and units will have ninety (90) days to finalize all awards. After the ninety-day period has elapsed, all awards will be forwarded to 3D PERSCOM for processing to COMCFLCC for approval.
4. In accordance with Wartime Awards approval guidance from DA PERSCOM, all Wartime Awards approval authorities will submit an awards approval report to the CFLCC-C1 for consolidation and forwarding to DA PERSCOM Awards Branch. This requirement is on two excel spreadsheets. Examples may be found on the ARCENT SIPR home page in the C1 staff section folder under AG Operations. The first reporting period is 19 March 2003 through 31 May 2003. Input is required NLT 11 June 2003 to 3D PERSCOM. This report will be forwarded to 3D PERSCOM monthly thereafter.
5. Point of contact reference Wartime Awards at 3d PERSCOM is MAJ Christopher Kelley @ DSN 318-438-5896.
6. Point of contact for this action is CPT Ellison, CFLCC-C1 at DSN 318-438-7256.



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