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MILITARY PERSONNEL AWARDS MEMORANDUM 08-215

Subject: Announcement of Department of Defense Awards

1. Under the provisions of Department of Defense 1348.33-M, the Secretary of Defense has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2007, for exceptionally meritorious service.
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.

  
R. N. SELTZER  
Director, Military Personnel



# Citation

*to accompany the award of the*

## Joint Meritorious Unit Award

*to*

### *United States Military Entrance Processing Command*

The United States Military Entrance Processing Command (USMEPCOM) distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious achievement from January 2005 to December 2007. During this period, over 758,000 new recruits met the rigorous standards en route to service in the Armed Forces. USMEPCOM has made a permanent impact on the Department of Defense. The Command's contributions to qualifying the Nation's finest men and women into the Armed Forces during the Global War on Terrorism have strengthened homeland security. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of the United States Military Entrance Processing Command have brought great credit to themselves and to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

*Given under my hand this 18th day of November 2008*

*Robert M. Gates*  
*Secretary of Defense*