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Honor Award Notification Memorandum-MUC - FBIS, Islamabad Unit/DS&T

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13 December 1988

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### HONOR AWARD NOTIFICATION FORM

Date: 13 December 1988

TO: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

VIA: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM:   
Executive Secretary, HMAB

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AWARDEE'S NAME: Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Islamabad Unit

AWARD: Meritorious Unit Citation

APPROVING OFFICER/DATE: DDS&T - 25 November 1988

#### SECURITY/COVER RESTRICTIONS (See attached memo)

- Awardee is overt and may retain award.
- Awardee may retain award if willing to sign an Award Retention Agreement (ARA).
- Awardee is under cover and award must remain in custody in Protocol Branch.

Please contact awardee and RETURN SECOND COPY OF THIS FORM TO PROTOCOL BRANCH NO LATER THAN 27 December 1988. Note: If awardee is PCS overseas, please cable notification and attach a copy of your notification cable to the return copy. Also indicate on the return copy the approximate month/year awardee will be returning to the U.S.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

[Redacted]

Executive Secretary, Honor and Merit Awards Board

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SUBJECT: Meritorious Unit Citation - Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
Islamabad Unit/DS&T

1. The Meritorious Unit Citation has been approved for the personnel of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Islamabad Unit, Directorate of Science and Technology, for the period of 22 November 1980 - 25 November 1988.

2. The list of employees is as follows. Please distribute one copy to each awardee's file as highlighted.

NAME

SSN

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cc: Each OPF

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR HONOR OR MERIT AWARD**  
 (Submit eight copies with: description of performance or service warranting award; biographic profile; and unclassified citation)

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1. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		2. NAME OF PERSON RECOMMENDED (Last, First, Middle) FBIS Islamabad Unit			3. POSITION TITLE		
4. GRADE	5. YOB	6. SD RF	7. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT FBIS	8. EXTENSION	9. RECOMMENDED AWARD Meritorious Unit Citation		
10. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED 22 November 1980 - Present				11. IF RETIRING, DATE OF RETIREMENT		12. POSTHUMOUS YES X NO	
13. HOME ADDRESS (include ZIP CODE)			14. NAME OF SPOUSE		15. HOME PHONE		

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Have any other persons received or been recommended for an award for this service or act?  
 yes (If yes, attach list of full names and awards.)  
 no

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TITLE	RECOMMENDATION	DATE
	Operations Gr	1 November 1988
HEAD OF <u>RF</u> CAREER SERVICE (Career service of nominee)	Foreign Broadcast Information Service	DATE 4 NOV 1988
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICE	TITLE AND SIGNATURE R. E. Hineman, Deputy Director for Science and Technology	DATE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATING COMPONENT	TITLE AND SIGNATURE	DATE

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**REPORT OF HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS BOARD**

The Honor and Merit Awards Board having considered the foregoing recommendation on \_\_\_\_\_:

recommends approval  
 does not recommend approval  
 recommends award of \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

APPROVED    DATE	SIGNATURE
	TYPED NAME OF CHAIRMAN, HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS BOARD
	SIGNATURE
	TYPED NAME OF RECORDER

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I recommend that FBIS Islamabad Unit be awarded a Meritorious Unit Citation for eight years of sustained superior performance in providing U.S. Government timely access to reporting from Afghanistan, improved coverage of the eastern and northeastern Iranian regionals, and fuller coverage of six Soviet Central Asian radios in Russian and vernacular languages by serving as a remote monitoring/recording facility.

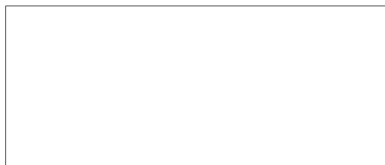
With its formal inception on 22 November 1980, FBIS Islamabad Unit filled a requirement for increased coverage of the Muslim world, particularly the "arc of crisis" area of the Middle East. To that end the unit has provided extensive, unique coverage with a modest operation that began with one American staffer and two FSN employees. Only one position, a third FSN slot, has been added to the Unit since its initial staffing. With its small staff and limited operational area, the unit provides coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week either through manned or remote operations.

Over the years, all Unit personnel have frequently volunteered extra working hours when required to meet ad hoc requests for special recordings, feeds, and/or the pouching of cassettes as needed by London, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Nicosia Bureaus. Despite the invaluable role played by the Unit staff, consumers are often unaware of their contribution since the Unit is not a highly visible link in the information chain.

All Unit's staff members deserve recognition for their consistent, dedicated efforts to feed timely, vital, live or recorded information to FBIS field bureaus for fast, accurate dissemination to U.S. Government consumers from an area of increasing geopolitical sensitivity. Their unremitting efforts have helped FBIS and the BBC Monitoring Service plug a hazardous reception gap between Amman and Bangkok through a period of exceptional political and military tension.

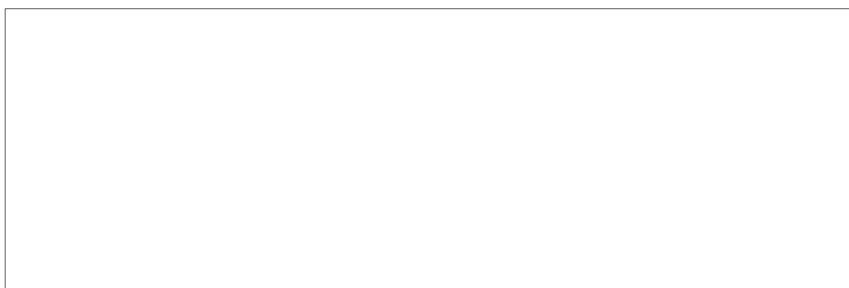
FBIS ISLAMABAD UNIT EMPLOYEES

Staff:



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Non-Staff:



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CITATION

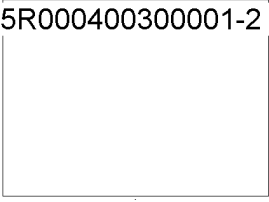
FBIS Islambad Unit

is hereby awarded a

MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

In recognition of eight years of sustained superior performance in enabling U.S. Government consumers to have timely access to reporting from Afghanistan, the eastern and northeastern Iranian regionals, and six Soviet Central Asian radios. The Islamabad Unit staff provided U.S. Government policymakers significant, often unique, information from an area of often critical importance to several U.S. Administrations. This achievement, which is a tribute to their dedication and professionalism, brings credit to the Unit, FBIS, and the U.S. Government.





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SUBJ: ISLAMABAD UNIT CITATION

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FROM MANNERS

I'M PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT ISLAMABAD HAS BEEN AWARDED A  
MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION FOR THE PERIOD 22 NOVEMBER 1980 TO 25  
NOVEMBER 1988. YOUR UNIT WAS CITED FOR ITS SUSTAINED SUPERIOR  
PERFORMANCE IN PROVIDING TIMELY ACCESS TO REPORTING FROM AFGHANISTAN  
AS WELL AS COVERGE OF IRANIAN AND SOVIET REGIONAL RADIOS. THE  
PERFORMANCE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AT ISLAMABAD UNIT HAS BEEN TRULY  
EXCEPTIONAL, AND YOU, [REDACTED] MUST TAKE DOUBLE CREDIT FOR THE UNIT'S  
PERFORMANCE. THE UNIT IS WELL DESERVING OF THIS AWARD. PLEASE  
ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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