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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager   
DATE: November 24, 2014  
SUBJECT: **Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal – Officer Eduard Alba**

This Letter to the Mayor and City Commission extends an invitation to attend the presentation of the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device to MBPD Officer Eduard Alba on December 9, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the MBPD's first floor Community Room.

Officer Eduard Alba is being recognized for heroic achievement while serving as a rifleman for the First Platoon, Battery E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Marines during combat operations at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Abu Ghraib, Iraq. Officer Alba, then a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, distinguished himself by displaying composure, courage, and tremendous initiative in the face of enemy fire during the attack on April 2, 2005.

Please join us in congratulating Officer Alba for this tremendous achievement in serving his country and the United States Marine Corps.

JLM/DJO/tr