



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 015-23

15 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical
Battalion (26 August 2007 to 10 November 2008)
24th Medical Detachment (6 October 2007 to 10 November 2008)
179th Medical Detachment (19 September 2007 to 10 November 2008)
213th Medical Company (15 September 2007 to 20 June 2008)
307th Medical Company (26 August 2007 to 30 May 2008)
396th Medical Company (26 August 2007 to 28 April 2008)
407th Medical Company (6 April 2008 to 10 November 2008)
514th Medical Company (26 August 2007 to 28 October 2008)
546th Medical Company (26 August 2007 to 30 October 2008)
547th Medical Company (26 August 2007 to 2 November 2008)
554th Medical Detachment (26 August 2007 to 21 August 2008)
566th Medical Company (26 August 2007 to 28 October 2008)
581st Medical Company (11 September 2007 to 10 November 2008)
673d Medical Company (16 November 2007 to 10 November 2008)
745th Medical Detachment (26 September 2007 to 10 November 2008)
Detachment, 1872d Medical Detachment (11 October 2007
to 23 June 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 August 2007 to 10 November 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself as the first fully-staffed multi-functional medical battalion to deploy into Iraq. Additionally, the unit's superior performance in delivering health service support across thirty-five dispersed forward operating bases contributed immeasurably to the mission success of Task Force 62d Medical Brigade and established a model of excellence for all like units to follow. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct

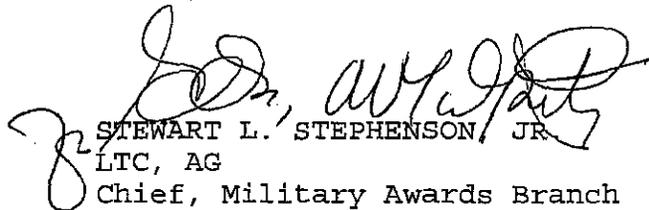
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credit upon the unit, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United
States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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Chief, Military Awards Branch