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PERMANENT ORDERS 125-20

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1st Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 18 December 2008 to 1 November 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 December 2008 to 1 November 2009, the 1st Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided life and limb saving surgical care as part of the 345th Combat Support Hospital in Mosul, the 47th Combat Support Hospital in Mosul and Tikrit, and in stand-alone operations at Forward Operating Base Caldwell. The 1st Medical Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National Force-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. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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