



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 161-02

10 June 2011

12th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 April 2010 to 18 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 April 2010 to 18 March 2011, the 12th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The eleven member 12th Medical Detachment accomplished outstanding mission success beyond the call of duty. The team far exceeded its doctrinal mission, resulting in unprecedented accomplishments for a Preventive Medical Detachment. In addition to supporting Levels I and II in split-base operations, the team established the first Level III Preventive Medicine in Regional Command-West. Covering three levels of preventive medicine required an aggressive deployment schedule over the largest Regional Command in Afghanistan. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 12th Medical Detachment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, Task Force 31, Task Force 115, Task Force 44 MED, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 10 June 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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