

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

PERMANENT ORDERS 195-03

14 July 2011

144th Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 May 2010 to 1 March 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 May 2010 to 1 March 2011, the 144th Medical Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 144th Medical Company provided critical medical coverage to Regional Commands North, East, South and Capital, occupying five major site locations spanning over 250,000 square miles. The unit accomplished its mission above and beyond the call of duty, playing a crucial role in the overall medical support and mission success of Task Force Med-East. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 144th Medical Company is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the Medical Task Force, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as 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. 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

For Roger D. Blachmon, CWZ STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.

LTC, AG

Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch