PERMANENT ORDERS 266-35

U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Knox

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 1 September 2006 to 30 September 2007
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period of 1 September 2006 to 30 September 2007, the U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Knox displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The unit performed the difficult and challenging mission of medically supporting the mobilization and demobilization of nearly 202,700 Soldiers, and it served as the only Army Medical Activity to perform this mission. Additionally, the unit provided the primary care for cadre, trainers, and deploying units in austere and remote locations while simultaneously managing the care and Medical Evaluation Board process for hundreds of Wounded Warriors. During this same period, the unit also achieved the U.S. Army Medical Command's third lowest processing time and second lowest percentage error return rate. The actions exhibited by U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Knox are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, the Army Medical Department, 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 U.S. Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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