PERMANENT ORDERS 363-01

29 December 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Combat Support Hospital (11 December 2008 to 24 November 2009)
Hospital Company A, 10th Combat Support Hospital
(11 December 2008 to 24 November 2009)
Hospital Company B, 10th Combat Support Hospital
(11 December 2008 to 24 November 2009)
44th Medical Detachment (11 December 2008 to 1 July 2009)
274th Medical Detachment (13 February 2009 to 31 October 2009)
945th Medical Detachment (11 December 2008 to 3 October 2009)

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 11 December 2008 to 24 November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s superior performance in delivering health service support across Southern Iraq contributed immeasurably to the mission success of Task Force 44th Medical Command and Task Force 1st Medical Brigade and established the model of excellence for all like units to follow. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Combat Support Hospital’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct 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. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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