PERMANENT ORDERS 125-01

111th Medical Battalion (12 January 2009 to 21 October 2009)
8th Medical Company (12 January 2009 to 21 August 2009)
Detachment, 28th Medical Detachment (12 January 2009 to 20 September 2009)
55th Medical Company (1 March 2009 to 21 October 2009)
61st Medical Detachment (12 January 2009 to 21 October 2009)
64th Medical Detachment (12 January 2009 to 12 August 2009)
223d Medical Detachment (19 January 2009 to 17 July 2009)
227th Medical Detachment (27 March 2009 to 21 October 2009)
432d Medical Detachment (12 January 2009 to 21 October 2009)
485th Medical Detachment (12 January 2009 to 5 October 2009)
582d Medical Company (12 January 2009 to 2 October 2009)
1863d Medical Detachment (12 January 2009 to 18 July 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 12 January 2009 to 21 October 2009, the 111th Medical Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s superior performance in delivering health service support and combat health logistics to the Iraqi joint operations area contributed immeasurably to the mission successes of Task Force 44th Medical Command and Task Force 1st Medical Brigade, establishing the model of excellence for all like units to follow. The 111th Medical Battalion’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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