787th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 20 March 2003 to 13 February 2004  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 March 2003 to 13 February 2004, the 787th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was the first medical detachment to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In doing so, the unit's proficiency, dedication to duty, and outstanding performance exemplified the Army values and set the standard for preventive medicine support to Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen across the battlefield. The 787th Medical Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit 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
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Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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