PERMANENT ORDERS 172-02

502d Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 26 June 2009 to 31 May 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 June 2009 to 31 May 2010, the 502d Medical Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The company’s superior performance in delivering dental care service and support throughout the Iraqi joint operations area contributed immeasurably to the mission successes of Task Force 1st Medical Brigade. The 502d Medical Company’s outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the Army Dental Corps, 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. 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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