PERMANENT ORDERS 181-04
14th Combat Support Hospital

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 9 July 2009 to 22 June 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 9 July 2009 to 22 June 2010, the 14th Combat Support Hospital displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit enhanced combat and detainee health care resulting in better relations between the United States and Iraq. Additionally, the lives of thousands of U.S. Military, Coalition Forces, and Iraqi lives were saved due to the hospital’s compassion, courage, competence and selfless service. The 14th 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, the 1st Medical Brigade 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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