PERMANENT ORDERS 021-16

118th Medical Battalion
51st Medical Company (5 November 2009 to 18 July 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 21 October 2009 to 18 July 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
21 October 2009 to 18 July 2010, the 118th Medical Battalion and
its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious
performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's
superior performance in delivering health service support and
combat health logistics to the Iraq Joint Operations area
contributed immeasurably to the mission's success and
established the model of excellence for all like units to
follow. The 118th Medical Battalion and its subordinate unit's
exemplary performance and dedication to duty reflects great
credit upon its Soldiers, United States Forces-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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 021-16, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121 21 January 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch