PERMANENT ORDERS 098-02

8 April 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 21st Combat Support Hospital
Company A, 21st Combat Support Hospital
Company B, 21st Combat Support Hospital
85th Medical Detachment (28 March 2010 to 30 December 2010)
932d Forward Surgical Team (10 January 2010 to 19 August 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 10 January 2010 to 30 December 2010
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 January 2010 to 30 December 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 21st Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit’s superior performance in delivering combat health support across eleven geographically separated bases in United States Division-North and United States Division-Central in support of the Iraq Joint Operations Area contributed immeasurably to the mission successes of the Task Force 1st Medical Brigade and the Task Force 807th Medical Command and established the model of excellence for other combat support hospitals to follow. Through their exemplary performance of duty, the members of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 21st Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units brought great credit upon the unit, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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