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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 86th Combat Support Hospital
Company A, 86th Combat Support Hospital
Company B, 86th Combat Support Hospital
102d Medical Detachment
848th Medical Detachment (2 May 2008 to 31 December 2008)
948th Medical Detachment (2 November 2007 to 16 May 2008)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 2 November 2007 to 31 December 2008
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 November 2007 to 31 December 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 86th Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units assigned as Task Force 86 displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force 86 substantially enhanced combat healthcare delivery and transformed the military trauma system in support of U.S. forces, Coalition forces, Iraqi Security forces and host nation civilians. Thousands of lives were saved and human suffering relieved because of Task Force 86 Soldiers' compassion, courage, competence and selfless service in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The dedication and outstanding performance of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 86th Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon its Soldiers, the 44th Medical Command 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
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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:

[Signature]

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Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch