PERMANENT ORDERS 161-05

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62d Medical Brigade
Navy Cooperative Medical Assistance Team

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 2 April 2010 to 24 March 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 2 April 2010 to 24 March 2011, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62d Medical Brigade and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's diligence, effectiveness and efficiency exceeded the standards set for the command and control element for United States Forces Echelon above Brigade Combat Team Medical. The unit focused on ensuring that the overall health of the Soldier was maintained through world-class health care. The dedication and outstanding performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 62d Medical Brigade and its subordinate unit is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the United States Forces-Afghanistan 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.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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