PERMANENT ORDERS 326-12

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 25 August 2010 to 17 July 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 August 2010 to 17 July 2011, the Detachment, 883d Medical Company displayed meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit’s mission execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for Army combat operational stress control units to emulate by conserving the fighting force in the most austere and volatile southern regions of Afghanistan. The actions of the Detachment, 883d Medical Company are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, Task Force 44-MED, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS 326-12, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 22 November 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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