Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 15 September 2010 to 6 September 2011
Authority: AR 800-5-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 15 September 2010 to 6 September 2011, the 86th Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed as Task Force 86th Combat Support Hospital in support of Operation New Dawn. The Task Force's superior performance in delivering full spectrum operations contributed immeasurably to the success of both task force 867th Medical Brigade and Task Force 804th Medical Brigade. The unit established a model of excellence while adhering to a code of morals, ethics, leadership and discipline. These actions reflect distinct credit upon the 86th Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units, the 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 013-31, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 13 January 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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