PERMANENT ORDERS 031-15

126th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 3 December 2010 to 20 November 2011
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 3 December 2010 to 20 November 2011, the 126th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally achievement and exemplary service conducting forward surgical operations under combat conditions within Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of the mission. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 126th Medical Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the Task Force Med-Southwest, the Task Force Med-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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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