PERMANENT ORDER 133-01

583d Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 July 2011 to 10 July 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 July 2011 to 10 July 2012, 583d Medical Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided direct support of Class VIII supplies including single and multi-vision optical lens fabrication along with repair and medical equipment maintenance to over 50,000 American, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Coalition and Afghan Nationals strategically dispersed throughout Regional Commands West, Southwest and South. The 583d Medical Company was instrumental in the development of the Warrior Recovery Center from initial concept to becoming fully mission capable and receiving patients. The Warrior Recovery Center was the first of its kind in theater and combined mild traumatic brain injury, concussion care, restoration care and Wounded Warrior care into one medical delivery system. The actions of the 583d Medical Company are in keeping with the highest military traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Task Force Medical-South, Task Force Medical-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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.
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1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 13 May 2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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