PERMANENT ORDER 133-03

502d Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 18 March 2012 to 10 September 2012
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 March 2012 to 10 September 2012, the 502d Medical Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 502d Medical Company served as the most geographically dispersed company sized unit while assigned to Task Force Medical-Afghanistan with Dental Treatment Facilities in each of the six regional commands spanning the entire Afghanistan Theater of Operations. The 502d Medical Company served as a force multiplier by providing operational dental assets and support to all United States Military and Coalition Forces in the Afghanistan area of responsibility. The actions of the 502d Medical Company are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 133-03 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
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