Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 20 September 2012 to 14 June 2013
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 20 September 2012 to 14 June 2013, displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Combat Support Hospital and the cited units provided mission command and healthcare across all six Regional Commands in Afghanistan. The units' superior performance in delivering combat health services and force health protection contributed immeasurably to the mission success of Task Force Medical-Afghanistan. These actions also helped to establish a model of excellence for all like units to emulate. The Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Combat Support Hospital and the cited units' outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon itself, Task Force Medical-Afghanistan, 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to
PERMANENT ORDER 228-04, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 16 August 2013

AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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