Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Period of service: 12 January 2009 to 21 October 2009  
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15  
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 January 2009 to 21 October 2009, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 111th Medical Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The units' performance in delivering health service support and combat health logistics to the Iraqi Joint Operations Area contributed immeasurably to the mission successes of Task Force 44th Medical Command, Task Force 1st Medical Brigade and established the model of excellence for all like units to follow. Through their exemplary performance of duty, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 111th Medical Battalion and its subordinate units brought great credit upon themselves, Multi-National Corps-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.
PERMANENT ORDERS, 026-08 U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
1600 Spearhead Division Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40122, 26 January 2015

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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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