PERMANENT ORDER 055-06

United States Medical Department Activity, Bavaria

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award
Period of service: 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16
Reason: During the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014, the United States Medical Department Activity, Bavaria demonstrated sustained outstanding commitment to the health of the Warfighter and military families. The unit increased the capacity and access to treat patients while improving the quality of healthcare delivered. The efficiency of coordinated administrative and clinical staff action created incalculable benefit to the beneficiaries served while operating at a time of great fiscal restraint. Furthermore, these actions positively impacted the delivery of healthcare throughout the Army. These meritorious actions have set the organization apart from its peers and defined a new standard in Army Medicine. The dedication and performance displayed by the United States Medical Department Activity, Bavaria are in keeping with the highest standards and traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, the Europe Regional Medical Command 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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