



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDER 175-05

24 June 2014

2d Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 June 2013 to 1 March 2014

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 June 2013 to 1 March 2014, 2d Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Throughout this period, the Soldiers of this Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan Forward Surgical Team planned and executed sustainment operations providing surgical coverage for a highly kinetic area of operation with 1.5K coalition population at risk. The unit successfully treated 105 coalition casualties while maintaining an overall patient survival rate of 98 percent. The Forward Surgical Team took on the added mission of developing and implementing a five man surgical concept known as The Golden Hour Offset Surgical Transport Team. The team was responsible for executing four major missions within an austere area where there was no immediate air medical evacuation coverage. The success of the unit instilled a high level of confidence within combatant Commanders allowing them to conduct operations throughout the entire Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan areas of operation leading to the stability and legitimacy of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The unit set the conditions for victory in support of Operation Enduring Freedom against an asymmetric warfare enemy integrated throughout Afghanistan. By their exemplary performance of duty the 2d Medical Detachment brought great credit upon themselves, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, Special Operations Command-Central, United States Forces-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

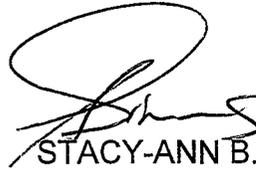
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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