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

PERMANENT ORDER 055-11

24 February 2015

467th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 7 December 2009 to 23 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 7 December 2009 to 23 October 2010, 467th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious and exemplary service and performance of duty while conducting combat behavioral health service support to ongoing operations in the Operation Enduring Freedom Area of Operations, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's superior achievements included providing vital behavioral health service support to over 15,646 Service Members. The Service Members were from all branches and NATO allies located in over nine different locations in Regional Commands-South, West and North and their corresponding Forward Operation Bases, Combat Outposts and Firebases. The 467th Medical Detachment contributed immeasurably to the mission success of United States Forces-Afghanistan. Proactive behavioral healthcare, including Soldier education provided during this period of intensified combat operations, resulted in a return to duty rate of 97.7 percent. The unit aggressively distributed its behavioral health support teams throughout the Theater of Operations. The 467th Medical Detachment extended conventional Combat Stress Control roles by staying on the leading edge of Traumatic Brain Injury care and protocols, working closely with Brigade Combat Team surgeons to provide collaborative diagnosis, treatment and referrals. While in theater, the 467th Medical Detachment spearheaded a website for Service Members seeking behavioral healthcare services that received over 32,000 hits over the course of ten months. The unit's medical professionals also advocated for establishing a Combat Stress Control Restoration Center in Operations Enduring Freedom Area of Operations. After a year of planning and coordinating with United States Army and NATO personnel to establish and bring a Combat Stress Control Restoration Center to Regional Command-South, the 467th Medical Detachment handed off these well-established plans to the replacement Combat Stress Control organization. These actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, 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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