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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 345th Combat Support Hospital
Company A, 345th Combat Support Hospital
Company B, 345th Combat Support Hospital

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 24 May 2008 to 12 March 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 May 2008 to 12 March 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 345th Combat Support Hospital and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing superior medical care, flexibility in mission support, innovative training capabilities, and tremendous dedication in meeting the Joint Service's multi-national medical mission. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 345th Combat Support Hospital's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 62d Medical Brigade, the 44th Medical Brigade, Multi-National Force-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. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by HRC.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

MARION A. SALTERS
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Chief, Military Awards Branch