



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 202-31

21 July 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 146th Medical
Battalion (24 September 2006 to 15 September 2007)
520th Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 15 September 2007)
561st Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 15 September 2007)
250th Medical Detachment (24 September 2006 to
15 September 2007)
329th Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 1 September 2007)
285th Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 5 September 2007)
206th Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 7 September 2007)
257th Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 9 September 2007)
565th Medical Company (24 September 2006 to 26 August 2007)
1171st Medical Company (26 September 2006 15 September 2007)
53d Medical Team (4 October 2006 to 15 September 2007)
466th Medical Company (8 October 2006 to 15 September 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: As listed above.

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 September 2006 to 15 September 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 146th Medical Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself as the first forward deployed and fully transformed multi-functional medical battalion deployed in support of combat operations. The unit also provided outstanding medical care across the entire Iraqi theater of operations, contributed immeasurably to the success of the 3d Medical Command, and established the standard of excellence for future units to emulate. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 146th Medical Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 3d Medical Command, 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.

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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 the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


STEPHEN H. HARMON III
LTC, AG
Acting Chief, Military
Awards Branch