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PERMANENT ORDERS 294-47

21 October 2009

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 30 June 2007 to 30 June 2009

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period of 30 June 2007 to 30 June 2009, the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center displayed outstanding meritorious service in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. The center performed at a level unmatched by like-sized facilities, despite the challenges of continuous deployment and re-deployment of active duty and reserve component Soldiers as well as other staffing shortfalls. Through resource initiation, optimization, and innovative management, the unit also exceeded clinical performance, increased inpatient and outpatient dispositions, and achieved immeasurable productivity gains that ensured the center's smooth operation. The Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the U.S. Army Medical Command, and the United States Army.

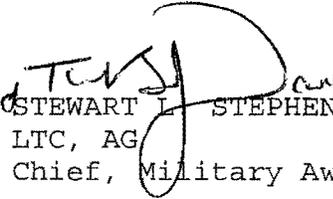
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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

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entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will  
be distributed by the U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
STEWART L. STEPHENSON, JR.  
LTC, AG  
Chief, Military Awards Branch