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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 337-03

3 December 2009

172d Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 May 2008 to 2 August 2009

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 6 May 2008 to 2 August 2009, the 172d Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The detachment demonstrated great perseverance in adapting to and overcoming all obstacles in order to accomplish its mission beyond the call of duty. The unit's ability to provide unmatched preventive medicine support wherever needed in support of combat operations represents the highest caliber of professionalism. The 172d Medical Detachment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 30th Medical Command, and the United States Army.

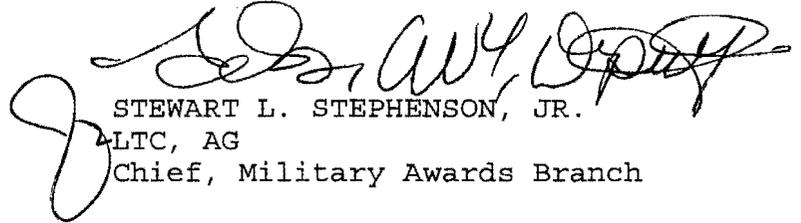
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is 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 entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command

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for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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