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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
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PERMANENT ORDERS 166-06

15 June 2010

294th Medical Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 17 August 2009 to 11 April 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 17 August 2009 to 11 April 2010, the 294th Medical Company displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was responsible for providing full-spectrum health care operations, ranging from ancillary care to rehabilitative services. In doing so, the company provided medical care for over 2,000 Coalition personnel and 4,500 detainees. Additionally, the unit's efforts substantially enhanced combat and detainee health care, resulting in improved relations between the United States, the nation of Iraq, and their partners and allies. Further, the company's compassion, courage, competence, and selfless service in support of the Global War on Terrorism saved thousands of lives, and immeasurably contributed to the social, political, and cultural healing of Iraq. The 294th Medical Company's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Medical Brigade, 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

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organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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