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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40121-5743

PERMANENT ORDERS 021-16

21 January 2011

118th Medical Battalion
51st Medical Company (5 November 2009 to 18 July 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 October 2009 to 18 July 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 October 2009 to 18 July 2010, the 118th Medical Battalion and its subordinate unit displayed exceptionally meritorious performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's superior performance in delivering health service support and combat health logistics to the Iraq Joint Operations area contributed immeasurably to the mission's success and established the model of excellence for all like units to follow. The 118th Medical Battalion and its subordinate unit's exemplary performance and dedication to duty reflects great credit upon its Soldiers, United States Forces-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. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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