



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
**1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE**  
**FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408**

PERMANENT ORDERS 172-12

21 June 2011

250th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 8 January 2010 to 15 December 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 8 January 2010 to 15 December 2010, the 250th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 20-member Detachment accomplished outstanding mission success beyond the call of duty. In addition to over 400 life-saving and limb-saving surgeries on combat casualties, the 250th Medical Detachment treated more than 2,400 patients. The team contributed significantly to counterinsurgency operations by conceiving, implementing and sustaining mentoring partnerships with Afghan National Army and Afghan Commandos that have significantly enhanced the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's legitimacy and self-reliance and that have become the model for future relationships. The dedication and outstanding performance of the 250th Medical Detachment is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, Task Force 31, Task Force 62d Medical Brigade, United States Forces-Afghanistan 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

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concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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