



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 174-02

23 June 2011

Detachment, 344th Combat Support Hospital

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 May 2010 to 9 April 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 May 2010 to 9 April 2011, the Detachment, 344th Combat Support Hospital assigned as Task Force Med-East displayed exceptionally meritorious service in conducting health service support operations during a highly kinetic period of operation in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Task Force Med-East's dedication to the mission of saving lives set a new standard for the Army Medical Department. The actions of the Detachment, 344th Combat Support Hospital are in keeping with the finest military traditions and reflect great credit upon the unit, Task Force 62d Medical, 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 Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 23 June 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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