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PERMANENT ORDERS 319-10

15 November 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical  
Battalion  
163d Medical Company (1 August 2010 to 20 February 2011)  
546th Medical Company  
547th Medical Company (1 August 2010 to 8 July 2011)  
53d Medical Detachment (1 August 2010 to 3 May 2011)  
554th Medical Detachment (1 August 2010 to 26 April 2011)  
167th Medical Detachment  
200th Medical Detachment (1 August 2010 to 18 June 2011)  
789th Medical Detachment (13 September 2010 to 11 July 2011)  
218th Medical Detachment (19 September 2010 to 11 July 2011)  
551st Medical Company (13 October 2010 to 11 July 2011)  
153d Medical Detachment (13 October 2010 to 11 July 2011)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 August 2010 to 11 July 2011

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

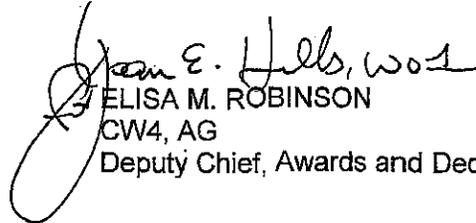
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 August 2010 to 11 July 2011, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. The unit distinguished itself with superior performance in delivering health service support across fourteen dispersed operating bases contributing immeasurably to the mission successes of Task Force 804th Medical Brigade and Task Force 807th Medical Command which established the model of excellence for all like units to follow. Through its exemplary performance of duty the members of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical Battalion and its subordinate units brought great credit upon themselves, 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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