



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 089-11

29 March 2012

**North Dakota Medical Detachment**

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award

Period of service: 1 June 2009 to 31 May 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period 1 May 2009 to 31 May 2010, the North Dakota Medical Detachment displayed tireless efforts in significantly improving the delivery of the health care services and the quality of care to the Soldiers of the North Dakota Army National Guard. The North Dakota Medical Detachment received special recognition from the National Guard Bureau for achieving 93 percent H1N1 vaccination in 2009, ranking in the top five percent in the Nation for its administration of the vaccination. The unit successfully planned, coordinated and implemented a very detailed and efficient process of annual physical exams, Periodic Health Assessments and dental exam missions that have earned the North Dakota Army National Guard a top five percent ranking in the Nation for medical readiness. The North Dakota Army National Guard has ranked in the top 10 percent in the Nation for medical readiness for over seven consecutive years. The North Dakota Medical Detachment's distinct achievements and contributions reflect great credit upon North Dakota 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. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 29 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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