



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

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PERMANENT ORDER 304-08

30 October 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 44th Medical Brigade  
673d Medical Company (13 April 2011 to 25 February 2012)  
Detachment, 4224th United States Army Hospital (24 March 2012 to 25 February 2012)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 21 March 2011 to 25 February 2012

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 21 March 2011 to 25 February 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 44th Medical Brigade and the cited units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 44th Medical Brigade and the cited units' professionalism and dedication to duty substantially contributed to the overall success of the medical mission and counter insurgency operation in the Afghanistan theater of operations. The accomplishments of the units set the standard for future medical brigades to emulate. The actions of the 44th Medical Brigade and the cited units are in keeping with highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its service members, the 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. 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.

PERMANENT ORDER 304-08, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600  
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 30 October 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.

ELISA M. ROBINSON

CW4, AG

Deputy Chief, Awards and Decorations  
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