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FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 361-10

27 December 2011

981st Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 25 September 2010 to 15 August 2011


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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 25 September 2010 to 15 August 2011, the 981st Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious achievement and exemplary service conducting preventative medicine operations under combat conditions within Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit's professionalism and dedication to the mission went beyond the call of duty and contributed greatly to the success of the mission. The actions of the 981st Medical Detachment are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, Task Force Med-East, Task Force Med-Afghanistan, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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