



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 089-40

30 March 2011

555th Medical Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 February 2010 to 5 February 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 February 2010 to 5 February 2011, the 555th Medical Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service while conducting health service support during Operation Enduring Freedom. The 555th Medical Detachment's dedication to the mission of saving lives set a new standard for the Army Medical Department. The actions of the 555th Medical Detachment are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon its Soldiers, Task Force 62 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, 30 March 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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