



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 005-06

5 January 2011

Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division
Tactical Command Posts, 3d Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Infantry Division
3d Infantry Division Band
135th Public Affairs Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 29 October 2009 to 29 October 2010

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 29 October 2009 to 29 October 2010, Task Force Legion as comprised of Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division; Tactical Command Posts, 3d Infantry Division; the 3d Infantry Division Band; the 135th Public Affairs Detachment; and Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Infantry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations in the United States Division-North during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force Legion exhibited absolute mission focus, total team concept and dedication to the success of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces, setting the standard for professional excellence at Contingency Operating Base Speicher and other areas of operations. Task Force Legion's commitment to success and unparalleled mission success is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Task Force Marne, United States Division-North 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

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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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