



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

PERMANENT ORDERS 073-03

14 March 2011

Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters  
Battalion, III Corps  
Company A, III Corps  
Company B, III Corps  
Company C, III Corps  
Company A, 368th Military Intelligence Battalion (15 March 2010  
to 8 February 2011)  
Detachment 1, 382d Support Battalion (4 March 2010 to  
22 September 2010)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 4 March 2010 to 8 February 2011

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 4 March 2010 to 8 February 2011, the Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, III Corps and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Task Force Phantom in support of operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. During operations, Task Force Phantom constantly displayed the ability to operate over several lines of operations simultaneously while taking the fight to a determined, unconventional enemy resulting in a safer and more secure operational environment for both United States forces and the citizens of Iraq. The unit worked long hours providing support to United States Forces-Iraq serving as both the strategic and operational commands in the Iraqi Joint Operation area in order to set the conditions for an enduring strategic partnership with a sovereign, stable, self-reliant and unified Iraq. The actions of the Soldiers assigned to Task Force Phantom are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon the unit, United States Forces-Iraq 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

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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:

*for* *Stewart L. Stephenson, Jr.*  
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Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch