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
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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