MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters, United States Forces Korea, ATTN: FKJ-1, Unit 15237, APO AP 96205-5237

Subject: Approval for Unit Additions to the Joint Meritorious Unit Award – Headquarters, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/US Forces Korea

1. The following units are approved as participating units, sharing in the award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to Headquarters, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/US Forces Korea, Yongsan, Seoul, Republic of Korea, during the period 1 June 2008 to 31 December 2010: Joint Command Information Systems Agency; United Nations Command (UNC) Military Armistice Commission; and Special Operations Command Korea.

2. A copy of this memorandum will be provided to the Services for announcement of the approved units and inclusion into their permanent unit awards records and publications.

3. The Joint Staff point of contact is Mr. Gregory Anderson, 703-697-0548, DSN 227.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

[Signature]
J. D. MAHAR
Chief, Staff Management Branch

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JOINT STAFF PERMANENT ORDER NUMBER J-1SO-0091-11

Subject: Announcement of the Award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. Under the provisions of DoD Manual 1348.33-V1, 23 November 2010, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious achievement to Headquarters, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, during the period 1 June 2008 to 31 December 2010. This award is for the Headquarters only. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of this organization are not eligible for this award.

2. The Unit Streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944), Service Ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 for Army) and (FSN 8455-01-170-5144 for USAF, USN, USMC), and civilian lapel buttons (FSN 8455-01-348-0488) may be obtained from normal supply channels.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

J. D. MAHAR
Chief, Staff Management Branch

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Citation
to accompany the award of the
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
to
Headquarters, United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command / United States Forces Korea

The Headquarters, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 June 2008 to 31 December 2010. During this period, the command enhanced the warfighting and deterrent capabilities of the Republic of Korea - United States Alliance, expanded the participation of the United Nations Command’s Sending States, strengthened military ties between all Coalition nations, and improved the quality of life for Service members assigned to the Republic of Korea. The command proved absolutely critical to maintaining stability and security on the Korean Peninsula during multiple periods of heightened tensions with North Korea. The command not only contributed to the ongoing missions in the region, but contributed to ongoing United States operations around the world. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of Headquarters, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea have brought great credit upon themselves, their Service, the Republic of Korea - United States Alliance, and the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April 2011

[Signature]
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff