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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

**Major General Kevin G. O’Connell**, Commanding General, United States Army Sustainment Command, from 1 September 2006 to 30 August 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 118-26, dated 27 April 2016.

**Brigadier General Kevin G. O’Connell**, Commander, Joint Munitions & Lethality Life Cycle Management Command and Commanding General, United States Army Joint Munitions Command, from 5 June 2012 to 2 July 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 179-06, dated 28 June 2013.

**Major General John R. O’Connor**, Commanding General, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, United States Army Europe, from 2 August 2005 to 1 August 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 134-18, dated 14 May 2015.

**Major General John R. O’Connor**, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, United States Army Forces Command, from 30 June 2011 to 15 July 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 142-10, dated 22 May 2013.

**General Raymond T. Odierno**, 38th Chief of Staff of the United States Army, 15 August 2005 to 14 August 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 188-08, dated 7 July 2015.

**Lieutenant General Michael L. Oates**, Director, Joint Improvised Explosion Device Defeat Organization, from 30 December 2009 to 30 June 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 055-04, dated 24 February 2011.

**Major General Richard C. Nash**, Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division, from 13 October 2007 to 2 October 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 348-14, dated 14 December 2010.

**Major General Michael D. Navrkal**, Commander, 35th Infantry Division, from 3 October 2013 to 6 March 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 078-05, dated 18 March 2016.

**Major General Herbert L. Newton**, Commander, 263d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Anderson, South Carolina, from 1 October 2007 to 9 September 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 002–10, dated 2 January 2014.

**Major General Camille M. Nichols**, Commanding General, Army Contracting Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, from 17 May 2012 to 2 October 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 242–11, dated 30 August 2013.

**Major General John W. Nicholson, Jr.**, Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, from 1 October 2012 to 3 October 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 265–13, dated 22 September 2014.

**Major General James W. Nuttall**, Deputy Commanding General, First Army, from 31 August 2001 to 31 August 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 117–07, dated 27 April 2011.

**Brigadier General Daniel J. Nelan**, Operational Support Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, from 12 March 1970 to 1 August 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 200–03, dated 19 July 2012.

**Brigadier General Samuel T. Nichols, Jr.**, Commanding General, 290th Military Police Brigade, from 7 January 2003 to 6 January 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 084–13, dated 25 March 2013.

**Brigadier General James C. Nixon**, Deputy Director of Operations, United States Central Command, from 1 September 2001 to 31 August 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 132–09, dated 12 May 2011.

**Brigadier General Robert D. Ogg, Jr.**, Program Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, from 2 September 2000 to 1 September 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 167–01, dated 16 June 2010.

**Brigadier General John E. O’Neil**, Director for Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation, United States Pacific Command, from 1 September 2006 to 31 August 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 146–10, dated 25 May 2016.

**Brigadier General William J. O’Neill**, Deputy Commander, 29th Infantry Division, Virginia Army National Guard, from 16 June 2003 to 15 June 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 140–14, dated 20 May 2013.

**Brigadier General Manuel Ortiz, Jr.**, Deputy Commanding General, United States Army South, from 13 May 2002 to 12 May 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 123–60, dated 2 May 2012.

**Colonel Tracy A. Nelson**, G–4 Officer, Joint Forces Headquarters, Illinois Army National Guard, from 16 May 1977 to 31 March 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 142–09, dated 21 May 2012.

**Colonel Peter A. Newell**, Director, United States Army Rapid Equipping Force, from 1 September 2003 to 31 May 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 086–05, dated 27 March 2013.

**Colonel Forrest R. Newton**, Special Assistant to the Director of Department of Defense Commemorations, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia, from 1 September 2002 to 31 August 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 156–05, dated 4 June 2012.

**Colonel Peter E. Nielsen**, Commander, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, from 29 June 2006 to 30 June 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 118–35, dated 27 April 2016.

**Colonel William B. Norman**, Chief, Military Planning Service, United Nations, United States Military Observer Group–Washington, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7, from 1 June 2000 to 31 May 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 127–11, dated 7 May 2010.

**Colonel Michael C. Okita**, Executive Officer to the Commanding General, I Corps and Multi–National Corps–Iraq, from 1 May 2000 to 30 April 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 161–20, dated 10 June 2010.

**Colonel Robert B. Oliveras**, State Inspector General, Oregon National Guard, from 1 September 2002 to 31 August 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 339–03, dated 4 December 2012.

**Command Sergeant Major James P. Norman III**, Corps Command Sergeant Major, I Corps, from 1 August 2006 to 1 August 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 341–08, dated 7 December 2015.

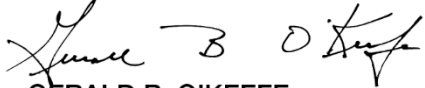
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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

**MARK A. MILLEY**  
*General, United States Army*  
*Chief of Staff*

Official:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald B. O'Keefe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and a distinct "O'Keefe" ending.

**GERALD B. O'KEEFE**  
*Administrative Assistant to the*  
*Secretary of the Army*

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