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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:

General David M. Rodriguez, Commander, United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany, from 1 June 2006 to 1 June 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 154-09, dated 2 June 2016.

General David M. Rodriguez, Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from 12 September 2011 to 31 March 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 046-01, dated 15 February 2013.

Major General James E. Rogers, Commander, Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, from 30 September 2002 to 30 September 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 089-41, dated 29 March 2012.

Major General James E. Rogers, Commanding General, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), from 15 August 2008 to 1 June 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 161-05, dated 10 June 2010.

Major General John G. Rossi, Commanding General, United States Army Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from 3 June 2014 to 21 July 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 201-09, dated 19 July 2016.

Major General John G. Rossi, Director, Army Quadrennial Defense Review Office, from 2 August 2012 to 30 May 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 188-06, dated 7 July 2014.

Brigadier General John G. Rossi, Commanding General, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, Texas, from 22 March 2011 to 26 July 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 192-03, dated 10 July 2012.

Major General Richard J. Rowe, Jr., Director, Iraq Training and Advisory Mission, United States Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq, from 31 December 2001 to 31 December 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 257-19, dated 14 September 2010.

Major General Richard J. Rowe, Jr., Commanding General, United States Army Military District of Washington and the Joint Force Headquarters–National Capital Region, from 5 June 2007 to 23 June 2009. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 057–06, dated 26 February 2010.

Major General David A. Rubenstein, Commanding General, Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas and Chief of the United States Army Medical Service Corps, from 31 May 2002 to 31 May 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 004–08, dated 4 January 2012.

Major General David A. Rubenstein, Deputy Surgeon General and Chief, Medical Service Corps, from 10 January 2008 to 1 April 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 057–08, dated 28 February 2010.

Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations, from 9 September 2007 to 23 September 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 256–02, dated 13 September 2011.

Major General Ross E. Ridge, Commanding General, United States Army Center for Initial Military Training, Fort Eustis, Virginia, from 1 September 2005 to 30 September 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 124–13, dated 4 May 2015.

Major General Renaldo Rivera, Adjutant General, Virgin Islands Army National Guard, from 13 July 2007 to 30 April 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 132–06, dated 12 May 2015.

Major General Thomas D. Robinson, Deputy Commanding General, First Army, from 1 August 2000 to 31 July 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 166–11, dated 15 June 2010.

Major General Darsie D. Rogers, Commanding General, United States Army Special Forces Command (Airborne) and 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne), from 5 November 2013 to 13 August 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 219–06, dated 7 August 2015.

Major General Frederick S. Rudesheim, Commanding General, United States Army South, from 14 September 2012 to 24 June 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 161–12, dated 10 June 2013.

Brigadier General Dennis E. Rogers, Regional Director, National Capital Region District and G3 Operations, Installation Management Command, Arlington, Virginia, from 14 August 2007 to 1 April 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 082–27, dated 23 March 2010.

Brigadier General William F. Roy, Deputy Director of Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, Directorate, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7, from 7 March 2011 to 1 April 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 095–17, dated 5 April 2013.

Brigadier General Juan A. Ruiz, Commanding General, 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and Deputy Commanding Officer, 79th Sustainment Support Command, from 14 August 2002 to 13 August 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 279-06, dated 5 October 2012.

Brigadier General Mark A. Russo, Assistant Adjutant General, Connecticut Army National Guard, from 27 January 2009 to 31 July 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 139-13, dated 18 May 2016.

Colonel Robert H. Risberg, Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, from 1 June 2005 to 31 May 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 072-05, dated 13 March 2015.

Colonel John S. RisCassi, Chief, Dominant Maneuver Division, Force Development Directorate, from 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 045-19, dated 14 February 2011.

Colonel Mark L. Ritter, Deputy Director, West Region, Installation Management Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from 1 July 2001 to 31 May 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 068-05, dated 9 March 2011.

Colonel Mark D. Rosengard, Chief of Staff, Special Operations Command Central, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, from 2 September 2000 to 1 September 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 161-27, dated 10 June 2010.

Colonel Bridget M. Rourke, Chief, Mission Command and Intelligence Division, Army Capabilities Integration Center, Headquarters, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia, from 1 October 2005 to 30 September 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 196-06, dated 15 July 2015.

Chief Warrant Officer Five Eddie L. Royal, Senior Ordnance Logistics Warrant Officer, 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne), from 1 September 2001 to 31 August 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 160-11, dated 9 June 2011.

Command Sergeant Major Ronald T. Riling II, Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Materiel Command, from 1 May 2004 to 30 April 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 311-12, dated 7 November 2013.

Command Sergeant Major Mark S. Ripka, Combatant Command Senior Enlisted Leader, from 31 July 1991 to 1 August 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 059-03, dated 8 February 2011.

Command Sergeant Major James N. Ross, Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Space and Missile Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, from 1 October 2005 to 30 September 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 077-01, dated 18 March 2015.

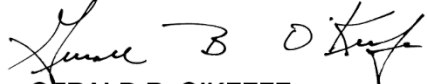
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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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 "O".

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

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