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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:

**Lieutenant General Thomas W. Spoehr**, Director, Army Office of Business Transformation, from 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 193-02, dated 11 July 2016.

**Major General Thomas W. Spoehr**, Director, Force Development Directorate, from 7 July 2009 to 1 July 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 140-09, dated 20 May 2011.

**Major General Jeffrey J. Snow**, Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, from 1 March 2012 to 3 January 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 350-21, dated 16 December 2013.

**Brigadier General Jeffrey J. Snow**, Commanding General, United States Army 20th Support Command, United States Army Forces Command, from 2 July 2008 to 7 May 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 125-02, dated 5 May 2010.

**Major General Kurt J. Stein**, Commanding General, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 340-05, dated 6 December 2013.

**Major General Kurt J. Stein**, Commanding General, United States Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Life Cycle Management Command, from 20 January 2010 to 21 June 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 142-15, dated 21 May 2012.

**Brigadier General Jeffrey G. Smith, Jr.**, Deputy Commanding General for Proponency, United States Army Cyber Command/2d Army, from 1 January 2003 to 1 January 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 222-06, dated 9 August 2012.

**Brigadier General Jeffrey G. Smith, Jr.**, Commanding General, 5th Signal Command, from 27 February 2008 to 22 June 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 147-33, dated 27 May 2011.

**Lieutenant General Jeffrey A. Sorenson, Jr.**, Army's Chief Information Officer, G–6, from 17 July 2009 to 5 November 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 294–04, dated 21 October 2010.

**Lieutenant General Edgar E. Stanton III**, Military Deputy for Budget to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 006–05, dated 6 January 2012.

**Lieutenant General John E. Sterling, Jr.**, Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff for the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia, from 4 June 2002 to 4 June 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 130–25, dated 9 May 2012.

**Major General Leslie C. Smith**, Commanding General, United States Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, from 7 June 2013 to 7 April 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 089–09, dated 30 March 2015.

**Major General Steven W. Smith**, Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), from 22 May 2004 to 22 May 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 118–02, dated 28 April 2014.

**Major General William L. Smith**, Commander, Texas Army National Guard, from 1 December 2006 to 1 December 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 280–10, dated 6 October 2016.

**Major General Edwin E. Spain III**, Director, Network Warfare and Deputy Commander, Joint Functional Component Command Network Warfare, from 15 June 2000 to 14 June 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 183–32, dated 2 July 2010.

**Major General Rex A. Spitler**, Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia, from 18 August 2014 to 25 July 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 203–02, dated 21 July 2016.

**Major General David A. Sprynczynatyk**, Adjutant General, North Dakota Army National Guard, from 14 December 2005 to 14 December 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 341–06, dated 7 December 2015.

**Major General Robert P. Stall**, Commanding General, 108th Training Command (IET), from 12 July 2003 to 13 July 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 184–07, dated 3 July 2013.

**Major General Joyce L. Stevens**, Assistant Adjutant General, Texas Army National Guard, from 1 June 2003 to 31 May 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 224–18, dated 12 August 2013.

**Colonel Philip J. Smith**, Deputy Director, Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, from 1 June 2002 to 31 May 2012. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 017–15, dated 17 January 2012.

**Colonel Steven J. Smith**, Chief, Commanders Initiatives Group, United States Army Forces Command, from 1 June 2004 to 31 May 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 056–09, dated 25 February 2014.

**Colonel Thomas P. Smith**, G–3, Chief of Operations for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC, from 30 September 2003 to 30 September 2013. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 105–29, dated 15 April 2013.

**Colonel Stephen D. Sobczak**, Director, Health Care Operations, Office of the Surgeon General and the United States Army Medical Command, Falls Church Virginia, from 15 June 2005 to 15 June 2015. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 079–11, dated 20 March 2015.

**Colonel Kelly C. Spillane**, Deputy, Operations Support, United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, from 1 July 2006 to 8 July 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 111–04, dated 20 April 2016.

**Colonel John M. Spiszer**, Chief of Staff, V Corps and Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Europe, from 1 June 2004 to 1 June 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 090–07, dated 31 March 2014.

**Colonel Jeffrey A. Springman**, Director, Army Executive Strategy Group, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 312–03, dated 8 November 2013.

**Colonel William M. Stacey**, Fires Division Chief, Force Development Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8, from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2016. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 286–03, dated 12 October 2016.

**Colonel Charles A. Stafford**, Chief of Staff, United States Military Academy and Senior Mentor Instructor for the MX 400 Officership Class, from 1 May 2004 to 30 April 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 113–12, dated 23 April 2014.

**Colonel Eddie A. Stephens**, Deputy Director, Human Resources Policy Directorate, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, Headquarters, Department of the Army, from 2 June 2000 to 1 June 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 060–03, dated 1 March 2010.

**Chief Warrant Officer Five Thomas M. Somers**, Aviation Branch Maintenance Officer, United States Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, from 31 October 2000 to 30 October 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 207–06, dated 26 July 2010.

**Command Sergeant Major Brian M. Stall**, Command Sergeant Major, 4th Infantry Division, from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2014. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 031–07, dated 31 January 2014.

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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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