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### LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (**Degree of Officer**) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

**Lieutenant General Volker Wieker**, Federal Armed Forces of Germany, October 2009 to January 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 175-09, dated 24 June 2010.

**Major General Samantha Sooriyabandara**, Army of Sri Lanka, December 2008 to December 2009. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 124-17, dated 4 May 2010.

**Major General Kersten Lahl**, German Army, September 2000 to June 2001. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 277-02, dated 4 October 2001.

**Brigadier General Tomita-Catalin Tomescu**, Romanian Land Forces, December 2008 to June 2009. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 313-32, dated 9 November 2009.

**Brigadier-General James Ferron**, Canadian Army, August 2009 to July 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 179-34, dated 28 June 2011.

**Brigadier General Antonio Ines Supnet**, Army of the Philippines, October 2009 to January 2011. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 115-23, dated 25 April 2011.

**Brigadier General Pietro Serino**, Italian Army, August 2007 to August 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 062-23, dated 3 March 2011.

**Brigadier Hamish McNinch**, British Army, July 2008 to March 2009. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 232-28, dated 20 August 2010.

**Colonel Branislav Anocic**, Serbian Armed Forces, October 2005 to April 2009. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 301-19, dated 28 October 2009.

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**Colonel Zlatko Oncevski**, Army of Macedonia, September 2004 to August 2008. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 138-24, dated 18 May 2010.

**Lieutenant Colonel Begench Gundogdyev**, Army of Turkmenistan, August 2006 to July 2009. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 021-21, dated 21 January 2010.

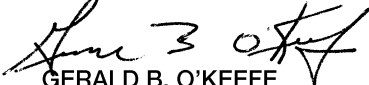
**Major Malkhaz Jamureli**, Army of Georgia, April 2007 to August 2010. This order supersedes United States Army Human Resources Command, Permanent Order 193-27, dated 12 July 2011.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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