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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, 415 Sherman Avenue Unit 1, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027-2300

SUBJECT: Delegation of Award Approval Authority to Award Defense Decorations

1. Reference DoD Manual 1348.33-M, Volume 1 (Manual of Military Decorations and Awards: General Information, Medal of Honor, and Defense/Joint Decorations and Awards), November 23, 2010, incorporating Ch 5, 15 May 2015.
2. In accordance with reference, para 11f(1)(a)4 and 12f(1)(a)4, you are hereby delegated authority to award the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (DMSM) and the Joint Service Commendation Medal to military personnel assigned or attached to the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC).
3. You are also delegated authority to disapprove (to include downgrade) award recommendations of the DMSM for U.S. military personnel assigned or attached for duty to the DLIFLC in accordance with reference, para 11f.
4. This documentation must be maintained indefinitely by the organization receiving the authority, per provisions of reference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Perkins", written over the text of the fourth list item.

DAVID G. PERKINS
General, U.S. Army
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