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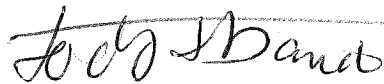
SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority #20-01: Military Awards

1. Reference: AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 5 March 2019.
2. Effective the date of this memorandum, I delegate authority to the Deputy Commanding General to approve, disapprove, downgrade, or recommend upgrade on all military awards from Meritorious Service Medal and below in accordance with AR 600-8-22, paragraph 3-6d and paragraph 3-6f. I further delegate to the Deputy Commanding General disapproval/downgrade authority for the Legion of Merit for Soldiers in the grades of O-6 and below. In the case of a disapproved or downgraded Legion of Merit award, the Deputy Commanding General will be the signature authority for both the DA Form 638 and award certificate. This delegation of authority applies to the Major Subordinate Commands, and Headquarters, United States Army Reserve Command.
3. I delegate authority to the Commanders of Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) who have authority to approve the Meritorious Service Medal to disapprove or downgrade the Legion of Merit for Soldiers in the grade of O-6 and below. In the case of a disapproved or downgraded Legion of Merit award, the deciding commander will be the signature authority for both the DA Form 638 and award certificate.
4. I delegate authority to the Commander of Army Reserve Careers Group (ARCG) who has authority to approve the Army Commendation Medal to disapprove or downgrade awards of the Meritorious Service Medal to the Army Commendation Medal. In the case of a disapproved or downgraded Meritorious Service Medal, the deciding commander will be the signature authority for both the DA Form 638 and award certificate.
5. I retain the authority to cancel or withdraw this delegated authority at any time. Upon change of command, this delegation is subject to review for the purpose of cancellation or renewal.

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6. Point of contact for this memorandum is USARMY Reserve USARC HQ List Awards Branch at [usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.awards-branch@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.awards-branch@mail.mil).



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