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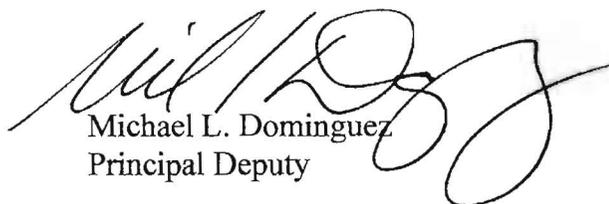
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND  
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SUBJECT: Acceptance and Wear of NATO Medals by U.S. Military Members and DoD  
Civilian Employees

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7342(d) and Executive Order 11446, and with the concurrence of the Department of State, I hereby authorize United States Military members and Department of Defense civilian employees to accept and wear the NATO Medal for service on the NATO Training Implementation Mission and the NATO Training Mission in Iraq. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy may issue such instructions as necessary concerning the acceptance of the above-referenced medals.

  
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Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7342(d) and Executive Order 11446, I hereby authorize U.S. Military members and Department of Defense civilian employees to accept the NATO Medal for service during Operation EAGLE ASSIST; the NATO Medal for service during Operation ACTIVE ENDEAVOR; the NATO International Security Assistance Force Medal for service in Afghanistan, and the NATO Medal for service in the Balkans. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy may issue such instructions as necessary concerning the acceptance of the above-referenced medals.

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