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MEMORANDUM FOR EIGHTH ARMY AND SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Delegation of Authority for Military and Civilian Awards

1. References:

- a. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 25 June 2015.
- b. AR 672-20, Incentive Awards, 1 April 2014.

2. Peacetime Downgrade/Disapproval Authority.

a. Commanders are authorized to delegate downgrade/disapproval authority to subordinate commanders, provided those commanders have approval/disapproval authority for the next lower award.

b. The 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) Commander and Eighth Army's Deputy Commanding Generals (DCG) are delegated downgrade authority for the Legion of Merit (LM).

c. Eighth Army subordinate colonel-level commanders are delegated MSM downgrade authority.

d. Eighth Army subordinate lieutenant colonel-level commanders are delegated ARCOM downgrade authority.

3. Public Service Award Authority. Eighth Army subordinate major general-level commanders, and DCGs are delegated authority to approve the Outstanding Civilian Service Award (OCSA); and they may also recommend downgrade of those awards and approve the next lower award.

4. Honorary Awards Authority. Eighth Army subordinate major general-level commanders, and DCGs, are delegated authority to approve the Superior Civilian Service Award (SCSA); and they may also recommend downgrade of that award and approve the next lower award.

5. Units with Soldiers serving on a Worldwide Individual Augmentation System (WIAS) tasking will not submit the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) award upon his/her departure for the tasking unless that Soldier is PCSing within 30 days of redeployment.

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6. Delegations identified in this document are effective immediately and supersede all previous delegations.

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