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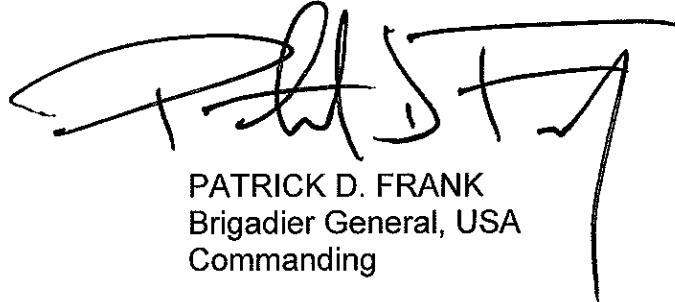
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MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters and Major Subordinate Commands Reporting
Directly to the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk

SUBJECT: Delegation of Disapproval and Downgrade Authority for the Meritorious
Service Medal Award

1. In accordance with the provisions of AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 5 March 2019, paragraph 3-6f and table 3-3, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk major subordinate commanders who have Army Commendation Medal approval authority are hereby delegated authority to disapprove/downgrade the Meritorious Service Medal award. Unless rescinded sooner, this delegation shall remain in effect until the completion of my assignment as the Commander, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk.

2. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Secretary of the General Staff (SGS) at (337) 531-1718.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. D. Frank".

PATRICK D. FRANK
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding