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Major General Andrus Merilo  
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Dear General Merilo:

On behalf of the United States Army Europe and Africa, congratulations on your appointment to Chief of Defence of the Estonian Defence Forces! Your distinguished record and proven leadership inspire great confidence.

The Estonian Defence Forces distinguish themselves as vital contributors to NATO's defense of the Eastern Flank. I have no doubt that under your leadership, the EDF will continue to excel and reach even greater heights.

I look forward to working together, and I wish you the best during your tenure.

Sincerely,

Darryl A. Williams  
General, U.S. Army  
Commanding General,  
United States Army  
Europe and Africa

"FTS!"