



February 24th, 2025

Major General Sirel, and the Soldiers, Officers, and the people of Estonia –

On behalf of V Corps, I extend my sincere congratulations to the people of Estonia on your Independence Day. This day marks the historic declaration of independence on February 24, 1918, when Estonia boldly asserted its sovereignty and set the foundation for a free and democratic nation. Your country's unwavering commitment to independence and security continues to inspire allies and partners alike.

Estonia remains a vital NATO ally, and we deeply value our strong defense cooperation. The professionalism and dedication of your Armed Forces enhance regional security, and V Corps is honored to stand alongside them.

I look forward to continued staff engagements that strengthen our cooperation, and partnership.

**STRONGER TOGETHER!
IT WILL BE DONE!**



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles D. Costanza'.

Charles D. Costanza
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding General