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Invitation to US Flag team/Color Guard to participate in Estonian Victory Day Parade 2024

Respected Lieutenant Colonel Dietz

On the 23rd of June 2024, Estonia is celebrating the 105th anniversary of the victory in the battle of Võnnu. The Estonian military forces and their allies won the battle against German forces (Baltische Landeswehr) who sought to re-assert Baltic-German control over the region. The Estonian Defence League would be privileged to stand next to the US troops on the Estonian Victory Day, 23rd of June 2024 in Narva town in Eastern Estonia.

I would kindly ask you to extend the invitation to a Flag team with the U.S. national colours from the U.S. troops deployed in Estonia to participate in the Estonian Victory Day Parade.

The preliminary programme:

Saturday, 22 June

NLT 17.00 Arrival to Narva

20:00 Main Rehearsal

Sunday, 23 June

09:30 Units start line up

11:00 Parade

Accommodation and meals during the event will be provided for no cost for the participants. The flag team should bring the national flag and the equipment they wear during the march. The composition of the team should be according to your national regulations. We kindly ask to inform us about the participation NLT 1st June, 2024.

For further coordination please contact Ms Anu Kütt (anu.kutt@kaitseliit.ee, phone +372 717 9052).

Sincerely Yours,



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