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Major General Indrek Sirel Commanding General, Estonian Division Juhkentali 58 15007 TALLINN **ESTONIA**

Dear General Sirel:

On behalf of the United States Army Europe and Africa, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to you and the brave men and women of the Estonian Armed Forces on Estonia's Independence Day.

This milestone provides an excellent opportunity to express my admiration for our relationship and unbreakable alliance. I look forward to hearing more about 5-7CAV's participation in exercise Hedgehog 25. This will be a great training opportunity and is another example of improved integration between our armies.

My team and I deeply appreciate the significant contributions and unwavering commitment of your soldiers to maintaining Euro-Atlantic security. We salute you and your outstanding soldiers on this important day.

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Sincerely,

Christopher T. Donahue General, U.S. Army Commanding General, **United States Army**

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