



**SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE
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Dear Major General Merilo,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your warm welcome during my recent visit to Estonia. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation and believe the outcome will strengthen our Alliance.

Please also accept my congratulations as you celebrate Estonia's Independence Day. Thank you for your leadership and for everything Estonia does to sustain peace in the Euro-Atlantic.

Sincerely,

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General, U.S. Army

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