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**Major General Indrek Sirel
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Dear General Sirel:

On behalf of United States Army Europe and Africa, I extend my warmest congratulations to the men and women of the Estonian Defence Forces on this Defence Forces Day. This day is an opportunity to honor the proud history, resilience, and dedication of those who have served and continue to serve in defense of Estonia's freedom and sovereignty.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us reaffirm our shared resolve to deter aggression, defend freedom, and uphold peace together.

Sword of Freedom!

Sincerely,

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