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Subject: Retirement Letter for Major General Will Roy (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Friends,

Major General Will Roy is retiring from the Army at the end of this month after 34 years of service to the nation. As you know Will was the commander of the Vermont Brigade that deployed in 2010 and has served on active duty in various commands around the country. Although his official retirement was from his last assignment in Virginia, there will be a less formal recognition event sometime in October. In preparation for that event I am requesting a letter of congratulations from each Senator, the Congressman and the Governor. General Roy has had a distinguished career and I know Vermont is very proud of his accomplishments. I have attached his BIO as well as his award from his last assignment. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or more information.

v/r,

Steve

Steven Cray
Major General
The Adjutant General

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National Guard

Major General William F. Roy

**Commander, Joint Task Force-Civil Support, United States Northern
Command
Ft Eustis, VA
Since: July 2014**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of New Hampshire - BS - Professional Studies

United States Naval War College - MA - National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses

United States Army Command and General Staff College (DL)

United States Naval War College

Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course (JFOWC)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	22 Aug 82
1LT	21 Aug 85
CPT	4 Apr 87
MAJ	1 Jun 96
LTC	12 Jul 00
COL	18 Feb 05
BG	27 Dec 10
MG	23 May 13

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jul 14	Present	Commander, Joint Task Force-Civil Support, Fort Eustis, Virginia
Aug 13	Jul 14	Deputy Commanding General, United States Army North/Fifth United States Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Apr 13	Jul 13	Special Assistant to the Director, ARNG, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 11	Mar 13	Deputy Director of Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization, Headquarters Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia
Apr 11	Jun 11	Director, G-34, Army Protection Directorate, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia
Feb 11	Apr 11	Operation Support Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, Arlington Hall, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 10	Feb 11	Commander, Land Component Command, Vermont National Guard, Colchester, Vermont

Jul 06	Dec 10	Commander, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), Vermont National Guard, Williston, Vermont and Commander, Task Force Wolverine, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Bagram Airfield, Parwan, Afghanistan
Jul 05	Jun 06	Student, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
Dec 04	Jun 05	Strategic Planner, Vermont National Guard, Colchester, Vermont
Apr 03	Dec 04	Commander, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry (Mountain), Vermont National Guard, Colchester, Vermont and Commander, Task Force Mountain, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan
Feb 03	Jun 03	Senior Advisor, Kabul Military Training Center, 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan
Aug 02	Feb 03	Operations Officer, Office of Military Cooperation-Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan
Jun 02	Aug 02	Counter-Drug Coordinator, Vermont National Guard, Colchester, Vermont
Jun 01	Jun 02	Deputy Senior Army National Guard Advisor, United States Army Europe & 7th Army, Heidelberg, Germany
Jun 99	Jun 01	Senior Army National Guard Advisor, Southern European Task Force (Airborne), Vicenza, Italy
Sep 98	Jun 99	S2/3, 86th Troop Command, Vermont National Guard, Williston Vermont
Aug 97	Sep 98	Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery, Vermont National Guard, Williston, Vermont
May 96	Aug 97	S3, 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery, Vermont National Guard, Williston, Vermont
Sep 95	May 96	Assistant S3, 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery, Vermont National Guard, Williston Vermont
Sep 94	Sep 95	S1, 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery, Vermont National Guard, Williston, Vermont
Jun 92	Sep 94	Battery Commander, 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery, Vermont National Guard, Jericho, Vermont
Jun 91	Jun 92	Assistant S3, 86th Brigade, Vermont National Guard, Berlin, Vermont
May 86	Jun 91	Chief of Instruction, Mountain Warfare School, Vermont National Guard, Jericho, Vermont
Aug 84	May 86	Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry, New Hampshire National Guard, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Aug 82	Aug 84	Platoon Leader, 50th Target Acquisition Battery, 50th Armor Division, New Hampshire National Guard, Manchester, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Joint Task Force-Civil Support, Fort Eustis, Virginia	Jul 14 - Present	Major General
Senior Advisor, Kabul Military Training Center, 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan	Feb 03 - Jun 03	Lieutenant Colonel
Operations Officer, Office of Military Cooperation-Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan	Aug 02 - Feb 03	Lieutenant Colonel

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Operations Officer, Office of Military Cooperation-Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan	Aug 02 - Feb 03	Lieutenant Colonel

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Army Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Bronze Star Medal (with Valor and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass Device, M Device and Numeral 3)

Combat Infantryman Badge

Expert Infantryman Badge

Parachutist Badge

Ranger Tab

Army Staff Identification Badge

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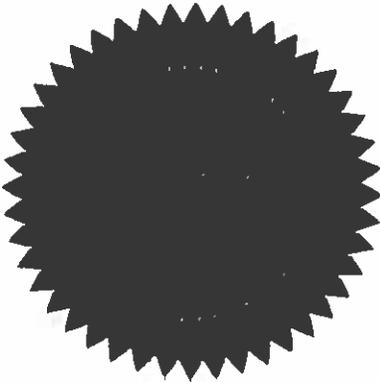
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CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL

TO

WILLIAM F. ROY

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HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND AND
UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND PERMANENT ORDER J-1-036-16

Subject: Announcement of Defense Awards

Under the provisions of DoD Manual 1348.33-V1, 23 November 2010, the Commander, Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), has amended Permanent Order J-1-017-16, dated 5 April 2016:

DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL

Major General William F. Roy, ~~6484~~, United States Army, July 2014 to July 2016, USNORTHCOM, Service Award

Is amended to read:

DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL

Major General William F. Roy, ~~6484~~, United States Army, July 2014 to August 2016, USNORTHCOM, Retirement Award

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

DAVID A. ISBELL, DAFC
Manager, Command Joint Awards
Personnel Services Division

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USNORTHCOM, Service Award

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] United States Air Force, June 2014 to June 2016,
NORAD, Service Award

[REDACTED] United States Army National Guard, June 2012 to May 2016,
USNORTHCOM, Retirement Award

[REDACTED], United States Army National Guard, August 2013 to
September 2016, USNORTHCOM, Retirement Award

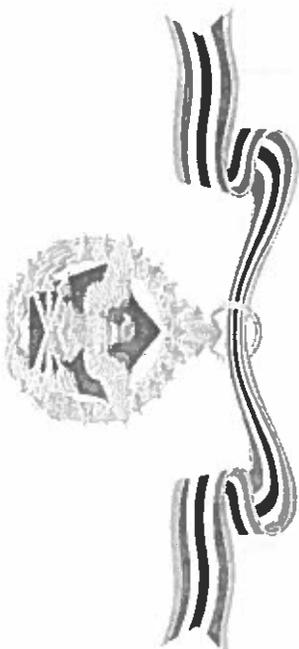
DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

[REDACTED] United States Air Force, July 2013 to June 2016,
USNORTHCOM, Retirement Award, First Oak Leaf Cluster

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
HAS AWARDED

THE DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL

TO

Major General William F. Roy, United States Army

FOR

EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE
FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2014 to August 2016
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 15th DAY OF JULY, 2016

UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND



William E. Gortney
WILLIAM E. GORTNEY, Admiral, U.S. Navy, Commander
FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE