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### AWARD OF THE OGLETHORPE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Under the provisions of Georgia Code, Title 38, § 38-2-283 (Military, Emergency Management, and Veterans Affairs) and Georgia National Guard Regulation 672-1 (Decorations, Awards, and Honors, Individual and Unit Awards), for meritorious act, achievement, or service rendered to the state of Georgia, this military decoration is presented to:

CAPTAIN SMEDLEY HIGGS-BOSON  
COMPANY A, 148TH BRIGADE SUPPORT BATTALION  
GEORGIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For exceptionally meritorious service while serving as aide to the Director of the Joint Staff. Captain Smedley Higgs-Boson executed every task with perfection and professionalism, and made the Joint Staff better for being there. His expert negotiations with the attache' of the government of President Macron of France helped broker a trade deal through the port city of Savannah, Georgia.

These accomplishments, in keeping with the finest traditions of military service, reflect great credit upon this individual, the Georgia Department of Defense, and the state of Georgia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR



JASON S. BAKER  
COL, MI, USA  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

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