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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: The Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs Grateful Nation Award

1. Request your assistance in providing a nominee for the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) Grateful Nation award. Each year JINSA seeks to honor an outstanding representative from each military service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen) and one nominee from United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).
2. The recipient should come from the junior ranks (officer O4 and below and enlisted E8 and below) and have distinguished themselves by exceptional, superior service. This individual will compete to be the USSOCOM nominee. Nominations should include a component transmittal memorandum, citation (100 words or less) highlighting the major accomplishments, and an unclassified narrative (not to exceed one page) of the individual's contributions. The timeframe will cover the period of 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2009. Recommendations must be submitted no later than 1 October 2009.
3. This year, the Grateful Nation Award will be presented on 2 November 2009 at the Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, D.C. During this ceremony, JINSA's Board of Directors will continue their tradition of expressing their appreciation to the men and women of our Armed Services through this award. JINSA will underwrite the costs for the recipient including airfare for two and two nights in a hotel.
4. The point of contact is Mrs. Linda Dexter, DSN 299-4107.

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MORRIS E. HAASE
Brigadier General (Sel), U.S. Air Force
Chief of Staff

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presented to

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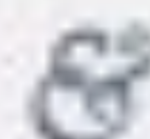
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Presentation of The 2009 Grateful Nation Award

The Grateful Nation Award will be presented to six young heroes recognized for having distinguished themselves through superior conduct in the War on Terrorism. Honorees are chosen by their respective services and come from the enlisted, noncommissioned officer and junior officer ranks. Honorees represent each of the five branches of the U.S. military and the U.S. Special Operations Command.

Monday, November 2, 2009
Washington, D.C.