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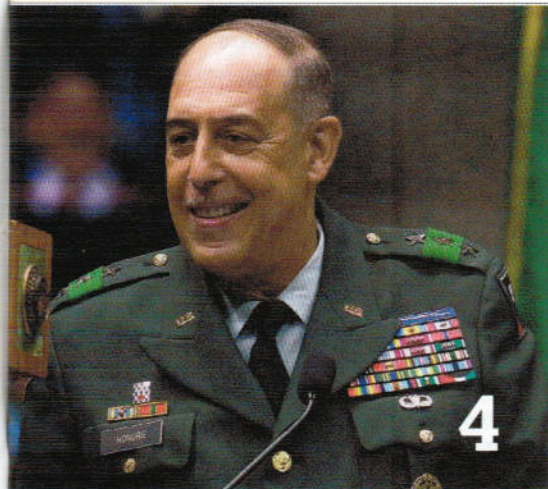
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2016 MOWW Distinguished Service Award Recipient Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, USA (Ret).





The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) of The Military Order of the World Wars is the highest award presented by The Military Order of the World Wars. It is presented by the Order at each national convention to honor an American citizen who has made a notable contribution to national defense or the preservation of our constitutional liberties. The DSA recipient is selected by the Commander-in-Chief (CINC). The CINC presents the award during the CINC Banquet at the Order's annual convention (during which the DSA recipient is the principal speaker).

LTG Russel L. Honoré

UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED)

Lieutenant General Honoré is a native of Lakeland, LA. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture upon graduation from Southern University and A&M College in 1971. He holds a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Troy State University as well as an Honorary Doctorate in Public Administration from Southern University and A&M College, an Honorary Doctorate in Laws from Stillman College, and an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Stillman College.

Among his assignments are Commanding General, First Army; Commanding General, SJFHQ-HLS, U.S. Northern Command; Commanding General, 2d Infantry Division, Korea; Deputy Commanding General/Assistant Commandant, United States Army Infantry Center and School, Fort Benning, Georgia; and the Assistant Division Commander, Maneuver/Support, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

He has also served as the Brigade Commander, 1st Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Senior Mechanized Observer/Controller, "Scorpion 07," National Training Center (25 rotations); and Commander, 4th Battalion, 16th Infantry Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Germany.

In 2005, LTG Honoré commanded Joint Task Force-Katrina. In that capacity, he led the Department of Defense response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and directed the operations of over 22,000 military personnel, 200 aircraft, and 20 ships. In accordance with the leadership and priorities established by LTG Honoré, Joint Task Force-Katrina collaborated with Federal, state and local authorities to coordinate and conduct all response, recovery and mitigation operations.

General Honoré retired on 29 February 2008 following 37 years of active service with the United States Army. He continues to speak and consult nationally on Building a Culture of Preparedness.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE:

- Defense Distinguished Service Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Distinguished Service Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (four Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Bronze Star Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Army Commendation Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Army Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal (two Bronze Service Stars)
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal (one Bronze Service Star)
- Global War on Terror Service Medal
- Korean Defense Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon (4)
- Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi)
- Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

QUALIFICATION BADGES INCLUDE:

- Expert Infantry Badge
- Parachutist Badge
- Joint Staff Identification Badge.

