

**Promotion IHO MG HUBER**

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**WHEN THE NATION CALLS, WE MUST STAND AND DELIVER.**

**GEN FRASER, MAJGEN MARDONES, MAJGEN MAYORGA, GENERAL OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, THE HUBER FAMILY, SHELLY AND ALEXIS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**

**GENERAL HUBER IS A SOLDIER'S SOLDIER, ONE WHO HAS ALWAYS DELIVERED WHEN OUR NATION CALLED, EVEN WHILE HE NEVER CALLED ATTENTION TO HIMSELF.**

**I'M HONORED TO BE HERE, TODAY, TO PROMOTE A LEADER IN WHOM ADM MULLEN AND GENERAL CASEY HAVE TOTAL CONFIDENCE.**

**COMING FROM OHIO VIA WEST POINT TO THE INFANTRY, KEITH HUBER HAS STOOD EVERY TEST, AND I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM, AS WELL AS SHELLY AND ALEXIS, JOINING THE JOINT FORCES TEAM.**

**HIGHLY EDUCATED AND RICHLY EXPERIENCED, GENERAL HUBER WILL BRING A WEALTH OF LEADERSHIP TALENT AS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL.**

**EXTENSIVE COMMAND EXPERIENCE IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION, 101<sup>ST</sup> AIRBORNE AND 10<sup>TH</sup> MTN, HE HAS COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS AS WELL AS SPECIAL FORCES AND ADVISOR TOURS TO ROUND OUT A SOLDIER UNIQUELY EQUIPPED FOR TODAY'S CHALLENGES.**

**FROM LATIN AMERICA AND ALL POINTS SOUTH, WHERE HE HAS GAINED ENORMOUS TRUST, TO KOSOVO AND REACHING BACK TO DESERT STORM, KEITH CHARTED A PATH OF SERVICE TO AMERICA AND ALLIES ALIKE.**

**THERE IS A SAYING FROM A MAN WHO FOUGHT FOR ROME, ONE WHO FOUGHT AND LED WHILE KEEPING HIS HONOR CLEAN, WHO SAID,**

**“DO YOUR DUTY—AND NEVER MIND WHETHER YOU ARE SHIVERING OR WARM, SLEEPING ON YOUR FEET OR IN BED.”**

**WELL, GENERAL HUBER HAS SEEN IT ALL, HAS DONE IT ALL, THROUGH CHALLENGING SITUATIONS.**

**AND WERE WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY NEEDING TO BETTER DEFINE LOYALTY OR INTEGRITY,**

**- THE EDITOR WOULD ONLY NEED TO ADD A PHOTO OF THIS MAGNIFICENT SOLDIER, A ROLE MODEL FOR US ALL.**

**- AN ADMIRER FRIEND AND, AS WE SAY IN THE NAVAL SERVICE, A TRUE SHIPMATE.**

**[PAUSE]**

**IN TIMES OF PERIL WE GRAVITATE TOWARDS THE BEST.**

**OUR MILITARY HAS STRIPPED ITSELF FOR ACTION IN THESE TUMULTUOUS DAYS SINCE 9-11, AND SO KEITH HUBER IS MOVING TO THE TOP RANKS.**

**IT LEAVES ME SMILING HERE TODAY, FOR CERTAINLY OUR ENEMIES ARE FROWNING, AND THAT IS A VERY GOOD THING.**

**FOR OUR ENEMIES WILL FIND ONCE AGAIN, THAT  
THEY MISJUDGED US AS A PEOPLE,**

**GEN HUBER IS A DESCENDANT OF A DIVISION THAT  
JUMPED INTO NORMANDY AND MARKET  
GARDEN AND HE REPRESENTS THE BEST OF  
OUR MILITARY. THE ENEMY WILL FIND, TO  
THEIR DISMAY, THAT THIS TOUGH SOLDIER IS  
NOT MADE OF COTTON CANDY AS THEY WOULD  
HOPE, JUST AS OUR MILITARY WILL CONTINUE  
TO SUFFOCATE THE HOPES OF THOSE  
MANIACS WHO THOUGHT THEY COULD SCARE  
US BY HURTING US ON 9-11.**

**GEN HUBER, YOU HAVE EARNED THIS PROMOTION.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.**

**AND LONG LIVE OUR EXPERIMENT CALLED AMERICA.**