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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, US EUROPEAN COMMAND

Subject: Recommendation for Award of the Humanitarian Service Medal

1. This memorandum responds to your request (Enclosure) for award of the Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM) for those personnel assigned to Operation AVID RESPONSE in Western Turkey.
2. The award of the HSM has been approved for those listed Service members who provided this humanitarian assistance during the period 17 August 1999 to 11 September 1999.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL

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Chief, Staff Management Branch

Enclosure

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