

FOR  
CONSPICUOUS SERVICE



STATE OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:*

THE GOVERNOR

*on behalf of our Representatives in the Legislature of the State  
has this day conferred upon*

MR. CHARLES P. STEINER

*the Medal ordered to be awarded to those who have rendered  
exceptionally Meritorious Service to the State.*

*In Testimony Whereof we have caused our  
Military and Naval Seal to be hereunto affixed.*

*Witness* ANDREW M. CUOMO

*Governor of our said State, Commander in Chief of our  
Military and Naval Forces at our City of Albany this*  
17th day of April in the year of our Lord  
two thousand seventeen and in the two hundred and  
40th year of the Independence of the United States.



A stylized black ink signature of Anthony P. German.

ANTHONY P. GERMAN  
Major General, NYANG  
The Adjutant General

A blue ink signature of Andrew M. Cuomo.



## CITATION

For meritorious service to the military forces of the state of New York from 2003 to present, the **New York State Conspicuous Service Medal** is awarded to:

### MR. CHARLES P. STEINER

MR. CHARLES P. STEINER distinguished himself as the President of the Unified Military Affairs Council (UMAC) and the Schenectady Military Affairs Committee (SMAC), with the origination of a concerted effort to support and enhance the military partnership in the Capital Region.

Through dedicated leadership, keen insight, and perceptive discourse, MR. STEINER greatly assisted in securing the future viability and stability of the 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing in Glenville, the Navy Operational Support Center in Glenville, the Niskayuna Army Reserve Center in Schenectady, the Navy Support Activity in Saratoga Springs, the Armed Forces Recruiting Center in Schenectady and the Nuclear Power Training Unit in Ballston Spa. MR. STEINER'S affiliation with the Capital Region Chambers, local and state governing officials, the Empire State Development Committee and the County Metroplex Development Authority ensured that more than 1,080 full-time jobs with a combined payroll of nearly \$70 million remained in the local communities despite repeated hardline attempts to downsize or eliminate federal military units within New York. Specifically, in 2005, due to MR. STEINER'S efforts, the 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing was spared from the Base Realignment and Closure list, where it had been positioned for dissolution.

Further, his forceful advocacy and sincere affinity for the personnel of these military organizations ensured not only the continued livelihood of their mission but aided immeasurably in the enhancement of installation modernization and equipment recapitalization and quality of life programs. Under his leadership, UMAC is now a program of the Capital Region Chamber in partnership with the Saratoga County Chamber and the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County. The UMAC continues to highlight the importance of the military presence in the Capital Region with a primary goal of ensuring the long-term viability and success of the military units in the Capital Region.

MR. STEINER'S contributions, commitment, and leadership, ensure that UMAC continues to support our military through Family Readiness Grants, Military Family Scholarships, and Deployment Care Packages.

MR. CHARLES P. STEINER'S devotion and unwavering dedication to support the military forces of the state of New York reflects great credit upon himself and the Unified Military Affairs Council.