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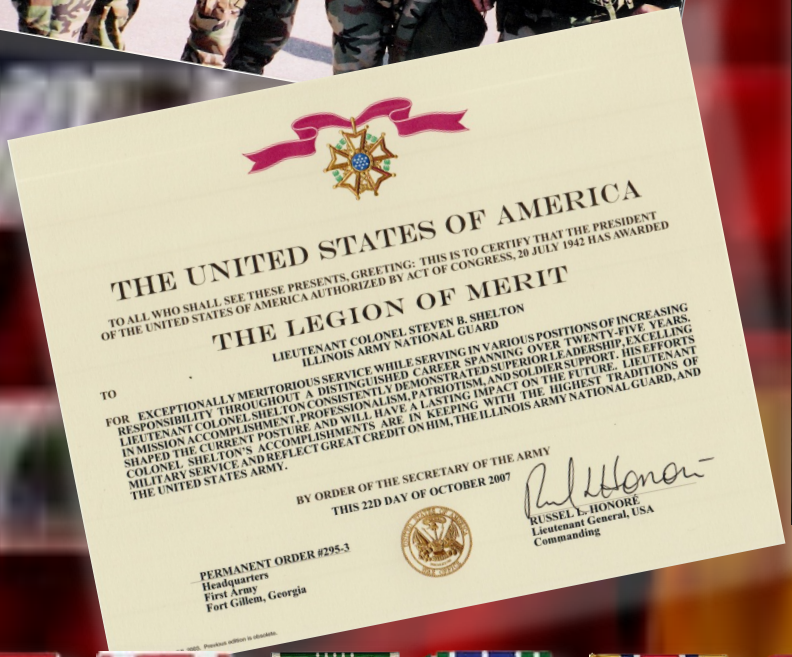

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, 20 JULY 1942 HAS AWARDED

THE LEGION OF MERIT

TO

LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEVEN B. SHELTON
ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE SERVING IN VARIOUS POSITIONS OF INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY THROUGHOUT A DISTINGUISHED CAREER SPANNING OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHELTON CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED SUPERIOR LEADERSHIP, EXCELLING IN MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT, PROFESSIONALISM, PATRIOTISM, AND SOLDIER SUPPORT. HIS EFFORTS SHAPED THE CURRENT POSTURE AND WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE FUTURE. LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHELTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT ON HIM, THE ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

THIS 22D DAY OF OCTOBER 2007

RUSSEL L. HONORÉ
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