

ATTENTION TO ORDER:

In recognition of your OUTSTANDING achievements as Commander

Allied Joint Force Command Naples

The
Minister of Defence of Germany
Dr. Karl Theodor zu Guttenberg
presents
The German Armed Forces Cross of Honour in Gold
to
Admiral Mark Fitzgerald
United States Navy

Admiral Fitzgerald's distinguished leadership and superb military acumen from November 2007 to October 2010, allowed the Headquarter to efficiently ascend to the highest levels of professionalism. His ability to interact with the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines of all ranks from various NATO and Non-NATO nations serving at the headquarters on a daily basis ensured lasting and significant contribution to the Joint Forces.

His understanding and appreciation of the many different needs of the various cultures represented within the Joint Force Command Naples allowed for supreme stabilization of the Region.

As the Commander of various headquarters and operations, he was able to display a balanced perspective and understanding of the broadest strategic issues, and easily unified the efforts, focused personnel, and ensured mission success.

Admiral Fitzgerald served as a role model for understanding and integration in a multi-national and multi-service environment. Therefore, the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Germany present this award in order to recognize his distinctive achievements.

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