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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, and amended 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded to:

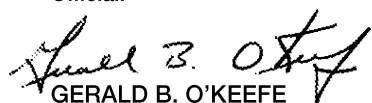
Captain William N. Eberle, for exceptionally valorous actions on 2 December 2012, while serving as a Special Forces Operational Detachment–Alpha Commander, Special Forces Operational Detachment–Alpha 3132, Special Operations Task Force–East, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Captain Eberle distinguished himself by responding to an insurgent attack at Jalalabad Airfield. His courage and gallantry while in close combat with insurgent forces suppressed and destroyed the enemy, halted the breach, and prevented the enemy from overrunning a United States Government Compound. His actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military heroism and reflect distinct credit upon himself, the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force–Afghanistan, and the United States Army.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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