**ARMED FORCES FULL HONOR ARRIVAL W/ AWARD**

BRIEFING BY MDW COD AT CJCS QUARTERS.

CJCS ESCORTS LIEUTENANT GENERAL AVIV KOHAVI ACROSS STREET (FANFARE)

**NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TAKING THE REVIEWING STAND IS THE REVIEWING OFFICIAL FOR TODAYS CEREMONY, LIEUTENANT GENERAL AVIV KOHAVI, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE HOST GENERAL MARK A. MILLEY, 20TH CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.**

**NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE REMAIN IN PLACE AS HONORS ARE RENDERED.**

COT TO FORMATION “PRESENT ARMS”

19 GUN SALUTE, FOUR RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES, GENERAL’S MARCH

HONORS COMPLETE, LAST ROUND (19) FIRED, TOG LNO DROPS SALUTE

COT TO FORMATION “ORDER ARMS”

COT RETURNS SABER

LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI IN POSITION FOR INSPECTION

COT SALUTES AND REPORTS TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI“SIR, THE COMMAND IS PREPARED FOR INSPECTION”

LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI ACKNOWLEDGES SALUTE

COT ESCORTS LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI ON INSPECTION OF FORMATION

FRONT AND REAR

INSPECTION STARTS

INSPECTION VERBEIGE GOES HERE

**INSPECTION COMPLETE**

COT SALUTES AND REPORTS TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI, “SIR THIS CONCLUDES THE INSPECTION”

LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI ACKNOWLEDGES SALUTE AND RETURNS TO POSITION ON REVIEWING STAND NEXT TO CJCS

COT BACK ON MARK

COT ABOUT FACE TOWARDS TROOPS

COT MOVES TO ADVANCE COLORS

**NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE REMAIN IN PLACE AS THE COLORS ARE ADVANCED AND FOR THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

COLORS IN POSITION

COT ADVANCES

COT TO CJCS “SIR, THE COLORS ARE PRESENT”

CJCS TO COT “PRESENT THE COMMAND”

COT BACK TO HIS MARK THEN TO FORMATION” PRESENT ARMS”

FACES ABOUT “STAFF, PRESENT ARMS”

ANTHEMS

ANTHEMS COMPLETE

COT TO FORMATION “ORDER ARMS”

GENERAL KOHAVI AND CJCS IN POSITION IN FRONT OF COLORS

CJCS MOVES FORWARD TO MAKE PRESENTATION

AWARD BEARER COMES FROM CJCS RIGHT

BEGIN READING CITATION FOR AWARD

**NARRATOR: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, JULY 20, 1942, HAS AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT (DEGREE OF COMMANDER) TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AVIV KOHAVI ISRAEL ARMY**

for exceptionally meritorious service as the Chief of General Staff of the Israel Defense Forces from January 2019 to January 2023. Through his actions during his tenure as Chief of General Staff, Lieutenant General Kohavi exemplified the spirit of collaboration and cooperation in furthering the strategic partnership of the United States and Israel. Lieutenant General Kohavi solidified Israel’s status as a capable and effective regional security leader in the Middle East. Lieutenant General Kohavi further demonstrated exceptional strategic leadership by capitalizing on the diplomatic initiatives of the Abraham Accords to deepen bilateral military-to-military ties with partners. Lieutenant General Kohavi guided the U.S.-Israeli military-to-military relationship through transition as United States European Command handed over its geographic combatant command responsibility to United States Central Command. As an invaluable partner, Lieutenant General Kohavi exemplified the close bond between Israel and the United States. Lieutenant General Kohavi clearly established and shared Israel’s strategic defense objectives, in close alignment with U.S. national interests and strategic objectives. Lieutenant General Kohavi’s superior efforts, outstanding leadership, and personal initiative reflect great credit upon himself, the Israel Defense Forces, and his country.

**SIGNED, LLOYD J. AUSTIN III, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

AWARD PRESENTATION COMPLETE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOHAVI AND CJCS BACK ON REVIEWING STAND

**NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THE POSTING OF THE COLORS**

COT TO COLORS “POST THE COLORS”

COLORS POSTED

COLORS POSTED BACK IN FORMATION

COT BACK TO CENTER OF FORMATION

MUSIC CUTS

COT REPORTS TO CJCS’ **“**SIR THIS CONCLUDES THE CEREMONY

CONCLUDING ANNOUNCEMENT AS OFFICIALS ARE MOVING TO CAR

**NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S ARRIVAL CEREMONY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND ENJOY YOUR DAY.**