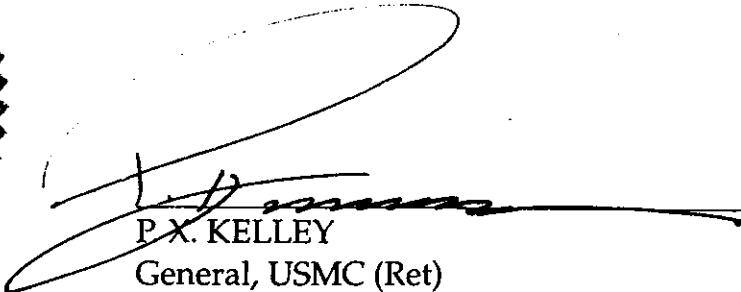
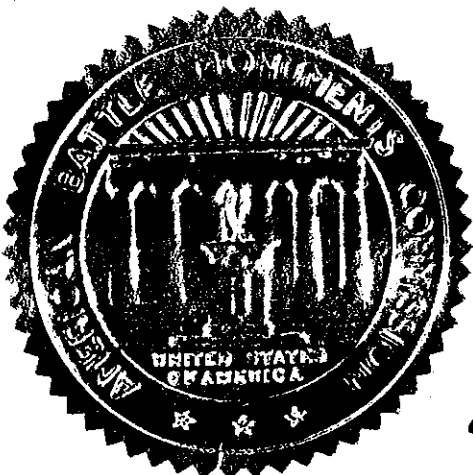


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Medal for Meritorious Service

AWARD

THE American Battle Monuments Commission Medal for Meritorious Service is awarded to Ronald D. Ray for his distinguished performance of duty from 1990 to 1994 as a Commissioner of the American Battle Monuments Commission. Commissioner Ray was appointed to the American Battle Monuments Commission by President George Bush on 7 March 1990. Commissioner Ray gave of his time freely to travel extensively throughout the world to inspect the American memorial cemeteries and monuments. While there, he provided sage advice to our employees and created good will among the people of the countries he visited. For over four years Commissioner Ray helped establish policy and direction for this Commission. His wise counsel and strong leadership contributed greatly to the American Battle Monuments Commission's reputation as one of the most efficient and productive executive agencies in the U.S. Government. Commissioner Ray is a distinguished American who has worked diligently to ensure that our brave heroes, who paid for our freedom with their lives, will never be forgotten. In so doing he brought great credit upon himself, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the United States of America.



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