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## PETRAEUS SALUTED THE AMBASSADORS

General David Petraeus is the new commander of NATO forces in Afghanistan. The Harlem Ambassadors have two commendations, signed and presented to the team by General Petraeus during two visits to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, when he was base commander there.

In presenting the commander's award to Ambassadors' player/coach "Lade Majic" Prophete, General Petraeus recognized the Ambassadors "for your hard work and tremendous effort showed in the outstanding performance you did for the Fort Campbell Soldiers and their families." Petraeus also saluted the Harlem Ambassadors for being a "highly talented professional team."

The Harlem Ambassadors played games at Fort Campbell in both 2002 and 2003. The touring show basketball team is the largest provider of entertainment services to the U.S. military worldwide. The Ambassadors have performed over 300 games at over 140 different installations in all service branches of the U.S. military.

Lade Majic, the Ambassadors female star player, was recently nominated for induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee. According to the Hall's Board of Directors, she is currently included in the master candidate list for future consideration.

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