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### **GBF Founder Appointed to Board of Directors**

San Antonio, Texas – September 2, 2011 – The Green Beret Foundation is pleased to announce that Aaron Anderson, Founder of the Green Beret Foundation has been appointed to the Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Jennifer Paquette, Executive Director of the Green Beret Foundation, said, "Aaron's addition to the Board provides the Foundation with core insight by the Founder and continuity of the relationships that Aaron has worked so hard to build over the past two years. His vision and passion for the Green Beret community will continue to bring strong value as the Foundation grows and matures. I am confident that Aaron will continue to leverage his capabilities and provide sound guidance."

Commenting on his appointment to the Green Beret Foundation Board of Directors, Anderson said, "I am thrilled about this opportunity to continue to work with the Foundation and contribute to the next stages of growth. We all look forward to building a valuable asset in the Special Forces community that will endure for generations, and inure to the benefit of all Green Berets and their families. I look forward to this role and to sharing my experience and my perspective with the team."

Mr. Anderson enlisted in the Army following the events of September 11, 2001. He served in the U.S. Army Special Forces for 6 years as a detachment engineer. Due to traumatic wounds sustained during a deployment in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, he was medically retired in 2008. He mentored fellow wounded Special Operation Forces personnel through the USSOCOM Care Coalition Recovery Program.

Aaron founded the Green Beret Foundation in 2009, and is currently seeking his bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of California, Irvine.

## **About Green Beret Foundation**

Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, the Green Beret Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 foundation that provides support such as advocacy, financial resources, health and welfare products and services and educational scholarships to wounded, ill and injured Army Special Forces warriors and their families. We operate with high efficiency in the most challenging special operations environment, mitigating the burden of America's most elite warriors, and facilitating their return to active duty or a successful transition to civilian life. From commencement of operations in 2009, we have met critical needs for hundreds of Green Berets and their families.