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Jennifer Paquette Named as Executive Director

San Antonio, Texas – September 2, 2011 –The Green Beret Foundation today announced that its board of directors has appointed Jennifer Paquette to lead the foundation as Executive Director upon the departure of Aaron Anderson, who has stepped down to join the board of directors. Paquette, who joined the foundation as Vice-President in 2010 to manage critical aspects of day-to-day operations, assumed her role as Executive Director on August 1.

“Jennifer is a genuine asset to the Green Beret Foundation and sets the bar for high performance”, said MG(R) James Champion, Chairman of the Board. "Her management style, experience in the special operations community, and ability to work effectively across the broad spectrum of challenges we face are just what the foundation needs to achieve the level of effectiveness we strive for.”

Ms. Paquette partnered with COL(R) Scott Heintz to start the USSOCOM Care Coalition Recovery Program, where she concurrently developed operational metrics to fulfill the contract’s requirements, was the lead project manager, mentored wounded and their spouses, and was the mentor coordinator. This program is still in place and is considered the cornerstone for traumatically wounded SOF warriors and their families’ long term recovery and support system.

"I am excited about leading the Green Beret Foundation as we enter our third year and work to refine and improve our services to wounded Green Berets and their families,” said Paquette. “We are committed to providing the most effective assistance and service to wounded Green Berets and their families, and I look forward to working with our board and staff to optimize that effectiveness.”

Jennifer earned her B.S. in Business Administration with a major in Supply Chain Management/Operations Management from Arizona State University, and her Master’s in Public Administration with a concentration in Not-for-Profits from St. Mary’s University.

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.