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## **Factsheet – Citation for the Presentation of the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera), the Meritorious Service Medal (Military) to General Jean-Pierre Jobchief of Staff, French Air Force**

During his tenure as Chief of Staff of the French Air Force, General Jean-Pierre Job has played an instrumental role in enhancing bilateral ties between the French Air Force and the Republic of Singapore Air Force.

Under General Job's leadership and personal guidance, the relationship between the French and Singapore air forces grew stronger with a wide spectrum of bilateral activities. General Job has given strong support to the Republic of Singapore Air Force's Advanced Jet Training in Cazaux since it started in 1998. The training detachment has continued to receive invaluable assistance and support from the French Air Force. General Job has also been supportive of Exercise Eastern Arc, a bilateral air force exercise conducted in Singapore biennially. To further strengthen the French Air Force-Republic of Singapore Air Force ties, General Job also actively encouraged the development of mutual understanding between the personnel of the two air forces through new initiatives such as the Junior Officers' Exchange Programme. With General Job's vision and commitment to fostering closer ties between the French Air Force and the Republic of Singapore Air Force, the interactions have yielded considerable benefits for both air forces.

For his significant efforts and contributions to strengthening the defence ties between the French Air Force and the Republic of Singapore Air Force, General Jean-Pierre Job is awarded the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera).