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April 26, 2002

The Honorable Bob Stump
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter constitutes a Report to Congress on Processing of Reports of Promotion Boards as required by Senate Report 105-189.

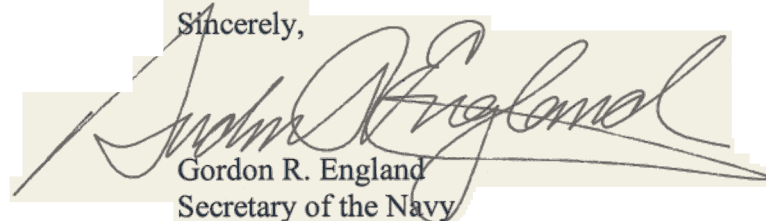
Processing of the FY03 Active Captain Line Promotion Selection Board Reports for approval will exceed 100 calendar days on April 28, 2002.

The board reports were held in the Department of the Navy for review and analysis concerning consideration of officers with service in other joint duty billets.

I anticipate that the FY03 Active Captain Line Promotion Selection Board Reports should be forwarded to the Department of Defense for approval by May 13, 2002. We are processing these board reports as expeditiously as possible. You will be notified if the selection board reports are not forwarded by the 130th calendar day, and reports will continue every 30 days thereafter until the promotion board reports are forwarded.

A similar letter is being sent to the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Sincerely,



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Secretary of the Navy

Cc:
The Honorable Ike Skelton
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