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24 MAY 2002

The Honorable Bob Stump  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-60350

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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

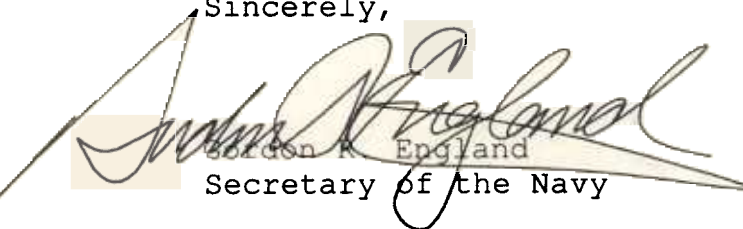
Processing of the FY03 Active Captain Line Promotion Selection Board Reports for approval will exceed 130 calendar days on May 28, 2002.

Navy Department review and analysis of the Reports is complete. The FY03 Active Captain Line Promotion Selection Board Reports were forwarded to the Department of Defense for approval on May 15, 2002.

I anticipate approval in approximately 10 days. You will be notified if the selection board reports are not approved by the 160<sup>th</sup> day, and reports will continue every 30 days thereafter until approval.

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

Sincerely,



Gordon R. England  
Secretary of the Navy

Cc:

The Honorable Ike Skelton  
Ranking Member  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
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