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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Emil R. Bedard, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Bedard has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Bedard, who is 59 years of age, currently serves as Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

