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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 Charles H. Coolidge, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Coolidge has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Coolidge, who is 56 years of age, currently serves as the Vice Commander, Air Force Materiel Command. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

