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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 authorized the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. These officers will not be allowed to wear the authorized grade prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period and will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized. The Senate previously confirmed these officers to the grade of brigadier general.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
Chairman,
House Armed Services Committee
Ranking Member,
House Armed Services Committee

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Air Force General / Flag Officer Frocking Request
For The Month of December 2003

Name	Grade	Svc	Current Duty Title	Frocked Grade	Date Frocking Required	Date Assigned / Projected to be Assigned	Duty Requiring Frocking	Date POTUS Approved	Date Senate Confirmed	Projected Date of Promotion	Justification: I,J,C,O (Comment Required).
Capasso, Paul F.	O-6	AF	Dir, J-6, USTRANSCOM	O-7	As Soon As Authorized	3-Mar-03	Current Duty	5-Dec-02	25-Nov-03	1-Sep-04	J
Egginton, Jack B.	O-6	AF	379 AEW/CC, Al Udeid	O-7	As Soon As Authorized	15-Jul-03	Current Duty	5-Dec-02	25-Nov-03	1-Sep-04	C
Field, Burton M.	O-6	AF	Dep Dir, J-5, Pol-Mil (West He	O-7	As Soon As Authorized	20-Jun-03	Current Duty	5-Dec-02	25-Nov-03	1-Nov-04	J
Gibson, Marke F.	O-6	AF	332 AEW/CC, Data Masked	O-7	As Soon As Authorized	28-Aug-03	Current Duty	5-Dec-02	25-Nov-03	1-Jul-04	C
Whitmore, James A.	O-6	AF	Comdr, ACCE/CJTF 180	O-7	As Soon As Authorized	25-Apr-03	Current Duty	5-Dec-02	25-Nov-03	1-Aug-04	C

Justification Codes:
I: International billet
J: Joint billet
C: Command billet
O: Other (must describe)