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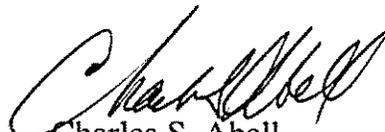
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Lieutenant General Dan K. McNeill, United States Army, to wear the insignia of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. This approval will not be executed prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period. The Senate previously confirmed Lieutenant General McNeil as the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command and appointment to the grade of general.

Lieutenant General McNeil is projected for promotion upon the retirement of the incumbent, General Larry R. Ellis.

Sincerely,


Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

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