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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Garry L. Parks, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Parks has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Parks, who is 56 years of age, currently serves as Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, 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

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

