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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Robert B. Flowers, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Flowers served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Flowers who is 56 years of age, most recently served as the Chief of Engineers/Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

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

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