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

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of General Paul J. Kern, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list. I certify that General Kern has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. General Kern, who is 59 years of age, currently serves as the Commanding General, United States Army 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

cc:

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

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