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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph M. Cosumano, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Cosumano has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Cosumano, who is 56 years of age, currently serves as Commanding General, United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

