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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 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 has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Flowers, who is 56 years of age, currently serves 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,

David S. C. Chu

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