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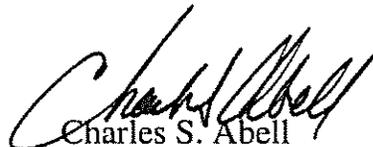
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TOB/AG

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Colonel David M. Snyder, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. Colonel Snyder will not be allowed to wear the authorized grade prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period and will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized. Colonel Snyder is projected to be promoted to brigadier general July 1, 2004. The Senate previously confirmed Colonel Snyder to the grade of brigadier general.

Sincerely,


Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:

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