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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 the officers whose names appear on the enclosed list to wear the insignia of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. These officers will not be allowed to wear the authorized grade prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period. The Senate previously confirmed these officers to their authorized grades.

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

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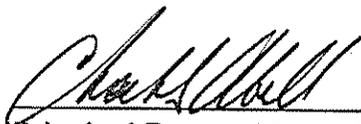


USN Flag Officer Frocking Request

Name	Frocked Grade	Date Frocking Required	Duty Requirements	Projected Date of Promotion
Arthur, D. C., Jr.	O9	Upon Approval	Chief, Bureau of Medicine & Surgery & Surgeon General	1 Oct 04
Cosgriff, K. J.	O9	Upon Approval	Dep Cdr/CoS, US Atlantic Fleet/Fleet Forces Cmd	1 Sep 04
McCarthy, J. D.	O9	Upon Approval	Dir Material Readiness & Logistics, N4, Ofc Ch NavOps	1 Oct 04
Morgan, J. G.	O9	Upon Approval	Dep Chief Nav Ops, Plans, Policy & Ops, N3/N5, Ofc Ch NavOps	1 Oct 04
Route, R. A.	O9	Upon Approval	Inspector General Dept of the Navy	1 Oct 04

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Approved for the Secretary of Defense


July 22, 2004

 Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Date)
 (Personnel & Readiness)