

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment as the Commander, Marine Force Reserve and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 5144:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas M. Stone

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. George J. Flynn

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Juan G. Ayala
Colonel Ronald F. Baczkowski
Colonel William B Crowe
Colonel Michael G. Dana
Colonel William M. Faulkner
Colonel Walter L. Miller, Jr.
Colonel Joseph L. Osterman
Colonel Christopher S. Owens
Colonel Gregg A. Sturdevant
Colonel Glenn M. Walters

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Cynthia A. Covell

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Elizabeth S. Niemyer

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert S. Harward, Jr.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1795 AIR FORCE nomination of Frank J. Hale, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1796 AIR FORCE nomination of Douglas K. Dunbar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1832 AIR FORCE nomination of Tamera A. Herzog, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2008.

PN1833 AIR FORCE nominations (12) beginning KERI L. AZUAR, and ending PAMELA P. WARDDEMO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2008.

IN THE ARMY

PN1797 ARMY nominations (2) beginning KENNETH L. BEALE JR., and ending THOMAS H. BROUILLARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1798 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LENARD M. KERR, and ending MASAKI G. KUWANA JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1799 ARMY nominations (15) beginning RALF C. BELLHARDT, and ending RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1800 ARMY nominations (147) beginning MICHAEL P. ABEL, and ending JOHNNIE WRIGHT JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1823 ARMY nomination of John D. Muther, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2008.

PN1869 ARMY nominations (352) beginning STEPHEN L. AKI, and ending D060701, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2008.

PN1870 ARMY nominations (371) beginning EARL E. ABONADI, and ending X0007, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2008.

PN1871 ARMY nominations (644) beginning JEFFREY W. ABBOTT, and ending D060688, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2008.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1834 MARINE CORPS nomination of Bryan K. Wood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2008.

IN THE NAVY

PN1801 NAVY nominations (16) beginning DAVID R. BROWN, and ending TIMOTHY R. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1802 NAVY nominations (23) beginning BRADLEY A. APPLEMAN, and ending FLORENCIO J. YUZON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1803 NAVY nominations (29) beginning SUE A. ADAMSON, and ending JULIE L. WORKING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1804 NAVY nominations (31) beginning MARK R. BOONE, and ending JOHN C. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1805 NAVY nominations (32) beginning CHRISTOPHER G. ADAMS, and ending NICOLAS D. I. YAMODIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1806 NAVY nominations (56) beginning ALAN L. ADAMS, and ending GEORGES E. YOUNES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1807 NAVY nominations (57) beginning CRAIG L. ABRAHAM, and ending CHRISTOPHER M. WISE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1808 NAVY nominations (156) beginning CALLOPE E. ALLEN, and ending PATRICK E. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, July 24; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3186, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program legislation. I further ask consent that following leader time, the time until 10:30 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half, and that the time from 10:30 until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled by the two leaders or their designees, with the time controlled in 30-minute alternating blocks of time, with the majority controlling the first 30 minutes and the Republicans controlling the next 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 3:40 p.m. tomorrow, the Senate have a moment of silence for the fallen Officers Gibson and Chestnut.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, as a reminder to all Senators, there will be a moment of silence at 3:40 p.m. in remembrance of Officers Gibson and Chestnut, and all Senators are encouraged to be on the floor for this moment of silence.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:05 p.m., recessed until Thursday, July 24, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD

MARK J. GERENCSEK, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ROBERT N. SHAMANSKY, TERM EXPIRED.

DAVID H. MCINTYRE, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MARK FALCOFF, TERM EXPIRING.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

AMBROSE L. SCHWALLIE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2013, VICE A. J. EGGENBERGER, TERM EXPIRING.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

MARIA CINO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2010, VICE COLLISTER JOHNSON, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

ERIC F. MELGREN, OF KANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS, VICE MONTI L. BELOT, RETIRED.

MARCO A. HERNANDEZ, OF OREGON, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON, VICE GARR M. KING, RETIRING.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM S. BUSBY III
BRIGADIER GENERAL STANLEY E. CLARKE III
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN B. ELLINGTON, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARIA A. FALCA-DODSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL TONY A. HART
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES E. HEARON
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK F. SEARS

To be brigadier general

COLONEL THERESA Z. BLUMBERG
COLONEL PAUL D. BROWN, JR.
COLONEL STEVEN D. FRIEDRICKS
COLONEL STEVEN D. GREGG
COLONEL JOHN O. GRIFFIN
COLONEL JOSEPH L. LENGVEL
COLONEL BRADLEY A. LIVINGSTON
COLONEL MICHAEL A. MEYER
COLONEL STANLEY J. OSSERMAN, JR.
COLONEL STEPHAN A. PAPPAS
COLONEL BRUCE W. PRUNK
COLONEL CHARLES L. SMITH
COLONEL JAMES R. SUMMERS
COLONEL BRUCE N. THOMPSON
COLONEL DELILAH R. WORKS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

TIMOTHY M. FRENCH
MICHAEL L. THERRIEN

To be major

SHELLEY M. EVERSOLE
STEPHEN GABORIAULTWHITCOMB
SVETLANA R. KEYSER
PATRICK D. LYNCH
RACHELLE M. NOWLIN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 4336(C) AND 4336(B):

To be colonel

DEBORAH J. MCDONALD

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, July 23, 2008:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NELSON M. FORD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

JOSEPH A. BENKERT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

SEAN JOSEPH STACKLEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

FREDERICK S. CELEC, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR NUCLEAR AND CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JEFFREY A. REMINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JACK L. RIVES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. DONALD J. HOFFMAN

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE

OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KELLY K. MCKEAGUE

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 3064 AND 3084:

To be brigadier general

COL. TIMOTHY K. ADAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. ANN E. DUNWOODY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID M. RODRIGUEZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR E. STANTON III

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. MATTHEW L. KAMBIG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. MARTIN E. DEMPSEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. CARTER F. HAM

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RICHARD P. ZAHNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT E. DURBIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RONALD L. BURGESS, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JOHN F. KIMMONS

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE COMMANDER, MARINE FORCE RESERVE AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601 AND 5144:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS M. STONE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE J. FLYNN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COLONEL JUAN G. AYALA

COLONEL RONALD F. BACZKOWSKI
COLONEL WILLIAM B. CROWE
COLONEL WILLIAM G. DANA
COLONEL WILLIAM M. FAULKNER
COLONEL WALTER L. MILLER, JR.
COLONEL JOSEPH L. OSTERMAN
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER S. OWENS
COLONEL GREGG A. STURDEVANT
COLONEL GLENN M. WALTERS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. CYNTHIA A. COVELL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ELIZABETH S. NIEMYER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) ROBERT S. HARWARD, JR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF FRANK J. HALE, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF DOUGLAS K. DUNBAR, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF TAMERA A. HERZOG, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KERI L. AZUAR AND ENDING WITH PAMELA P. WARDDEMO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 26, 2008.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KENNETH L. BEALE, JR. AND ENDING WITH THOMAS H. BROUILLARD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LENARD M. KERR AND ENDING WITH MASAKI G. KUWANA, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RALF C. BEILHARDT AND ENDING WITH RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL P. ABEL AND ENDING WITH JOHNNIE WRIGHT, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOHN D. MUTHER, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEPHEN L. AKI AND ENDING WITH D060701, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 14, 2008.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH EARL E. ABONADI AND ENDING WITH X0007, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 14, 2008.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JEFFREY W. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH D060688, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 14, 2008.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF BRYAN K. WOOD, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID R. BROWN AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY R. WHITE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRADLEY A. APPELMAN AND ENDING WITH FLORENCIO J. YUZON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUE A. ADAMSON AND ENDING WITH JULIE L. WORKING, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARK R. BOONE AND ENDING WITH JOHN C. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 19, 2008.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER G. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH NICOLAS D. I. YAMODIS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE