

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

R. THOMAS WEIMER, OF COLORADO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

VINCENT J. VENTIMIGLIA, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. DONALD M. BRADSHAW

THE JUDICIARY

JOSEPH FRANK BIANCO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

TIMOTHY MARK BURGESS, OF ALASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA. GREGORY F. VAN TATENHOVE, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

ERIC NICHOLAS VITALIANO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

KRISTI DUBOSE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.

W. KEITH WATKINS, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.

VIRGINIA MARY KENDALL, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL JOSEPH COPPS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2005.

DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2007.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL PHILIP M. BREEDLOVE

IN THE ARMY

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. GARY D. SPEER

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. CHARLES C. CAMPBELL

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ANDREW B. DAVIS

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF CONNIE M. ROOKE TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF JOSEPH T. BENIN TO BE LIEUTENANT.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOLENE A. AINSWORTH AND ENDING WITH DAVID C. ZIMMERMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 28, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CRAIG L. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH MATTHEW C. WYATT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAY O. AANRUD AND ENDING WITH SCOTT C. ZIPPWALD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MARTIN E. KEILLOR TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT W. DESVERREAUZ AND ENDING WITH CHETAN U. KHAROD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 14, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JULIE S. MILLER TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KARA A. GORMONT TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DEIBY ACEVEDO AND ENDING WITH DAVID R. ZYSK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH HOLTORF R. ALONSO AND ENDING WITH RICHARD M. ZYGADLO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH THOMAS E. AYRES AND ENDING WITH PETER C. ZOLPER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CINDY R. JEBB TO BE COLONEL. ARMY NOMINATION OF RICHARD L. CHAVEZ TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SAMUEL CASSCELLS AND ENDING WITH SLOBODAN JAZAREVIC, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 14, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSEPH J. IMPALLARIA AND ENDING WITH ARTHUR E. LEES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 14, 2005.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF MICHELLE A. RAKERS TO BE CAPTAIN.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TONY C. BAKER AND ENDING WITH JAMES J. VOPELIUS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

NAVY NOMINATION OF LLOYD G. LECAIN TO BE CAPTAIN.

WITHDRAWALS

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on December 21, 2005 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

HOWARD A. THRILKILL, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2007, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2005. SUSAN RICHARDSON WILLIAMS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR THE TERM PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2005.