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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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21 SEP 1983

Colonel Cecil L. Shrader
President
United States Army Armor/Engineer Board
Fort Knox, KY 40121

Dear Colonel Shrader:

Your selfless service to our Nation and to our soldiers and civilians has marked you as one of our truly outstanding Colonels. I believe it is especially important that you know the Selection Board for promotion to brigadier general judged your manner of performance and potential sufficiently high enough to place you among the top 10% of this year's eligibles. As you know, selection to brigadier general is highly competitive, with only approximately 2% of those considered being selected annually.

Although you were not among the 60 colonels chosen by this year's Board, I encourage you to put aside whatever disappointment you may feel at this time and continue to execute your current and future duties in the same manner that has made your career successful thus far.

Best wishes for professional success and a rewarding career in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. ELTON
Lieutenant General, GS
Deputy Chief of Staff
for Personnel