

UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

3 June 1970

Dear Dick:

I am continuing the practice of seeking the advice of our senior general officers regarding major generals best qualified to become lieutenant generals. I should appreciate an indication from you on those major generals you believe have performed their duties so conspicuously and exhibited such potential that they should be singled out and considered for promotion.

A roster of Army Promotion List major generals is attached for your use in recording your recommendations. This list includes all promotable brigadier generals selected by the 1969 selection board, and excludes those major generals who are scheduled for mandatory retirement through CY 1970 or who are approved for voluntary retirement. Please indicate by a check mark in the "Know Well Enough to Rate" column those officers you feel qualified to evaluate on the basis of personal knowledge. From among those so checked, designate not more than 15 you consider best qualified for promotion by placing numbers in the "Recommended Promotion" column: "1" indicating your first choice, "2" your second choice, and so on down to "15."

The considerations of age and remaining service are significant; accordingly, except under the most unusual circumstances, your recommendations should be limited to those officers who have not passed their 55th birthday. If you recommend any officer who is 55 or older, you should provide your reasons as a basis for supporting an exception.

The need for senior officers includes specialists in a variety of fields, such as research and development, atomic energy, logistics, and controllership. If an officer is included among those you recommend for promotion primarily because of his qualifications in a specialized field, please indicate the specialty in the "Remarks" column.

EYES ONLY

I should appreciate receiving your recommendations at your earliest convenience. The annotated roster should be submitted in double envelopes, the inside one marked for my "eyes only."

Sincerely,



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WRIGHT

NORTON

SEITZ

BROWN

ROWNY

DOLVIN

HAY

CAGWIN

WILLIAMSON

WILLIAMS

GRIBBLE

DOWNNEY

ALMQUIST

WALKER

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| 5 Rowny | |
| 6 Dolom | 13 Blunquist |
| 7 | 12 Downey |
| 4 Seetz | 14 Seigrist |
| 1 Wright | 15 Walker |
| 11 Casper | Forbes |
| 3 Brown | Knoultor |
| 7 Hay. John H | 9 Williams |
| 10 Goble | Bob |
| 2 Norton | |
| 8 Pickett | |
| Williamson | |

Balmquist 91
④ Chaly Brown 70
⑧ Caspary 67

14 Downey 101

~~Forbes~~

⑥ Dolan¹⁸ ✓

⑩ Fieblle 76 ✓

⑦ John Hay Jr 74

~~Kumler~~

② Norton 77

⑮ Deane 115

⑤ Rowny 16

Denholm 55

③ Seitz 61

~~Hellman~~

⑭ Walker, Glen 113

~~⑭ Manns 52~~

⑩ Willcains 63

~~Fast~~

⑨ Williams 79

~~Rails~~

- ① Wright 65

Senoff