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Brigadier General Elmer H. Almquist, Jr.
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Dear Hook:

Congratulations on the real thing! The principle question I have is whether or not the actual promotion is as exciting as the notification of your selection. In any event, we are delighted that your waiting period is over.

Barb joins me in extending best wishes to you and your family, and we are confident of your continued success.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Colonel, Artillery
Assistant Division Commander

17 May 64

Dear Dick,

FILE (RMS)
The thrill is not as great but
the effect is wonderful, especially when
one is with troops.

Arrived here May 7 and have
been going like a mad man ever since.
Should be oriented and read in by end
of this coming week after which I
hope I can be productive and contribute
something.

When are you due?

Sincerely,
Hook