

Headquarters  
11th Air Assault Division  
Fort Benning, Georgia  
26 May 1965

Dear General Mather,

Heartiest congratulations on your nomination for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General.

Barb and I were delighted when we heard the news. Your new assignment will be an interesting challenge, and I'm sure will be very satisfying from a military point of view.

Again, congratulations and best wishes to you and your family for continued success and happiness.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES  
Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Division Commander

Major General George R. Mather  
Commanding General  
2d Armored Division  
Fort Hood, Texas



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Hq, 2d Armored Division  
Fort Hood, Texas 76546  
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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your thoughtful note of congratulations on my nomination. It was a complete but most welcome surprise and almost makes up for having to leave this division.

My belated but sincere congratulations to you for the fine job you and the 11th Air Assault Division have accomplished. I addressed myself officially to the Division Commander, and personally to Earl Buchan, expressing my appreciation for the outstanding job that Major Rice and Bravo Company of the 229th contributed to our FTX Silver Hand last month.

I hope we have a chance to serve with you and Barb again and in the meantime wish you the very best of luck.

Sincerely,

*George Mather*  
G. R. MATHER  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

Brigadier General Richard T. Knowles  
Assistant Division Commander  
11th Air Assault Division  
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