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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

Major General Richard T. Knowles
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff
for Military Operations
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20310

1. It is a great honor for me to forward the attached remarks from the Assistant Secretary of Defense and the Chief of Staff, United States Army, who praise you for your outstanding service during the postal walkout.
2. To these highly laudatory comments, I would simply add my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for your dedicated support and valued counsel during this crucial task. Your quick response to the countless actions associated with Operation GRAPHIC HAND markedly contributed to the success of our mission. I am very pleased that your individual efforts were personally recognized by these key officials.
3. I have had copies of this correspondence placed in your official files.

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RICHARD G. STILLWELL
Lieutenant General, GS
Deputy Chief of Staff
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INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS

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MEMORANDUM FOR The Chief of Staff, United States Army

SUBJECT: Commendation, Major General Richard T. Knowles

I would like to bring to your attention the commendable efforts and spirited cooperation extended by Major General Richard T. Knowles, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army. I had occasion to work very closely with him during the recent national emergency resulting from the postal workers strike. He deeply impressed me with his vast knowledge and prompt actions. Such dedicated efforts played a large part in the ultimate success of Operation Graphic Hand.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to General Knowles for a job well done. His actions have reflected credit both upon himself and his Service.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barry J. Shillito", is positioned above the typed name.

BARRY J. SHILLITO
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Logistics)