

grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Norman R. Seip, 6765

The following named officer for appointment as the Surgeon General of the Air Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8036 and 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. James G. Roudebush, 9187

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 64:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, 1173

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Lawrence A. Stutzriem, 7077

The following Air National Guard of the United States Officer for appointment in the reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Linda K. McTague, 8129

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Robert J. Elder, Jr., 7484

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, 6792

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Victor E. Renuart, Jr., 0278

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Elder Granger, 1583

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. David F. Melcher, 8170

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Stephen M. Speakes, 9036

The following named officer for appointment in the reserve of The Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Ronald D. Silverman, 3658

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Michael A. Ryan, 0558

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Stephen V. Reeves, 2272

The following named United States Army Reserve officer for appointment as Chief, Army Reserve and appointment to the grade indicated under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 3038 AND 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, Jr., 5861

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Alan T. Baker, 5911

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5142:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Robert F. Burt, 9653

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Gregory J. Smith, 2462

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Captain Townsend G. Alexander, 8946

Captain David H. Buss, 3577

Captain Kendall L. Card, 8333

Captain John N. Christenson, 4645

Captain Michael J. Connor, 7632

Captain John Elnitsky, II, 1510

Captain Kenneth E. Floyd, 5264

Captain Philip H. Greene, 9852

Captain Bruce E. Grooms, 0608

Captain James C. Grunewald, 3365

Captain Edward S. Hebner, 8910

Captain Michelle J. Howard, 6763

Captain Arnold O. Lotring, Jr., 7794

Captain James P. McManamon, 5156

Captain Joseph P. Mulloy, 0400

Captain Charles E. Smith, 4827

Captain Scott H. Swift, 9644

Captain David M. Thomas, 1168

Captain Kurt W. Tidd, 5355

Captain Michael P. Tillotson, 7164

Captain Mark A. Vance, 1181

Captain Garry R. White, 1944

Captain Edward G. Winters, iii, 5375

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1383 AIR FORCE nominations (1955) beginning Rosalind L. Abdulkhalik, and ending Jesse B. Zypallis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1471 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning Steven L. Alger, and ending Rachlle Paulkagiri, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 24, 2006.

IN THE ARMY

PN1470 ARMY nomination of Chantel Newsome, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 24, 2006.

PN1497 ARMY nomination of Kenneth A. Kraft, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

PN1498 ARMY nominations (4) beginning Mark A. Burdt, and ending Robert L. Porter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

PN1499 ARMY nominations (6) beginning Betty J. Williams, and ending Henry R. Lemley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

PN1500 ARMY nomination of Thomas F. Nugent, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

PN1501 ARMY nomination of Michael F. Lorch, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

PN1502 ARMY nomination of Brian O. Sargent, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

PN1503 ARMY nominations (4) beginning Brian K. Hill, and ending Charles W. Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2006.

IN THE NAVY

PN1467 NAVY nominations (5) beginning Robert J. Tate, and ending Edward A. Sylvester, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 24, 2006.

PN1468 NAVY nominations (4) beginning William L. Yarde, and ending Bruce R. Deschere, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 24, 2006.

PN1469 NAVY nominations (53) beginning Gregory G. Allgaier, and ending Timothy J. Yanik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 24, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

CELEBRATING PROGROWTH TAX POLICY

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, we will be closing in a few moments, but I did want to comment on an event this week that in many ways celebrates the progrowth tax policy that President Bush initiated over 5 years ago, and which, with the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, tax relief, and the relief of regulatory burden, has resulted in quite remarkable growth in our economy over the last 18 months.

This week in the Rose Garden the President signed into law the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005. The bill represents a real victory for the American people, for each and every American family, and for the continued strength and vibrancy and resilience of an economy that leads the world.

The Republican majority has worked hard to resist efforts to raise taxes, and that is exactly what this bill accomplished. It was 6 years ago, back in