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Alaska State Legislature

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P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 13, 1991

The Honorable Dick Eliason
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear President Eliason:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointments:

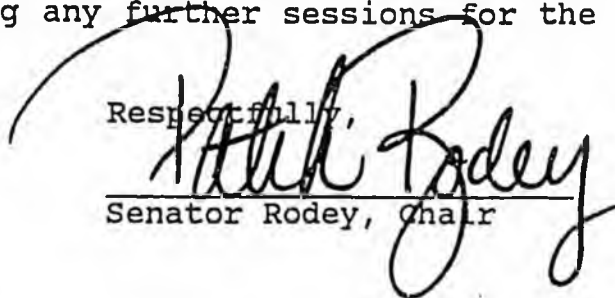
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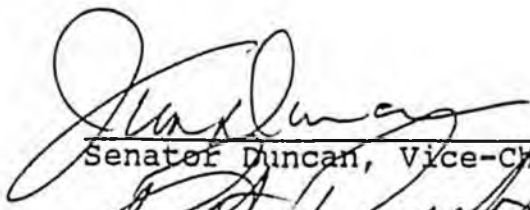
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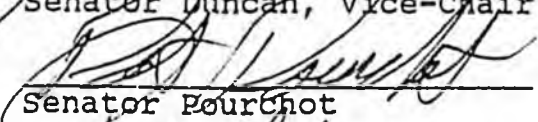
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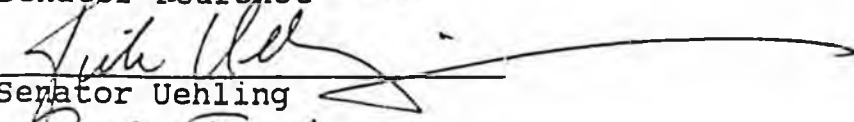
There were no stated objections to the confirmation of any of the named individuals by committee members. This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individuals during any further sessions for the purpose of consideration.

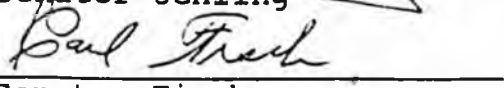
Respectfully,


Senator Rodey, Chair


Senator Duncan, Vice-Chair


Senator Pourchot


Senator Uehling


Senator Fischer

NOTES FOR SENATOR RODEY

Suggested Questions for Confirmation Hearings Today:

For General Cox -

1. Will you give us a brief mission statement in view of the reduced Soviet threat, and how the Guard's role may be changed?
2. Is there active recruitment for a Director of Veterans Affairs going on, and is there a target date to have a man or woman in place?
3. What are your observations on the level of public awareness of state emergency response procedures?
4. There have been some problems in the past two years regarding budget allocations among state veterans groups for the management of the veteran service officer program. Will you give this matter a degree of personal attention until a satisfactory plan can be worked out?
5. During the course of your tenure, do you plan to make personal inspections of rural Guard facilities and programs?



Biography

United States Air Force

Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20330-1000

MAJOR GENERAL HUGH L. COX III

Major General Hugh L. Cox III is deputy commander in chief, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

General Cox was born Jan. 10, 1934, in Fort Worth, Texas, and attended high school in Amarillo, Texas. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Texas Christian University in 1957. He completed Squadron Officer School in 1962, Air Command and Staff College in 1970, and was a distinguished graduate of Air War College in 1978.

The general received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in January 1957. He then attended pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Okla., where he received his wings in September 1958. He then was assigned to Scott Air Force Base, Ill., as an aeromedical evacuation pilot and later as assistant chief of aircrew standardization and evaluation. From June 1963 to July 1966 he served as the aide-de-camp and command pilot for the commander in chief, Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. His next assignment was to Headquarters North American Air Defense Command at Ent Air Force Base, Colo., as executive officer to the commander in chief, NORAD.



After completing Air Command and Staff College in June 1970, General Cox became assistant wing chief of standardization and evaluation for EC-130s with the 7th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. From September 1971 to August 1973 he was assigned to Headquarters 3rd Air Force, South Ruislip Air Station, England, and later to Royal Air Force Station Mildenhall, as chief of a division under 3rd Air Force director of operations. In September 1973 General Cox transferred to Royal Air Force Station Wetherfield, where he served as commander. He returned to Alaska in April 1976 as deputy commander, 21st Air Base Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base.

After graduating as a distinguished graduate from Air War College in May 1978, the general served as commander, 7th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. In September 1979 he transferred to the 552nd Airborne Warning and Control Wing, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., and served as deputy commander for operations. General Cox was assigned to the 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla., in May 1981 as vice wing commander and in March 1982 became wing commander. In March 1983 he was assigned as commander of 2nd Air Division, also at Hurlburt Field. In that position he was responsible for the Air Force's total capability in special operations with units in the continental United States and overseas. Two of his 2nd Air Division squadrons led the successful assault on the Caribbean island of Grenada in October 1983. In April 1984 General Cox was chosen to command the E3A component of the NATO Airborne Early Warning Force, NATO air base Gellenkirchen, West Germany. In June 1987 he was selected as the first director of operations of the newly created United States Special Operations Command. He assumed his present position in May 1988.

The general is a command pilot with more than 10,000 military and civilian flying hours, of which more than 1,000 are combat flying hours logged in Southeast Asia in EC-130s. His military decorations and awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious

GEN Hugh L. Cox

(ADJUTANT)

Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

He was promoted to major general Aug. 1, 1967, with same date of rank.

General Cox is married to the former Patricia A. Noble of Texas City, Texas. They have one son, Hugh L. Cox IV.

Patrick M. Rodey
Senator

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March 5, 1991

Senate

Major General Hugh L. Cox, III
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
800 East Dimond Blvd. - Suite 3-450
Anchorage, AK 99515-2097

Dear General Cox:

Re: Confirmation hearing, 1:30 p.m., March 13th, Juneau

It was a pleasure to meet with you recently while you were in Juneau.

As you know, your appointment by the Governor as Adjutant General and head of the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, has been assigned by the President of the Senate for review and recommendation to the Senate State Affairs Committee of which I am Chairman. (A similar review will also be conducted by the House State Affairs Committee.)

I have scheduled a committee hearing to review your nomination and wish to invite your participation. The meeting will take place Wednesday, March 13, 1991, at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room of the Capitol. The committee has been supplied with a copy of your biography (dated July, 1988) issued by the Secretary of the Air Force. You are welcome to submit additional information if you wish.

It is my understanding the time and date of the committee hearing is compatible with your schedule, however, if that is not the case do not hesitate to contact my office.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat".

PATRICK M. RODEY

COLONEL DAN E. DENNIS

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL-AIR

Colonel Dan E. Dennis is the Assistant Adjutant General for the Alaska Air National Guard. His responsibilities are to advise the Adjutant General and Commander, Alaska Air National Guard, on the legal implications of matters affecting the Alaska Air National Guard.

Colonel Dennis was born February 27, 1944 in Gooding, Idaho. He graduated from Marsing High School, in Marsing, Idaho, in 1962. In 1966, he received his B.A. (magna cum laude) in Social Science (Economics) at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, with minors in French and Education. He earned his J.D. degree at the University of Idaho College of Law in 1969. His military schools include U.S. Naval Officer Indoctrination School, 1969; U.S. Naval Justice School, 1970; U.S. Naval Counter-Insurgency and Survival School, 1971; U.S. Procurement Attorney's Course, U.S. Army JAG School, 1977; USAF War College (Seminar), 1983.

Colonel Dennis enlisted into the U.S. Navy in October 1969, and received a direct commission in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. After military schools he was stationed in New York City as a defense counsel from 1970-71 then volunteered for Vietnam and was stationed at the U.S. Naval Support Facility in DaNang, Vietnam, 1971-72, then at Yokosuka, Naval Base, Japan 1972-73. He was released from active duty and spent two years in the Naval Reserve in Boise, Idaho. He then transferred to the Idaho Army National Guard as the JAG. In 1978, he transferred to the Alaska Air National Guard and was assigned as the JAG in Headquarters Alaska Air National Guard until August 1990 when he was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General-Air.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Naval Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Reserve Longevity Medal, and Navy Expert Pistol Ribbon.

The colonel is a private attorney and has been in sole practice in Anchorage, Alaska since 1981.

His military and civic affiliations include the National Guard Association of the United States, the Alaska National Guard Officers Association, the Alaska Bar Association, the Idaho State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Association of Trial Attorneys of the United States, and the National Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Colonel Dennis was promoted to the rank of colonel in December 1987 with same date of rank.

The colonel is a single parent. He resides with his children, Caleb and Martha, in Anchorage, Alaska.

BACKGROUND PAPER
ON THE
APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF A NEW ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL
FOR THE ALASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The Headquarters, Alaska Air National Guard, has two general officer positions for its guard members: 1) Commander, Alaska Air National Guard; and 2) Assistant Adjutant General-Air. Colonel Kenneth M. Taylor, Jr., presently occupies the first position. Brigadier General John C. Stafford occupied the second position until his retirement in November of 1990. Colonel Dan E. Dennis has been assigned to that vacant position. The following information is provided to support the promotion of Colonel Dennis to the rank of Brigadier General in that position.

- NOMINEE: COLONEL DAN E. DENNIS

-- MILITARY INFORMATION

--- Twenty-one years total commissioned service, the last 12 of which have been spent in the Alaska Air National Guard.

--- Served as Judge Advocate in the U.S. Navy, Naval & Marine Reserve, the Idaho Army National Guard, and the Alaska Air National Guard.

--- Overseas veteran with tour of duty at DaNang, Republic of Vietnam and Yokosuko Naval Base, Japan.

--- Assignment in the Alaska Air National Guard has been as the senior Staff Judge Advocate for twelve years. Provided expert legal advise and opinions to both the Alaska Army and Air National Guard.

--- Extended the awareness of the mission and capability of the Alaska Air National Guard to other Pacific Air Force commands within the Pacific Rim.

-- EDUCATION

--- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies

--- Degree in Law

--- Air War College

--- US Naval Justice School

-- PERSONAL INFORMATION

--- Date of birth: 27 February 1944

--- Alaska resident since 1978

--- Civilian occupation: Colonel Dennis has been in his own private law practice in Anchorage since 1981. Prior to that, he worked for the US Department of Justice as an attorney in Anchorage.

--- Member of the American, Alaska, Idaho, and Anchorage Bar Associations. Member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Judge Advocates Association, Anchorage Hockey Association, Anchorage PTA, Alaska National Guard Officer's Association, and the National Guard Association of the United States. Former director of the Anchorage Armed Forces YMCA.

-- GENERAL COMMENTS

--- Superior staff officer and organizer

--- Tactful, cooperative; a team player

--- Meets weight standards, excels in military bearing and appearance

- ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

--- Appointment by the Governor to the State grade of Brigadier General

--- Confirmation of the appointment by joint session of the Alaska State Legislature

--- Federal appointment and recognition, including confirmation by the United States Senate

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Dear Colonel Dennis:

Re: Confirmation hearing, 1:30 p.m., March 13th, Juneau

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Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat".

PATRICK M. RODEY

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Colonel Thomas C. Carroll was born 4 September 1948 in Anchorage, Alaska. He enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Infantryman on 3 January 1967. He earned his commission as a 2LT on 5 February 1968. His military schools include the NCO Primary Leadership Development Course, Airborne School, Infantry Officer's Candidate School, the Armor Officer's Advanced Course, United States Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course and United States Army War College. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New York during the Fall of 1990.

He has held a wide variety of Command and Staff assignments both overseas and in the Continental United States. Colonel Carroll has served with the 172nd Infantry Brigade, 3rd Training Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Advisor Group, Atlanta, and the Alaska Army National Guard.

In staff positions, Colonel Carroll has served as a Battalion Intelligence Officer, a Battalion S-3, a Battalion Executive Officer, a Command Operations Center Duty Officer for United States Army Alaska (USARAL), a Plans and Operation Officer with USARAL, a unit and area advisor for the USAR 81st ARCOM, Executive Officer for the 207th Infantry Group (Scout), and Chief, Plans, Operations and Military Support Division, Alaska Army National Guard.

In command positions, he served as a Rifle and Weapons Platoon Leader, a Rifle Company Commander, Infantry Scout Battalion Commander, Commander of the Alaska Army National Guard Troop Command, and Commander of the 207th Infantry Group (Scout). He is presently assigned as the Assistant Adjutant General - Army.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with 2nd Award, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Reserve Component Achievement Medal, NonCommissioned Officer Development Ribbon with one device, Army Service Ribbon, Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with 60 device, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Alaska Distinguished Service Medal, and the Alaska Commendation Medal. Colonel Carroll was inducted into the Infantry Hall of Fame at Ft. Benning, Georgia in February 1990.

As a civilian employed in the private sector, Colonel Carroll has gained experience as the Secretary/Treasurer and Sales manager for the COL-RICH Corporation, Manager for the 80' Pipe Program for the Alaska Division of the Bethel Corporation and in Operation's Dispatch and Product MNGM for K & L Distributors. He is currently employed by the State of Alaska as the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Civil affiliations include the National Guard Officers Association, Alaska National Guard Officers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, member Advisory Board Salvation Army, Alaska-Kiwanas Club, Past member Executive Board South East Boy Scout Council, Past Vice President 17th USCG District Officers Association, American Legion.

He is married to the former Ms. Bonnie Lynn Mersinger. The Carroll's reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

COL Thomas C. Carroll (ARMY)



BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

SEPT 1990

Carroll, Thomas Charles (Tom), 574-16-6223

Colonel, General's Staff (Infantry), ARNGUS

Date and Place of Birth: 4 September 1948, Anchorage, AK

Mandatory Removal Date: 5 March 1998

Wife's Name: Bonnie Lynn Carroll

Home Address: 501 Donna Dr., Anchorage, AK 99504

Present Assignment: Assistant, Adjutant General (Army),
Alaska Army National Guard,
Anchorage, AK 99515-2097

Civilian Occupation: Deputy Commissioner
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
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Enlisted Service:
Over one year

Source and Date of Commission:
OCS 5 February 1968

Years of Active Commissioned Service:
Over nine years

Total Years of Service:
Over twenty-three years

Military Schools Attended:	Year Completed
Officer Candidates School	1968
Armor Officer Advanced Course	1978
Command and General's Staff College	1981
Organizational Supply Management System	1984
Front Line Leadership Problem Solving	1985
US Army War College	1987

Civilian Education:	Degrees Received
High school, Anchorage, AK	Diploma 1966
Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	AAS, 1989
University of State of New York, Albany, New York	BS 1990

US Decorations / Badges:

- Bronze Star Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal w/1 oic
- Air Medal 2nd award
- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal

US Decorations / Badges (Continued):

Army Good Conduct Medal
 National Defense Service Medal
 Vietnam Service Medal
 Reserve Component Achievement Medal
 Non-Commissioned Officer Development Ribbon w/1 dvc
 Army Service Ribbon
 Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon
 Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon w/60 dvc
 Combat Infantry Badge
 Expert Infantry Badge
 Parachutist Badge
 Alaska Distinguished Service Medal
 Alaska Commendation Medal

Chronological List of Appointments:

Second Lieutenant	AUS	1 Feb 1968
First Lieutenant	AUS	1 Feb 1969
First Lieutenant	USAR	5 Feb 1970
Captain	AUS	5 Feb 1970
Captain	USAR	19 Sep 1973
Captain	ARNGUS	4 Jan 1978
Major	ARNGUS	18 Jan 1979
Lieutenant Colonel	ARNGUS	25 Feb 1983
Colonel	ARNGUS	4 Apr 1988

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:

ACTIVE DUTY

Enlisted US Army	Jan 1967	Feb 1968
Officer US Army Platoon Leader 4th Bn, 23rd Inf, 172nd Inf Bde	Feb 1968	Aug 1968
COC Duty Officer OPNS Off, P & O Div, G-3, USARAL	Sep 1968	Nov 1969
Commander Co A, 1st Bn, 27th Inf, 25th Div Rvn	Nov 1969	Sep 1970
Bn S 2/3 HHC, 1st Bn, 27th Inf, 25th Div Rvn	Sep 1970	Nov 1970
Unit/Area Advisor North Georgia, USA ADV CP, Atlanta (USAR)	Dec 1970	Sep 1973
ARNC - not on active duty Army Officer Reserves Status	Sep 1973	Jan 1978
Sr Air HHC, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, AK ARNC	Jan 1978	Aug 1978

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