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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 4-02-02

The House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs has reviewed the qualifications of the following governor's appointee:

Alaska Air National Guard - Brigadier General
Colonel Jim Robinson - Fort Richardson

The committee reports the following individual recommendations:

Signature:	Printed Last Name	Confirm	Do Not Confirm	No Rec
<i>Beverly Masek</i>	MASEK	✓		
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<i>[Signature]</i>	MURKOWSKI	✓		
Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	Chenault	✓		

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 18, 2002

To: Representative Chenault, Chair
House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

From: Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk *SL*

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Porter referred the following Governor's appointments to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs :

Alaska Air National Guard - Brigadier General

Colonel Jim Robinson - Fort Richardson
Colonel Tim Scott - Eielson Air Force Base
Colonel Gene Ramsey - Kulis ANG Base

Space and Missile Defense - Brigadier General

Colonel Jim Welch- Anchorage

These appointments were also referred to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs . The resumes and committee reports are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

**Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs
Representative Mike Chenault, Chair**

Committee Members

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Representative Sharon Cissna
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AGENDA

April 2, 2002



Capitol Room 124 3:00-5:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Introductions

Agenda

+Confirmation of Governor's appointments
Alaska Air National Guard-Brigadier General —
Colonel Jim Robinson- Fort Richardson
Colonel Tim Scott- Eielson Air Force Base
Colonel Gene Ramsey—Kulis ANG Base
Space and Missile Defense- Brigadier General
Colonel Jim Welch- Anchorage

Bills previously heard

- IV. Next meeting scheduled for **Thursday, April 4, 2002**
HB 323 Emergency Management Assistance Compact
HB 327 State Employees Called to Military Duty
Bills previously heard

- V. Adjournment

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BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JAMES K. ROBINSON

Born May 1, 1959 in Honolulu, HI. He moved with his family to Alaska in 1969. He attended Dimond High School in Anchorage and graduated in 1977. He attended the University of Oregon and subsequently earned his bachelor degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He has completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command Staff College, Air War College, and Army War College (in-residence).

He enlisted in the Alaska Air National Guard in August of 1978. He was commissioned in April 1980 and received his pilot wings at Laughlin AFB, Texas in June 1981. Upon his return to Alaska, he flew the C-130E and upgraded to Aircraft Commander as a Second Lieutenant at the age of 23. Shortly thereafter, he upgraded to C-130 Instructor Pilot and subsequently Flight Examiner.

As a civil aviator, Col Robinson was taught to fly by his father at Merrill Field, Anchorage Alaska. He has an extensive civilian aviation background. He flew as First Officer, and Captain with Mark Air on the Lockheed L-382, Boeing 737, and Dash-8. The last position held at MarkAir was as an FAA Flight Examiner on the Boeing 737. In April 1995, Lt Col Robinson left MarkAir and joined Alaska Airlines and currently is Captain on the Boeing 737 based in Anchorage.

Colonel Robinson has been a traditional guard member his entire military career. In addition to his civil and military flying, he has performed as a Command Post Controller, Drop Zone Officer, and Assistant Director of Operations for the 144th Airlift Squadron.

He is a command pilot with more than 4,800 military flying hours. His total flying time is over 13,000 hours. During his career with the Alaska Air National Guard, he has visited 44 countries, flown literally around the world, and deployed to Panama 19 times. He participated in Operations Provide Relief and Restore Hope. He served as Mission Commander Balance Magic, the first ever deployment of Special Forces to Mongolia for joint airland and airdrop operations.

Col Robinson took command of the 176th Aircraft Generation Squadron on 11 January 1997. He has attended the Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course. In 1999 he was transferred to his current position, Director of Operations, Headquarters, Alaska Air National Guard.

He resides in Anchorage with his wife Judy Blake.

EDUCATION:

1992 Squadron Officers School, Correspondence

1996 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence

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1996 Bachelor of Science, Aviation Technology, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

1998 Air War College, Seminar

1999 Army War College, In-residence, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

1999 Masters of Public Administration, Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1978 - Oct 1978, Basic Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Oct 1978 - April 1980, Accounting and Finance Specialist, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, Alaska
3. April 1980 - June 1981, USAF Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Texas
4. July 1981 - October 1981, C-130 Initial Qualification, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
5. October 1981 - May 1992, C-130 Instructor/Examiner Pilot, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, Alaska
6. May 1992 - September 1995, Stan/Eval Pilot, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, Alaska
7. September 1995- January 1997, Assistant Operations Officer, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage,
8. January 1997 - June 1998, Commander 176 Aircraft Generation Squadron, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, Alaska
9. June 1998 - June 1999, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
10. June 1999 - Present, Director of Operations, Headquarters Alaska Air National Guard, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight Hours: 4800
Aircraft Flown: C-130E/H, HC-130, HH-60

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

E-1 through E-5	August 1978 - April 1980
Second Lieutenant	April 1980
First Lieutenant	April 1983
Captain	May 1986
Major	June 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	February 1997
Colonel	October 2000

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BIOGRAPHY

168th Air Refueling Wing (PACAF), Eielson AFB, Alaska

COLONEL TIMOTHY W. SCOTT

Col Timothy W. Scott is the Commander of the 168th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), Alaska Air National Guard (AKANG), at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. As Commander, his responsibilities include oversight of recruitment and combat training of over 675 guard members, as well as operational and maintenance control for nine KC-135R tanker aircraft situated in an arctic environment. Unit capabilities are tailored to the needs of the Pacific Air Forces for wartime employment and the State of Alaska for potential disaster response.

Upon completion of Officers Training School, Col Scott was commissioned as a second lieutenant in March 1981. Following graduation from Undergraduate Navigator Training in November 1981, his first assignment was to the 42nd Air Refueling Squadron, Loring AFB, Maine, where he served as a KC-135A navigator, instructor navigator, and evaluator navigator. In October 1984, he was selected to become a part of the Cobra Ball Reconnaissance Program and a member of the 24th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron at Eielson AFB, Alaska. During this assignment, Col Scott served as Senior Standardization/Evaluation Navigator and the Chief of Training. He resigned his USAF Regular Commission in October 1989 in order to become a full-time member of the Alaska Air National Guard. Serving as an Instructor Navigator, Senior Standardization/Evaluation Navigator, the Chief of Scheduling and as Operations Officer, Col Scott was instrumental in the expansion of this unit from four to ten operational aircraft and its subsequent conversion to nine KC-135R aircraft. In June 1995, he was appointed Commander of the 168th Aircraft Generation Squadron (AGS), and in August 1996, Col Scott was selected as Commander of the 168th Operations Group. As the Operations Group Commander, his responsibilities included operational control of nine KC-135R aircraft and ensuring worldwide qualification of assigned crew members and support personnel. He entered the U.S. Air Force Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, in August 1998 as an in-residence student. At his last assignment, Col Scott served as the Air National Guard Advisor to the Air Mobility Command (AMC) Directorate for Plans, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, Illinois. Additionally, he served as the focal point for the Air National Guard with AMC for staff actions relating to future posture, basing, and bed-down of AMC-gained forces. Col Scott is a Master Navigator with over 4,500 flying hours and was appointed to his current position 2 March 2000.



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EDUCATION:

1980 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
1985 Squadron Officers School, Correspondence
1995 Air Command and Staff College, Seminar
1999 USAF Air War College, In-residence, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
1999 Masters of Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 1980 - March 1981, Student, Officers Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. April 1981 - November 1981, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training School, Mather AFB, California
3. November 1981 - April 1982, Advanced Navigation Training, Mather AFB, California; Aircrew Survival Training, Fairchild AFB, Washington; KC-135 Combat Crew Training, Castle AFB, California
4. May 1982 - October 1984, KC-135A Navigator, Instructor Navigator, Evaluator Navigator, 42nd Bomb Wing, Loring AFB, Maine
5. October 1984 - October 1989, RC-135S/X, TC-135S and KC-135A/E/R Evaluator Navigator and Chief, Training Flight, 24th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
6. October 1989 - August 1998, KC-135E/R Evaluator Navigator, Chief of Scheduling, Operations Officer, Aircraft Generation Squadron Commander, and Operations Group Commander, 168th Air Refueling Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska
7. August 1998 - August 1999, U.S. Air Force Air War College In-residence, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
8. August 1999 - February 2000, Air National Guard Advisor to the Air Mobility Command Directorate for Plans, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, Illinois
9. March 2000 - Present, Commander, 168 Air Refueling Wing, Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson AFB, Alaska

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight Hours: 4,500

Aircraft Flown: KC-135A/E/D/R, RC-135S/T/X, TC-135S

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Three Oak Leaf Clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with Six Oak Leaf Clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with Two Bronze Stars
Armed Forces Reserve Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	March 1981
First Lieutenant	March 1983
Captain	March 1985
Major	June 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	August 1995
Colonel	March 2000



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL GENE L. RAMSAY

Colonel Gene L. Ramsay is Vice Commander of the 176th Wing, Kulis ANG Base, Anchorage, Alaska. He is responsible for assisting the Wing Commander in the day-to-day operation and oversight of the Wing, focusing on combat tactical airlift, combat rescue and numerous support missions. Executing the Wing's mission requires two flying squadrons and 15 other support units. Total aircraft number 19 and total personnel number 1150.

He began his military career in 1971 when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force after completing the four-year ROTC program. Colonel Ramsay's first operational assignment was with the 772nd Tactical Airlift Squadron, 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas, flying as a navigator on C-130E aircraft. While at Dyess, he took part in numerous deployments including Europe, Southeast Asia and South America. He was then assigned to the 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, flying ski-equipped C-130D aircraft in addition to C-130As and C-130Es. While at Elmendorf, he frequently deployed to Greenland for Ice Cap operations in the C-130D aircraft. After joining the Alaska Air National Guard, he occupied numerous positions in the 144th Tactical Airlift Squadron including Flying Training Officer, Standardization Evaluation Navigator, Navigator Resource Manager, Flight Management Officer and Chief Navigator. After moving to the Group, he became one of the first navigators in the Air Guard to serve as Chief of Safety. Subsequently, he was selected as project officer for the activation of the new 210th Air Rescue Squadron and ultimately became its first Commander. After relinquishing Command of the 210th RQS, he concurrently became the first Commander of the newly activated 176th Operations Group. Upon relinquishing Command of the 176th Operations Group, he concurrently became the third Vice Commander in the history of the 176th Wing. A Master Navigator, Colonel Ramsay has flown the world-over during his career, accumulating over 7500 military flying hours, all in the C-130 aircraft.

EDUCATION:

1971 Bachelor of Arts degree in German, University of Iowa.

1979 Squadron Officer School

1984 Air Command and Staff College

1986 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1971 - April 1972, student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, CA
2. July 1972 - January 1974, C-130E navigator, 772nd Tactical Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

3. January 1974 - December 1976, navigator/instructor navigator, 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK
4. December 1976 - August 1977, C-130E squadron instructor navigator, training officer, 144th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
5. August 1977 - November 1978, Standardization/Evaluation flight examiner navigator, 176th Tactical Airlift Group, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
6. November 1978 - February 1980, C-130E squadron navigator supervisor, flight management officer, 144th Airlift Squadron, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
7. February 1980 - November 1982, Standardization/Evaluation flight examiner navigator, 176th Tactical Airlift Group, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
8. November 1982 - February 1985, C-130E/H squadron navigator resource manager, 144th Airlift Squadron, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
9. February 1985 - June 1986, C-130H squadron chief navigator, 144th Airlift Squadron, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
10. November 1985 - June 1989, Chief of Safety, 176th Composite Group, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
8. June 1989 - August 1990, Rescue Project Officer, 176th Composite Group, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
9. August 1990 - December 1992, Commander, 210th Rescue Squadron, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK - concurrently transitioned to the HC-130 aircraft
10. December 1992 - September 1996, Commander, 176th Operations Group, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK
11. September 1996 - Present, Vice Commander, 176th Wing, Kulis ANGB, Anchorage, AK

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: More than 7,500

Presently mission-ready HC-130 navigator

Aircraft flown: T-29, C-130A, C-130D, C-130E, C-130H, HC-130P and HC-130N

Navigator wings from: Mather AFB, CA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two devices

Combat Readiness Medal with five devices

Vietnam Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long Tour Ribbon

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four devices

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Alaska Commendation Medal with device

Alaska Domestic Emergency Ribbon with device

Alaska State Service Medal with two devices

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1977 176th Tactical Airlift Group Officer of the Year

1986 HQ 176th Composite Group Outstanding Unit Member of the Year

1986 State of Alaska Safety Professional of the Year

1994 176th Wing Paul W. Lindemuth Senior Leadership Award

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

Authored numerous articles including "The Mission of Miracles" for the *Air Guardian*

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1971

First Lieutenant Jan 28, 1973

Captain June 9, 1976

Major July 19, 1980

Lieutenant Colonel September 26, 1984

Colonel June 8, 1995 (Current as of May 1999)

JAMES L. WELCH

MILITARY

Years of Commissioned Service 30

Total years of Service 34

Present Assignment Retired Colonel, Army National Guard

Alaska Army National Guard Military Service

Asst. S-3, 207th Inf. Gp. (Sct)
S-2, 207th Inf. Gp. (Sct)
Operations Officer, State Area Command
Commander, 1st Battalion
Commander, RTI
G-3, State Area Command

Retired on 1 July, 2001 as a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve

Military Schools Attended

Transportation Officer Orientation course
Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Operations
Personnel and Administration Course
Armor Officer Basic Course
Field Artillery Officer Basic Course
Infantry Pre-Command Course
United States Army Command and General Staff College
US Army War College

CIVILIAN

Current Grade: Band F

Current Position: Manager, Wells Operations and Engineering, Chaco, Southern Cone Business Unit

Education

BS Petroleum Engineering, 1981
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Work History

9/2000-10/2001

WELLS ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS MANAGER

Chaco, Southern Cone Business Unit, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

First Line Manager: Kurt Unger, Vice President of Operations, Chaco, S. A. Southern Cone

2nd Line Manager: Octavio Pastrana, General Manager, Chaco, S.A., Southern Cone BU

4/2000-9/2000
PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY TEAMLEADER
BP Colombia, Bogota, Colombia
Line Manager: Mike Mason

4/1998-4/2000
WEO SUPERINTENDENT
BP Colombia, Bogota, Colombia
Line Managers: Phil Aldis, Carlos Portela, Carlos Echeverry, Martyn Morris

4/1995-4/1998
SENIOR PRODUCTION ENGINEER
BP Alaska, GRAVITY DRAINAGE GROUP, PRUDHOE BAY
Line Manager: Joe Hurliman
2nd Line Manager: Kenny Lang

9/1992-4/1995
WELL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR
BP Alaska, Western Operating Area, Prudhoe Bay
Supervisor: Monte Townsend
Manager: Floyd Hoffer

9/1990-9/1992
PRODUCTION ENGINEER
BP Alaska, Western Operating Area, Prudhoe Bay
Ross Warner, Petroleum Engineering Supervisor
Manager: Floyd Hoffer

1/1989-9/1990
Senior Engineer, Production Technology
BP Alaska, Anchorage
Supervisor: Jim Bragg
Manager: Tim Holt

1/1988-1/1989
DRILLING ENGINEER
Sohio Alaska

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING ENGINEER
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**DRILLING ENGINEER
OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT
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**1981-1984
DRILLING ENGINEER
EXXON CO USA, MIDLAND, TEXAS**

**1979-1981
Research Assistant and Lab Instructor
Department of Petroleum Engineering
The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma**

**1975-1978
Engineering Technician, Hydraulic Fracturing and Water and Sand Control
Chemical Research and Development, Halliburton Services Company**

Technical Training

Reservoir Assessment and Development II (RAD II)-BP
Intermediate Formation Evaluation-Hollander (2 Weeks)
Production Chemistry Course-BP (1 Week)
Wireline Specialist 2-Otis (2 Weeks)
Modern Completion Practices-Halliburton (2 Weeks)
Workover and Completions-Rike (2 Weeks)
Drilling Engineering Course- Exxon Company USA (3 weeks)
Drilling Fluids Engineering Course-Exxon Company USA (1 Week)