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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Therriault, Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

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SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Halford has referred the following name for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Alaska Public Offices Commission

John Dapceвич - Juneau

Appointed: 01/16/01 Reappointed: 04/12/02 Expires 03/01/07

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Resumes attached

John Dapcevich
3758 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 780-6664

Dapcevich, John
Public Offices Commission, Alas

John Dapcevich

Biography

- 74-64 Year Alaska Resident
- 32 Year Sitka Resident
- World War II Veteran, US Navy
- National Guard - Korean Conflict
- 30 Years Self-Employed Tax and Business Consultant
- Married, Father of Six 6
- Grandfather of Six 8
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Membership

- Alaska Native Brotherhood
- American Legion Post 13
- LIFE •Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
- LIFA •Veteran of Foreign Wars
- Loyal Order and Legion of Moose
- Alaska Miner's Association
- Life Member Pioneers of Alaska
- Life Member Sitka Sportsman Association
- Sitka Historical Society

JOHN DAPCEVICH SERVED IN ALL SIX FORMS OF GOVERNMENT IN ALASKA

Experience

FEDERAL

- 8 Years service in Accounting and Budget Management
- US Crime and Public Safety Steering Committee member
- Service Officer Veterans of Foreign Wars

TERRITORIAL

- 6 Years Administrator of Territorial Teachers' Retirement System
- 8 Years service in Fiscal and Budget Management
- First, last and only Budget Analyst

STATE

- Charter Member Alaska Statehood Commission
- First Budget Analyst
- Vice President and Member of State Small Business Corporation Board
- Vice President Alaska City Mayors' Association
- Chairman, Election District 3 Democratic Party
- Chairman, Southeast Alaska Democratic Party
- Member, Statewide Economic Recovery Committee
- Member, Tongass Timber Task Force
- Member, Governor's Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board
- Member, Senior Advisory Committee
- Member, Southeast Conference Board of Directors
- Member, AARP State Legislative Committee

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

- 12 Years as Mayor
- City Council / Borough Assembly
- Finance and Utility Committees - Chairman
- Airport Committee
- Sitka Charter Commission
- Board of Trustees - Alaska Day Committee
- Youth Activities Association, Inc.
- Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors, Southeast Alaska Community Action Program
- Manager, Alaska Longline Fisherman's Association

AWARDS

- Recipient of Governor's Volunteer Award
- Alaska Mayor Emeritus
- Nominated for Sitka's Outstanding Citizen Award
- Meritorious Award, American Association of Retired Persons
- Alaska Municipal League Elected Official of the Year, 1989
- Alaska State Legislature Service Citation
- Distinguished Service Award from City and Borough of Sitka

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February 19, 2002

MEMORANDUM

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Secretary of the Senate

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Pursuant to AS 39.05.080 and Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, President Halford has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

State Commission for Human Rights

Kathy K. Wisthoff - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/20/97 Reappointed: 01/31/02 Expires: 03/01/07

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Sheila Gallagher - Anchorage

Appointed: 06/07/01 Expires: 03/01/06

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Resumes attached

Wisthoff, Kathy K.
Human Rights Commission

Kathy Keisor Wisthoff

18739 Villages Scenic Parkway
Anchorage, AK 99516

907-345-0831

Education

1979-1982 University of Alaska, Anchorage
Bachelor of Arts, Public Communications Minor in English
Emphasis in Public Relations and Journalism

1977-1979 University of Alaska/Anchorage Community College
Associate of Arts, English

Work Experience

1984 to Present Alaska Athletic Club *Owner/General Manager* duties include managing day-to-day club operations involving personnel issues, company budgeting, implementing policies, writing, editing and designing all publications (newsletters, brochures, fliers, ads).

1983 to 1984 KKW Advertising *Owner* of in-house advertising agency for a chain of four MicroAge Computer Stores located throughout Alaska.

1980 to 1983 State of Alaska/Alaska Women's Commission *Public Information Officer* duties included editing newsletter, preparing news releases and public service announcements, designing a statewide media campaign resulting in award-winning television PSAs.

1976 to 1980 State of Alaska/Alaska State Council on the Arts As *Fiscal Officer* (for 2 years) I prepared the annual budget, testified at legislative budget hearings, maintained agency ledgers, approved agency expenditures and maintained personnel records. For the first 3 years, I was a *Secretary* then an *Administrative Assistant*.

Volunteer Work

1993 to Present *Vice-President* of Alaska Run for Women, an organization responsible for staging an annual road race which is used as a vehicle to raise funds for breast cancer research, education and outreach programs.

1994 to 1996 Volunteer for Multiple Sclerosis Society of Alaska including the annual Duck Race

References

Katie Hurley, Former Ex. Director, Alaska Women's Commission: 907-376-5736
Chris Callahan, Former Ex. Director, Alaska Women's Commission: 617-431-2686
Roy Helms, Former Ex. Director, Alaska State Council on the Arts: 808-422-7362

RESUME

Sheila Gallagher
200 W. 34th Street, PMB 774
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
(907) 276-1641

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Legal J.D. University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
College B.S. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

EXPERIENCE

October 1975 to present - Private practice of law. I have participated in many areas of civil law. In the area of family law, I have assisted clients in divorce, custody and child support matters, Child in Need of Aid and Domestic Violence petitions, adoptions, guardianships and name changes. In addition, I have prepared many wills for clients and represented estates. I have served as a hearing officer for both the State and the Municipality in cases involving employee relations and license renewals and have often been a hearing officer in labor disputes involving Chugach Electric and the IBEW. I have also served as an arbitrator on American Arbitration Association panels in contract claim cases. I have continued my interest in local government by representing several municipalities and school districts throughout the State.

In 1995, I was appointed to the hearing officer panel for the State Department of Education and the University of Alaska. I have conducted many hearings as a result of appointments to those panels.

I have taken mediation courses through the University of Washington School of Law and in October 1997 I completed the course work and received a certificate showing that I have completed the basic and advanced courses in professional mediation skills and training for a certification in mediation from the University of Washington.

October 1973-75 - Attorney for the Greater Anchorage Area Borough School District. In this position, I represented the administration including principals and the School Board in all matters including contract negotiations with employee groups, teacher grievances, contract claims and all other legal actions and services. This included the analyzation and preparation of legislation.

July 1, 1967-September 1973 - Attorney for the Greater Anchorage Area Borough. From 1969-1973, I was the Chief Attorney for the

Greater Anchorage Area Borough responsible for all legal services of the Greater Anchorage Borough and the GAAB School District. This position functioned as both civil and criminal advisor and included representation of the Borough in tax, zoning, Alaska Public Utilities Commission and other civil litigation as well as the litigation of Borough criminal violations. As Borough Attorney, I was the Advisor to all Borough departments as well as the Borough Assembly and other Borough Boards and Commissions. The position required the supervision and training of assistant attorneys and clerical personnel and also included the analyzation and preparation of local ordinances and state legislation. I also had the opportunity to participate as co-counsel in bond counsel work.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - Member of the Alaska Bar Association (am presently a member of the Discipline and Fee Arbitration committees and the Education Law section), Anchorage Bar Association, American Bar Association (served two terms on the Urban, State and Local Government Council) and presently a member of the General Practice Section, National Association of Women Lawyers (served as President and was on the Board for six years), National Institute of Municipal Legal Officers (Regional Vice-President for four years)

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - Cook Inlet Soroptimists (have served as Ways and Means and Service Committee Chairman), Commonwealth North, United Way of Anchorage (two terms on the Board of Directors and several years as Chairman of the Admissions Committee), State Local Boundary Commission (member for almost ten years, chairman for seven), three terms as President of the board of The Friends of the Library, active in fund raising for the Anchorage Museum, past Co-President of the Anchorage Republican Women

References: Robyn Rehmann, Director of Special Education for the Anchorage School District, 4600 DeBarr Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99508; John R. Strachan, 1500 W. 33rd, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, Dinah Abood, 3102 Northwood Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99502; additional references available upon request.



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March 13, 2002

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Alaska Air National Guard - Brigadier General

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

Space and Missile Defense - Brigadier General

Colonel Jim Welch - Anchorage

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Resumes attached

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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 1999 - 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



BIOGRAPHY

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

4/1986-11/1987
PRODUCTION AND DRILLING ENGINEER
Sohio Production Company, Casper Wyoming

**DRILLING ENGINEER
OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT
SOHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY**

**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)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Therriault , Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate *HVS*

RE: Executive Order No. 103 - **RETRIEVE FILE**

The President referred Executive Order No. 103 (transferring the long-term maintenance of certified copies of regulations and orders of repeal from the office of the lieutenant governor to the state archivist) to your committee on January 14, 2002.

The legislature had sixty days to disapprove the Executive Order, as set out in Section 23, Article III of the Constitution.

Since no action was taken on the Executive Order, please return the file to our office.

Thank you.

HV:vsu

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the Sen Sec.*