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Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced that the President has made the following nominations:

Army **Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III**, for reappointment to the rank of general and for assignment as commander, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. Austin is currently serving as vice chief of staff, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Army **Lt. Gen. John M. Bednarek** for reappointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq. Bednarek is currently serving as commanding general, First U. S. Army, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Army **Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr.**, for reappointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as superintendent, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Caslen is currently serving as chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Iraq.

Army **Maj. Gen. Kenneth E. Tovo**, for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as commander, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan/commander, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission-Afghanistan, Afghanistan. Tovo is currently serving as commander, Special Operations Command Central, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Army **Brig. Gen. Brian C. Lein**, for appointment to the rank of major general. Lein is currently serving as deputy commanding general (operations), U.S. Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Va.

Army **Brig. Gen. Stephen B. Leisenring**, commander, Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, U.S. Central Command, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, to deputy chief of contracting management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.

Army **Brig. Gen. Todd B. McCaffrey**, director of training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., to deputy commanding general, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Army **Brig. Gen. Brian J. McKiernan**, commandant, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, U.S. Army Fires Center of

Excellence, Fort Sill, Okla., to deputy commanding general, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Army **Col. Barbara R. Holcomb**, for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Holcomb is currently serving as commander, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany.

Army **Col. Sean P. Swindell**, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, assistant commander for Special Operations Forces, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission - Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan to deputy commander, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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