
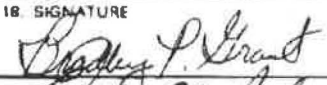
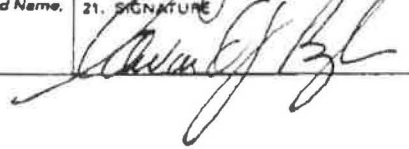


REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSUMPTION OF/APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND		1. DATE OF REQUEST 20011017
2. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial), GRADE, AND SSN Boyle, Edward J., Colonel, [REDACTED]	3. UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT Det 1, ACC (IN)	4. OFFICIAL STATION Langley AFB, Va
5. PERMANENT ASSUMPTION ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE <u>Air Combat Command Expeditionary Air Intelligence Squadron (EAIS) (PAS Code: LE1CFKON)</u> VICE _____ EFFECTIVE <u>20010918</u> AUTHORITY AFI 51-604. MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO ASSUME COMMAND UNDER AFI 51-604. IS ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT TO BE COMMANDED, IS PRESENT FOR DUTY, AND IS SENIOR IN RANK TO ANY OTHER OFFICER IN THE ORGANIZATION WHO MEETS THE FIRST THREE REQUIREMENTS.		
6. TEMPORARY ASSUMPTION ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE _____ DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY: AFI 51-604. MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO ASSUME COMMAND UNDER AFI 51-604. IS ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT TO BE COMMANDED, IS PRESENT FOR DUTY, AND IS SENIOR IN RANK TO ANY OTHER OFFICER IN THE ORGANIZATION WHO MEETS THE FIRST THREE REQUIREMENTS.		
7. PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS WHO ARE OF THE SAME GRADE BUT JUNIOR IN RANK TO OTHER ELIGIBLE OFFICERS BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, IS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY AFI 51-604		
8. TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS WHO ARE OF THE SAME GRADE BUT JUNIOR IN RANK TO OTHER ELIGIBLE OFFICERS BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, IS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE _____ DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY: AFI 51-604		
9. SQUADRON SECTION OR ELEMENT SECTION COMMANDER APPOINTMENTS BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, IS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY: AFI 51-604 AND AFI 38-101		
10. DETACHMENT OR ELEMENT COMMANDER APPOINTMENTS BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, IS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY: AFI 51-604 AND AFI 38-101		
11. PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, IS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY: AFI 51-604		
12. TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, IS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE _____ DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF _____ EFFECTIVE _____ AUTHORITY: AFI 51-604		
THIS REQUEST/AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FOUND TO MEET CRITERIA OF AFI 51-604 and AFI 38-101		
13. DATE OCT 18 2001	14. OFFICER REVIEWING OFFICIAL (Typed Name, Grade, and Title) THOMAS F. FOLKES, Colonel, USAF Deputy Director of Personnel	15. SIGNATURE 
16. DATE OCT 18 2001	17. OFFICER REVIEWING OFFICIAL (Typed Name, Grade, and Title) BRADLEY P. GRANT, Colonel, USAF Chief, Military Law	18. SIGNATURE 
19. DATE 19 Oct 2001	20. ASSUMING COMMANDER/APPOINTING AUTHORITY (Typed Name, Grade, and Title) EDWARD J. BOYLE, Colonel, USAF Commander	21. SIGNATURE 
22. REMARKS/AUTHORITY		
23. DESIGNATION & LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND LANGLEY AFB VA 23665		24. DISTRIBUTION
		25. DATE ISSUED 20010918
		26. SPECIAL ORDER NO. GB-52



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 16 JANUARY 1969 HAS
AWARDED

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

(THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

COLONEL EDWARD J. BOYLE

FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
15 SEPTEMBER 2001 TO 12 APRIL 2002

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Colonel Edward J. Boyle distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as Operations Officer, Expeditionary Air Intelligence Squadron, Air Combat Command at a classified location. During this period, Colonel Boyle's outstanding leadership was critical to extremely sensitive operations under the direct supervision of the National Security Council. As the visionary and senior United States Air Force leader, he directed the unit stand up, from ground zero to fully operational in less than two weeks. After 11 September 2001, his tireless efforts enabled his unit to be the first airborne asset on scene in Afghanistan for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He was instrumental in historic MQ-1B Predator deeds, including first ever armed operations, first split operations remotely controlling aircraft 6,000 miles away, and first signals intelligence capability. Commanding an elite team, handpicked from across the Department of Defense, he undertook a revolution in warfare, supporting the most challenging Unmanned Aerial Vehicle operation to date with over 220 missions and 3,600 combat hours. During Operation ANACONDA, he provided unprecedented forward air controller support for multiple platforms until a downed aircrew was rescued. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Boyle reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

18 SEPTEMBER 2006

GARY L. NORTH
Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander, USCENTAF

