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For the Attention Of:

**Major General Robert “Pat” White**

**Director, European Command Plans and Operations Center**

**General White,**

It is my upmost honor to formally congratulate you, upon your confirmation to the appointment to the commanding general of the III Army Corps!

Your assignment to the III Corps is truly a testament to your leadership and bright future. I am sure it will be an honor and privilege to command the such an historical formation that took part in WW2, especially in its role of liberating over 100 villages, and the valor and bravery of the men and women in the battle of Bastogne.

General, though I wish we had more time to flourish our personal and professional relationship, I can proudly look back at the past year and point at the crucial discussions we had, and the progress in cooperation and coordination between our forces and improving our readiness for contingency.



