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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Subj: Major General Marilyn Quagliotti Recommendation

Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley,

I strongly recommend Major Marilyn Quagliotti for appointment to the position of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

. As President of the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, I've had the opportunity to work closely with General Quagliotti for the past two years on a project that she envisioned and initiated, titled *Women in Leadership*. Through interviews with current and past women general and flag officers, she has been capturing their diverse and extensive leadership experiences so they can be compiled in a book and film for sharing with junior women serving today and into the future. The purpose is to help prepare these young leaders for the professional experiences and challenges that lay ahead for them. A renowned leader and mentor, General Quagliotti saw this groundbreaking initiative as her duty to the nation and its future leaders. I join the many generals and admirals she's interviewed in being convinced that the *Women in Leadership* book and film will fill a long-time void in the professional development of our young military women leaders. There is nothing like it in existence today for military women.

I know General Quagliotti as a proven professional. She's a person of unquestionable integrity, character and patriotism, Almost from day one of her military career, she was recognized for her leadership ability. In a highly technical field, she was the first woman to be advanced from one position of responsibility and leadership to the next in her field. She'll be a formidable asset in a tough arena. America will be well served by her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilma L. Vaught". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Wilma L. Vaught  
Brigadier General, USAF, Retired  
President