Secretary of War Announces Flag and General Officer Nominations



Secretary of War Pete Hegseth announced Nov. 18 that the president has made the following nominations:

Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Jonathan T. Stephens for appointment to the grade of rear admiral, with assignment as deputy judge advocate general of the Navy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Stephens is currently serving as lead special trial counsel, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Armas for appointment to the grade of major general. Armas is currently serving as special

assistant to the Commander, U.S. Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany.

Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Patrick F. Tiernan for appointment to the grade of major general. Tiernan is currently serving as commanding general, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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