

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
OPERATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1942.

Dear Ken and Doug -

Enclosing a press release which indicates that I'm going to be a field soldier after all. Of course the Senate has to confirm the nomination and they may balk when they get to my name. I understand that it should take around five days for the nomination to be confirmed. I'm informed then that I will probably receive orders for overseas and will have to leave within 48 hours thereafter. Am set up for a Bomber Command. Am told that the previous plans for my assignment have been changed and that now I'm going westward. If so, I shall surely get to see my two fine fellas. I'm counting on that very very much.

Haven't time to write any more. Am trying to "get my nose in order" and that is quite a task.

I hope you read of how well our bombers did at Midway. General Tinker was lost on a mission. Lt. Ray Salzarulo was with him - you remember Ray - he lived upstairs in the Apt. next to mine in Honolulu.

Love to my two boys - and let me hear from you

Ray



Col Walker

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I M M E D I A T E

R E L E A S E

10 ARMY AIR FORCES OFFICERS
NOMINATED FOR PROMOTIONS

The White House announced today that the Senate had received from the President nominations of 9 officers of the Army Air Forces for temporary promotions and the nomination of a tenth for permanent promotion.

The President announced that he has nominated Major General Joseph T. McNarney for promotion to the temporary grade of lieutenant general in the Army of the United States. General McNarney is Deputy Chief of Staff. Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, Army of the United States, was nominated for promotion to the grade of major general (permanent) in the United States Army. Brigadier Generals Ralph Royce and Willis H. Hale were nominated to be major generals (temporary) in the Army of the United States. Six colonels were nominated to be temporary brigadier generals.

The list of nominations follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>
<u>TO BE LIEUTENANT GENERAL (TEMPORARY), ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES:</u>	
<u>Major General</u>	
Joseph T. McNarney	Emporium, Pennsylvania
<u>TO BE MAJOR GENERAL (PERMANENT), UNITED STATES ARMY:</u>	
<u>Lieutenant General (temporary)</u>	
Delos C. Emmons	Huntington, West Virginia
<u>TO BE MAJOR GENERAL (TEMPORARY), ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES:</u>	
<u>Brigadier General</u>	
Ralph Royce	Hancock, Michigan
Willis H. Hale	Washington, D.C.
<u>TO BE BRIGADIER GENERALS (TEMPORARY), ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES:</u>	
<u>Colonels</u>	
Edwin S. Perrin, Air Corps	Custer, South Dakota
Ennis C. Whitehead, Air Corps	Westphalia, Kansas
Kenneth N. Walker, Air Corps	Denver, Colorado

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