

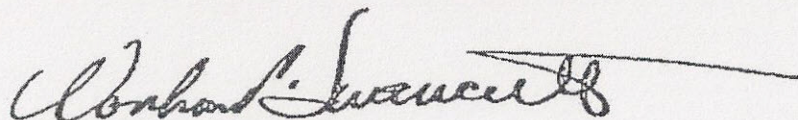
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MEMORANDUM FOR GEN WHELESS

This photograph of Captain Peter A. Rundquist, Chief of the Pararescue Operations, Headquarters Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, illustrates the distinctive headgear proposed for adoption by Pararescue personnel.

This elite force of 178 men commanded by Captain Rundquist performs a highly distinctive, essential, and hazardous duty for the Air Force. Recognition of their superior state of training and challenging mission by a distinctive headgear is recommended.



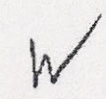
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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL RAMME

General McConnell has given tentative approval to this recommendation. Request you staff according to normal procedures to work out the details.



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