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September 27, 2001

TO: Susan Malehorn Office of the Speaker

FROM: Representative Paul W. Semmel Q. 4.6 \* Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

**SUBJECT:** Floor Passes

Pursuant to your recent conversation with Rick O'Leary here are the names for the four (4) floor passes who will be accompanying General Lynch on **Monday, October 1, 2001**. As well, thank you for reserving 40 seats in the rear of the ouse for National Guard personnel.

The following names are those to be seated to the left of the Chair:

Major General Walter Pudlowski

Brigadier General Cecil Hengeveld

Major General James Skiff

Command Sergeant Major Tom Jacoby

My office will pick up the floor passes prior to session and coordinate their assembly into the hall of the House.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 787-3017.

Thank you.

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September 13, 2001

The Honorable Matthew J. Ryan Speaker of the House of Representatives Room 114, North Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Speaker Ryan:

In my capacity as Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, I would like to respectfully request that Adjutant General William B. Lynch be afforded the opportunity to address the House of Representatives on the House floor at the beginning of session on October 1, 2001. On this day, the Pennsylvania National Guard will be conducting their "Legislative Day at the Capitol" and there will be numerous displays and events throughout the Capitol complex.

With this in mind, it would indeed appear appropriate to have Adjutant General Lynch provide the members with a 15-minute update on the current status of our National Guard, coupled with important details on the October 2002 deployment of approximately 900 Pennsylvania National Guard troops to Bosnia. This Pennsylvania unit will be the command element of the United States peacekeeping force in that region.

Thank you for your time, efforts and considerations on this important request. I look forward to hearing from your office on this matter in the near future. If you should have any questions on this request, please contact me at my Harrisburg office at 787-3017.

Best regards,

PAUL W. SEMMEL Representative, 187<sup>th</sup> District

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