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Dear Mr. Chairman:

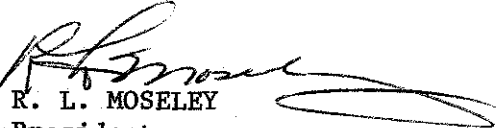
As President of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers' Association, I would like to place in nomination the name of CWO4 Ervin S. Whitaker for "DISTINGUISHED MEMBER" of our Association.

Chief Warrant Officer Whitaker has been a member of the Association and the National Council since 1 January 1969. During this time, Mr. Whitaker served on various committees and held the following offices: Secretary, 1971-1972; President, 1974-1976 and currently, Chairman of the National Council.

During CWO Whitaker's tenure in office as President of the Association, and through his efforts, he was instrumental in working with CAPT Nelson, Chief, Officer Personnel Division, in reducing the time in grade for promotion to W-4 to eight years from date of acceptance as a warrant officer. He has also been instrumental in making good investments with high annual interest yields for the Association.

Through his efforts, our Association profited greatly during the period of time that CWO Whitaker held various offices of the Association.

It is with great pleasure that I place in nomination the name of CWO Ervin S. Whitaker as a "DISTINGUISHED MEMBER" of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers' Association.


R. L. MOSELEY
President