



Sat 22-Mar 25

Ms. Diane Markham
Reserve Organization of America
1 Constitution Ave., NE
Washington DC 20002

RE: Nomination for R. Reece Newsome, Sr., M.D.
For Candidacy of the National Vice President-Army Section, 2025-2026

Dear Ms. Markham,

It is both an honor and privilege that the Reserve Organization of America, Department of the Southeast Executive Committee unanimously nominated R. Reece Newsome, Sr., M. D. to run for the office of National Vice President-Army Section for the 2025-2027 election cycle. The attached official meeting notes on Wed 21-Aug 24 reflect the results of our discussion.

Reece has already served on the National Executive Committee with distinction. He has traveled to Washington multiple times to attend Executive Committee meetings and meet with various elected officials since his election last year. He has been a strong advocate both for his Department and the National Association, actively involved within the Army section. He has also been a significant catalyst in accomplishing multiple things:

1. Organized the Congressional meetings in March, meeting with the Alabama and Oklahoma delegations and developing plans to meet with members of both the House Armed Services Committee and Senate Armed Services Committee
2. Lobbied the National Executive Committee to hold the national annual meeting in Baton Rouge
3. Developed the hosting committee plans and organization for welcoming attendees to Baton Rouge
4. Led several DOTS meetings since its formation across multiple states and successfully appointed individuals to execute a DOTS agenda

Reece is also a successful businessman, practicing radiology and licensed to practice medicine in several states. A former Army physician, Dr. Newsome continues to maintain contact with multiple individuals within the Army. Reece possesses the behavior, character, and leadership traits necessary to be a successful leader of the Army Section for the national EXCOM. We are proud to submit Dr. Newsome as our candidate and welcome any questions or comments you may have associated with our recommendation.

Sincerely,

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DANIEL L. ALLEN, COL, USA (Ret)