

Executive Registry

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Major General Leonard D. Heaton *card*
Surgeon General of the Army
1 Main Drive
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Zone 12
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Heaton:

I was delighted to see in the news that the President has nominated you for promotion to Lieutenant General.

I think this is particularly well deserved and I wanted to take this opportunity to add my congratulations to the many others I know you are receiving.

With every best wish.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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(HEATON)

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOMINATED ARMY SURGEON GENERAL LEONARD D. HEATON, WHO OPERATED ON HIM FOR ILEITIS, FOR PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

HEATON WAS COMMANDER OF THE WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER UNTIL HE BECAME CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S MEDICAL SERVICE RECENTLY. AS HOSPITAL COMMANDANT, HE ATTENDED THE PRESIDENT WHENEVER THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL DURING HIS ILLNESSES AND FOR ROUTINE CHECKUPS.

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