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The President today announced his intention to nominate Matthew J. Perry, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals for the remainder of the term expiring May 1, 1981. He will succeed Robert Emmett Quinn who retired effective April 25, 1975.

Since 1951, Mr. Perry has been a Partner in the law firm of Jenkins, Perry & Pride of Columbia, South Carolina. He was a lecturer at the University of South Carolina School of Law during 1972-73.

Born on August 3, 1921, in Columbia, South Carolina, Mr. Perry received his B.S. degree in 1948 and his J.D. in 1951 from South Carolina State College. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946.

Mr. Perry is married to the former Hallie Bacote and they have one son.

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