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Trio of Military Men Gain Influence with Trump

By VIVIAN SALAMA and JULIE PACE **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON - In a White House laden with competing power centers, a trio of military men has emerged as a force to be reckoned with.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly and Joint Chiefs Chairman Joseph Dunford have quickly formed a stabilizing alliance in an administration whose earliest days have been marked by turmoil. At working dinners and meetings with President Donald Trump, the men all retired or current generals -have sought to guide the new leader and foreign policy nov-

And they have increasingly represented Trump around the world, seeking to allay concerns about the new president and his nascent foreign policy.

Their fingerprints can increasingly be seen on the president's early national security moves, from the reworking of his controversial refugee and immigration order to the walking back of his talk of a "military operation" for deportations to his search for a national security adviser after the first was ousted.

All three are notable for their independence from Trump. None had a prior relationship with him but all have long histories with each other.

When Kelly's son was killed in Afghanistan in 2010, it was Dunford who arrived at his house in uniform to inform him. Mattis and Kelly recommended each other for defense secretary. All three served in Iraq around the same time.

In Washington and in foreign capitals, their long resumes have been

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an administration led by a president and several advisers with no experience in government.

"It should be reassuring that they are visible with Trump and cementing their influence," said Christine Wormuth, a former undersecretary of defense for policy and a senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a

a welcome addition to Washington-based think tank.

> The rising power of Mattis, Kelly and Dunford also could assuage some fears among Republicans that national security decision-making is becoming too concentrated in the White House West Wing. Jared Kushner, Trump's son-inlaw and senior adviser, has been deeply involved in discussions with for

eign officials. And chief strategist Steve Bannon, a media executive with no foreign policy experience, now has a seat on Trump's Principals Committee, which weighs pressing national security issues.

Of the three military men, Mattis has emerged as a dominant figure in Trump's orbit.

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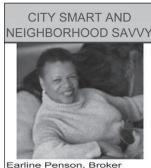
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A non-mandatory pre-bid walk through for all other trades will be held on Thursday, 3/9/17 at 2:00pm and will begin at the Andersen Job Trailer at 3100 SW Jefferson Way.

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- Chris Copeland Senior PM, (503) 572-7381, ccopeland@andersen-const.com
- John Doty Project Manager, (541) 740-8302, idoty@andersen-const.com
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