

alive, and return them safely to their worried families.

Nearly a year after the tragedy, there are still heroes working to heal the wounds of Oklahoma City. One such hero is a well-known business in central Pennsylvania, Armstrong World Industries of Marietta.

In January, the Marietta plant donated 40,000 square feet of Armstrong ceiling tiles to assist in the rebuilding of the Federal courthouse in Oklahoma City. This generous gift was delivered to the director of the Oklahoma City Customer Service Center of the General Services Administration.

Armstrong World Industries is a shining example of the charitable spirit that so exemplifies central Pennsylvania. It is this spirit that overcomes tragedies and brings people together as a community and a nation.

I am extremely proud of the efforts of the Marietta plant and its workers to help their fellow Americans in Oklahoma City. I am certain their generosity will not soon be forgotten.

#### TRIBUTE TO CLAIR A. HILL

HON. WALLY HERGER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. HERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning, to recognize Clair A. Hill, an outstanding leader in the State of California.

Mr. Hill has been an active public servant in northern California for 30 years and has served as chairman of the California Water Commission, a director of the California Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

His dedication to the balanced management of California's water supply was recognized by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in its citizen award to him for outstanding lifelong commitment to the wise use and development of California's water resources.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to submit for the RECORD the following written tribute to Mr. Hill in recognition of his distinguished public service and his extraordinary efforts to improve California water management. Thank you.

IN RECOGNITION OF CLAIR A. HILL FOR  
EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Whereas, Clair A. Hill is leaving the California Water Commission after 30 years of public service on that body, his tenure having spanned the terms of seven governors; and

Whereas, Mr. Hill began his service on the California Water Commission in 1949, when it was then known as the State Water Resources Board, and has ably served as Vice-Chair and Chair of that body; and

Whereas, His interest in, and dedication to, multi-purposes coordinated management of California's water supply was recognized by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in its Citizen Award to him for "outstanding lifelong commitment to the wise use and development of California's water resources"; and

Whereas, Mr. Hill's history of involvement in water resources management at the state-wide level is demonstrated by his long association with the California Water Plan. In 1957, he signed the State Water Resources Board's letter transmitting Department of Water Resources Bulletin 3, the first California water plan. In his most recent term on the California Water Commission, he participated in the Commission public hearing on the latest update of the plan; and

Whereas, As fishery issues have increasingly become an important component of water resources management, Mr. Hill has represented the California Water Commission before Congress and before federal agencies to seek funding for needed federal fishery restoration projects; and

Whereas, Mr. Hill has been a lifelong resident of northern California, having been founder and present of the Redding engineering firm of Clair A. Hill and Associates, now grown to the international firm of CH2MHill. In addition to his participation on the California Water Commission, he has served as a director of the California Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with the American Society of Civil Engineers; and

Whereas, Mr. Hill's wealth of knowledge on California water resources management and long experience in helping the State meet its water supply needs have made him an invaluable asset to the Water Commission;

Now, Therefore, I express my sincere thanks to Mr. Hill for his service to the people of California and of the Nation, and commend him for his personal and professional contributions throughout his career to helping improve California water management.

WALLY HERGER.

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHN E. KUMPF

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of personal pleasure that I recognize the major accomplishments of an individual who dedicated his career to serving the interests of our country, Mr. John E. Kumpf.

Mr. Kumpf, who has been a resident of Dallas, TX, for the past 23 years, distinguished himself as a fighter pilot from 1950 to 1954. He was a member of the 25th Interceptor Squadron and flew an F-86 Sabre jet during the Korean war. Mr. Kumpf flew over 100 air combat and support missions from his base of operations at Suwon, Korea. For his dedicated efforts during this campaign, Mr. Kumpf received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters. He continued in the U.S. Air Force until December 1954 when he received an honorable discharge as a captain. Mr. Kumpf continued to serve his country for 20 years through the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a pilot and public information officer, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

After Korea, he continued his career in the defense sector by joining Sperry Rand Corp. in 1956. He served them admirably in public relations and marketing for 16 years in his hometown of Minneapolis, MN.

In 1972, he joined E-Systems, in Dallas, TX, as director of public relations and later as vice president, corporate communications. He directed the annual U.S. savings bonds drive to solicit employees to buy U.S. savings bonds through payroll deduction. As a result, over a 23-year period, E-Systems employees have purchased more than \$110 million of U.S. savings bonds.

In summary, Mr. Kumpf merits our thanks and tribute for the outstanding contribution he has made to his country. My personal thanks and extraordinary citizen and constituent.

#### TRIBUTE TO GENERAL D.O. GRAHAM

HON. DANA ROHRBACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, Gen. Daniel Graham's service to this country has been matched by few Americans. As a tribute to him and his achievements, I would like to submit for the RECORD, a letter that Speaker NEWT GINGRICH wrote to General Graham last year, and General Graham's obituary as it appeared in the January 3, 1996, edition of the New York Times.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 10, 1995.

DEAR DAN: I am sorry I am not able to join you this evening. However, I do not want my appreciation of your achievements to go unstated.

Your contributions to U.S. national security and the U.S. space program are exceptionally well known in Congress. As Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, your unflinching analysis of Soviet capabilities and intentions reminded us that the Soviet Union was an unyielding adversary that wished the United States immense harm. Your fortitude in telling elected officials the cold, hard truth, even when they sometimes did not want to hear it, served as a guidepost by which we could reorient U.S. foreign policy and win the Cold War.

Even in retirement, General Graham, you were dedicated and forward-thinking which you proved by founding High Frontier, a citizen's organization dedicated to leading the United States towards a secure future in space. Your leadership helped President Reagan launch the Strategic Defense Initiative, which has brought us ever closer to ending the threat of nuclear annihilation. However, you were not satisfied to simply improve national security, but you led High Frontier and its sister organization, the Space Transportation Association, to creatively think about the U.S. future in space. Today, under your care and instruction, these two organizations are among the most creative sources of thinking on developing outer space as a national resource. The X-33 program to create a reusable rocket that dramatically lowers the cost of access to space, for example, would not be happening today without the contributions of you and your colleagues.

In closing, I can only say thank you for your past service in the Cold War and your wonderful contributions to America's future. In formulating a vision for space development, you planted, watered, and nurtured a seed that is growing as we speak and will one day surpass our wildest imagination. Thank you Lieutenant General Daniel O. Graham for helping save America.

Your friend,

NEWT GINGRICH.

[From the New York Times, Jan. 3, 1996]  
D.O. GRAHAM, 70, CREATOR OF 'STAR WARS'  
DEFENSE

(By Steve Lohr)

Lieut. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, one of the leading architects of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, also known as "Star Wars," died on Sunday at his home in Arlington, Va. He was 70.

General Graham died of colon cancer, Brig. Gen. Robert Richardson 3d, a friend and longtime colleague, said yesterday.

While others, including Dr. Edward Teller, played roles in getting the Reagan Administration to adopt the Star Wars plan to shield