

proud tradition. I thank them for their dedication and commitment, and I look forward to working with them in the coming years.●

HONORING THE LATE LT. GEN  
JAMES T. CALLAGHAN

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, on my last trip to Indiana, I received news that a trusted friend and a great American, Jim Callaghan, had died. I was pleased to have had the time to call at the funeral home and spend some time with the Callaghan family and would like to take a moment here, with my friend Senator BAYH to pay tribute to Lieutenant General James T. Callaghan.

I came to know the General after he retired from the Air Force and settled in Indianapolis in 1993. He was a valuable member of my Service Academy Merit Selection Committee for the last several years and through those efforts I gained a great respect for this man who had given so much for his country, and yet wanted to give more of himself and ensure that the armed services that he had served so loyally for 34 years continued to flourish with the best officer candidates Indiana could produce.

I think to gain a full appreciation of this man's dedication and service to the United States of America and the United States Air Force, I have to describe a litany of duty stations, qualifications, and awards. I quote liberally from his active duty Air Force bio:

General Callaghan was born in Chicago in 1938 and grew up there. He graduated from the University of Detroit in 1959 where he was also commissioned through the ROTC program. He received a masters from The George Washington University in 1971 and was further educated at the Naval War College the National War College and the University of Houston.

Following pilot training and follow-on instructor duty at Laredo AFB, TX and duty with the 6th Fighter Squadron at Eglin AFB. The air force pilot set off for Vietnam in 1966, flying in more than 425 combat missions in Southeast Asia. He returned from Vietnam in October 1967, to staff assignments in Washington DC.

F-4's were next, and in 1975 he joined the 50th Tactical Fighter Wing at Hahn Air Base, West Germany, eventually rising to command the 86th Tactical Fighter Group based at Ramstein. In 1979, after War College, he joined the Joint Staff's Operations Directorate and in June 1981 became deputy director for regional plans and policy and director of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile Planning Group in the Directorate of Plans, Air Force headquarters.

From 1983 to 1986 General Callaghan was commandant of the Air Force Institute of Technology and of the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, both located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. His next

assignments were in Korea, including chief of staff of the U.N. Command and of the Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command, Seoul.

In July 1988, the general was transferred back to Germany, and assumed the duties of director, plans and policy, Headquarters U.S. European Command, in Stuttgart. His last active duty assignment was as commander, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, and deputy commander in chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe for the Southern Area, with headquarters in Naples, Italy from December 1990 until his retirement in January 1993, which put him in command of the northern area of operations in Operation Desert Shield and Storm and subsequently Northern Watch.

The general, a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours was decorated with the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with 16 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal and Army Commendation Medal. General Callaghan also wears the Parachutist Badge with bronze star. The bronze star was awarded for his combat jump in Vietnam in February 1967 while serving as air liaison officer to the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Over the last 8 years, Jim served in a number of civic organizations, the American Legion, the Air Force Association, the Order of Daedalians, and the Indy 500 Festival Memorial Service Committee. He is survived by his wife, Ann, his sons James T. the third, and D. Christian; his daughter Elizabeth Cooke; his mother Ruth Callaghan; his brothers John, William, Michael and Patrick and his sister Ruth Tushkowsky. He and Ann have six grandchildren.

In closing, let me add that the while the works of men like General Callaghan often go unheralded, it is because they do not seek the limelight. As I speak these words today, I think the General would want me to make mention of the men and women with whom he served and who worked for him during his 34 years of service, those still on active duty and the many veterans and retirees who have served, to whom we owe a great debt of thanks for the peace and freedoms we enjoy today. So, as I salute General Callaghan today, on his behalf I salute his service, the United States Air Force and all those who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces.●

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today along with my senior colleague, Senator RICHARD LUGAR, to honor the life of a fellow Hoosier and distinguished veteran of the United States Air Force, Lieutenant General James T. Callaghan, who recently passed away.

As those who knew Lt. Gen. Callaghan can attest, his strong commitment to his country is reflected in his long and distinguished service in the Air Force. Over his career, which spanned more than three decades, he served with valor in the Vietnam and Gulf Wars. During his service he received many combat awards, including the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Bronze Star.

In the late 1980s, Lt. Gen. Callaghan commanded U.S. air troops in Korea and later during the Gulf War, he served as the southern commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Allied Air Forces. Lt. Gen. Callaghan exhibited extraordinary bravery and exceptional leadership on the eve of the Gulf war. He personally flew a test combat mission that night in an effort to assess the situation before committing his young troops to battle.

In addition to his combat service, Lt. Gen. Callaghan aided the U.S. Armed Forces in many other capacities. He served as president of the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, as director of plans and policy for the U.S./European Command, and also held several high-ranking positions at the Pentagon.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1993, Lt. Gen. Callaghan continued his service to his country and fellow citizens. He worked with many organizations in the Indianapolis area, most notably the Indianapolis 500 Festival Memorial Service Committee and Senator LUGAR's Military Academy Merit Selection Board.

Lt. Gen. James T. Callaghan was a true hero that the State of Indiana and nation will miss tremendously. Senator LUGAR and I commend the late Lt. Gen. James T. Callaghan for his lifelong service to our Nation.●

RECOGNITION OF FT. BRAGG, SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE, AND CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE CORPS BASE

● Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievement of three of North Carolina's military bases.

On Friday, Secretary Rumsfeld announced the winners of the 2001 Commander in Chief's Awards for Installation Excellence. Of the five awards, three went to bases in North Carolina.

Ft. Bragg, located in Fayetteville, NC, was named the top Army post. Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, located in Goldsboro, NC, earned the honor of best Air Force post and Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, NC, was chosen best Marine Corps base.

The Commander in Chief's Awards are highly competitive and a distinct honor for each of our outstanding North Carolina bases. The men and women who live and work at North Carolina's military installations put their country's interest ahead of their own each and everyday. These bases