

staff in Washington, where he became a lieutenant colonel and chief on the Western European Branch and French Specialist in the War Department. He accompanied the Assistant Secretary of War, John J. MacEloy, on a special mission to North Africa in 1943. In 1945, he became Acting Counsel to the Army-Navy Liquidation Commission in Paris. He received three War department citations, the Army Commendation Ribbon, and the French Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise.

Edmund Delaney was a remarkable man in a great many respects. He was a distinguished member of the armed services, a successful attorney, and an energetic leader in a variety of organizations devoted to advancing the public good. He brought to all of his endeavors an unusual depth of insight, compassion and understanding. He was dedicated to his family, his friends, his community, and not least, his country. He was a fine and patriotic man. And he was someone whom I respected and whose ideas I admired.

My heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife Barbara, to his children and grandchildren, and to his other surviving family members. He will be missed greatly by them, and many others. But there is some comfort in knowing that his good deeds have made a lasting impact on the lives of those he left behind.●

TRIBUTE TO CRAIG BENSON

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Craig Benson of Rye, NH, for being honored as a significant contributor to New Hampshire's growth and development.

Craig co-founded Cabletron Systems, Inc. in 1983, expanding the computer networking company into a \$1.5 billion corporation employing more than 6,000 people in 110 offices throughout the world. He was the recipient of the "National Entrepreneur of the Year" award by Inc. Magazine in 1991, and was included among the 10 most powerful people in New Hampshire in the 1990's by Business NH Magazine.

Craig Benson has been a good neighbor to the citizens of New Hampshire, gifting a \$100 million grant of networking equipment to inner city and disadvantaged colleges and universities. He also serves on numerous boards of directors and on the Board of Trustees at Babson College.

Craig Benson has served the people of the Granite State with dedication and generosity. His contributions to the economic and charitable communities of our state have been exemplary and I commend him for his efforts. It is an honor and a privilege to serve him in the U.S. Senate.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT

● Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, the ninth of June marks an historic and

important occasion for the Allenhurst Fire Department, its 100th anniversary. For the past century, a commendable number of dedicated volunteer firefighters have risked their lives and sacrificed their spare time to protect the lives and property of the people of Allenhurst. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I bring these individuals from the great State of New Jersey to your attention.

Volunteer firefighters are the great unsung heroes of everyday life and we often take their diligent efforts for granted. When the fire alarm sounds, these devoted individuals put their lives on hold and respond, whether it be a call for assistance or a full-fledged fire, they are on the scene and prepared. Let us not forget that firefighters routinely put themselves in harm's way to protect us. This dedication to their community is worthy of only the highest praise.

At a time in our Nation when things are in a constant state of change, it is truly refreshing to honor a selfless and noble enterprise that has endured for an entire century. It is appropriate to applaud both the longevity of the Allenhurst Fire Department and the charitable acts of courage that have fueled it. I am proud to wish them a very happy 100th anniversary and continued success for many more years to come.●

LIEUTENANT GENERAL DANIEL WILLIAM CHRISTMAN

● Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the outstanding national service of Lieutenant General Daniel William Christman. On June 30, 2001, General Christman will retire upon completion of a highly successful five-year assignment as the 55th Superintendent of the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. The Military Academy that General Christman leaves this June is noticeably improved due to his commitment to high standards in military, academic, physical and morale development for the cadets.

It is only fitting that his final post would be at West Point as, in 1965, Daniel Christman graduated first in his class thereby beginning 36 years of illustrious service both in peace and in war to the United States. Over the course of his career, General Christman has served as the nineteenth U.S. Representative to the NATO Military Committee in Brussels, Belgium, 1993-94; Commanding General, U.S. Army Engineer Center and Fort Leonard Wood and Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 1991-93; Commander of the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Savannah, Ga., 1984-86; Commander of the 54th Engineer Battalion in Wildflecken, Germany 1980-82; Company Commander in the 326th Engineer Battalion, Hue, Vietnam, 1969-70; and Company Commander, 2nd engineer Battalion, Changpo-Ri, Korea, 1966.

Prior to becoming the Commanding General and the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, General Christman served as Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) where he supported Secretary of State Warren Christopher as a member of the Middle East Peace Negotiating Team and in arms control negotiations with the Russian Federation. In addition, he has served as Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy in Department of Army Headquarters, Washington, D.C. His duties in this assignment focused on negotiations relating to the Conventional Forces in Europe, CFE, arms control talks between NATO and the Warsaw Pact. In the course of supporting these negotiations on behalf of the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chairman, JCS, General Christman briefed President George H.W. Bush and traveled to Europe to brief allied heads of state and the NATO Secretary General.

During the course of his career, General Christman's illustrious service to this country can be exemplified by the honor and decorations he has received, from the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), Distinguished Service Medal, two awards, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two awards, Bronze Star Medal, two awards, Meritorious Service Medal, two awards and the Air Medal, three awards.

General Daniel William Christman has exemplified the impeccable integrity, honor, and character that the American people have come to expect from the professional Army. As a member of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors, I have valued and appreciated General Christman's insight, leadership and commitment to our United States Army. General Christman's service to this nation demonstrates the highest standards and proud traditions of the United States military. As he moves forward in his life, I wish General Christman and his family continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.●

IN MEMORY OF ANTOINETTE F. DOWNING

● Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Antoinette F. Downing.

Mrs. Downing, acclaimed architectural historian and founding member of the Providence Preservation Society, passed away on Wednesday morning, May 9, 2001 at the age of 96.

During her extraordinary lifetime, Antoinette believed in the intrinsic value of historic buildings, a revolutionary idea that changed Providence and Rhode Island. Mrs. Downing began her distinguished career as a scholar, researching and recording the State's historic structures. In 1937, her book *Early Homes of Rhode Island* was published, and remains the standard reference on 17th, 18th, and early 19th century building in the State. During the