

medic stationed at the Camp Mars-Sur-Allier, one of the largest American base hospitals in Europe

During World War I, the French village of Saint Parize le Châtel and its neighboring hamlet of Moiry was home to this 44,000-bed facility. Day and night, Sgt. De Vries and his colleagues would tend to the wounded and dying.

In war's shadow, Sgt. De Vries met Rebecca Goethe, a young French girl from a nearby town. They were married and, after the Armistice, returned to the United States to start a new life and family.

This weekend, eight decades later, the daughter of that doughboy and village girl will represent the United States at ceremonies honoring Camp Mars-Sur-Allier—and the men and women who served and died there.

On Saturday and Sunday, Lucy Duffy of Brewster, Massachusetts, will represent the United States as the Cercle Culturel d'Entraidé Généalogique dedicates a permanent exhibit to the hospital.

The people of the towns of St. Parize le Châtel and Moiry have never forgotten those who gave so unselfishly of themselves in the name of world peace. Located at the site of national cemetery where 2,000 victims of the Great War are buried, the memorial is inscribed with these moving words: Aux Américains Morts Pour la France, Le Droit et La Liberté 1916–1918 (To the Americans who died for France, Right, and Liberty).

AN AMERICAN HERO

Jim Cadigan of Hingham, Massachusetts, is a genuine American hero. Like an entire generation of Americans, he assumed the responsibility of our combat commitment in World War Two.

On February 26, 1945, Second Lieutenant Cadigan, a member of Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10th Armored Division, led a platoon advancing on the German town of Zerf. Upon hearing that a second platoon had been ambushed and was pinned down by enemy fire, he charged fortified enemy positions perched on high ground and, without concern for his own safety, single-handedly wiped out two German machine gun nests.

Dozens of witnesses have testified that Lt. Cadigan killed or wounded 50 Germans and took 85 prisoners. The trapped US platoon was able to escape and reorganize, saving scores of American lives.

Without Jim Cadigan's heroism, it's likely that none of those men, or their children, would be alive today. To this day, at annual reunions, his comrades from that battlefield long ago in Zerf gather to swap old stories and meet new grandchildren; each year, his comrades travel long distances to salute a man who, quite literally, saved their lives.

Jim Cadigan is a legend in his home town of Hingham as well. This weekend, he'll serve as Grand Marshal of the Hingham Memorial Day Parade. People of all ages, from WW2 vets to elementary school kids, will have the opportunity to greet the brave soldier form down the street who has inspired such pride and respect.

HEARTS OF MEN

In cities and towns all across America, Memorial Day will be marked with parades down Main Street, patriotic speeches on the town square, backyard barbecues and Little League games in the park. In many ways, this reflects

the distinctly American values that Sgt. De Vries and Lt. Cadigan went overseas to fight to protect.

For Cadigan and Duffy families, and countless others, Memorial Day is also a time for a quiet pilgrimage to cemeteries and memorials, for personal remembrance and reflection that stand the test of time.

More than 20 centuries ago, Pericles offered a tribute to fallen Greek warriors that echoes to us through antiquity: "Not only are they commemorated by columns and inscriptions, but there dwells also an unwritten memorial of them, graven not on stone but in the hearts of men."

TRIBUTE TO MARCIA THOMPSON

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I take this means to honor Marcia Thompson, of Lexington, MO, for being chosen as the Lexington R-5 school district's Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Thompson has dutifully devoted 28 years of her life to educating America's children, the last 16 serving the youth of Lexington. She is a computer and business instructor. Mrs. Thompson was chosen at the 2001 teacher appreciation dinner, sponsored by the Lexington Lion's Club. The award's winner is chosen from the five schools in the Lexington R-5 district.

Mrs. Thompson has been a member of many organizations and received numerous awards. She has served on the Central District Business Educator's Association board as Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and President-Elect. She has also been named to Who's Who Among Missouri Business Educators.

Mr. Speaker, Marcia Thompson dedicated 28 years to educating our youth, serving with honor and distinction. As she continues her role in the development of America's future, I am certain that the Members of the House will join me in wishing her all the best.

TO HONOR OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE CITY OF UPLAND, CA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, JAMES P. ANDERSON

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and honor the accomplishments of Mr. James P. Anderson of Upland, California.

Mr. Anderson is the outgoing Chairman of the Board for the City of Upland Chamber of Commerce. According to his peers, Mr. Anderson has demonstrated personal and civic leadership in his role as Chairman and was actively involved in his community. He was always willing to accept multiple tasks and had a vast knowledge and experience in the Chamber's business operations and programs. Mr. Anderson showed great commitment to

serving the Chamber and was truly dedicated to serving as Chairman.

Besides serving as Chairman of the Board for the Upland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Anderson is a founding member of the Leadership Connection and an Advisory Council member for the San Bernardino County Community Credit Unions. He is also a past board member of the West End Executive Association and the United Way.

Mr. Anderson's tenure as Chairman of the Board of the Upland Chamber of Commerce brought great leadership in the development of strong economic development programs and public policy. He has achieved an impressive record of career and civic accomplishments and, in doing so, has earned the admiration and respect of those who have the privilege of working with him. I would like to congratulate him on these accomplishments and thank him for his service to his community.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS REINVESTMENT ACT

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join with my good friends SHERY BOEHLERT, MIKE CAPUANO and many other of my distinguished colleagues to introduce the National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act.

Signed into law by President Nixon, the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) has placed more than 22,000 health care professionals in rural and urban areas across the country. Launched in 1972 to combat the growing number of communities without a health care provider, the Service Corps is a critical element of our nation's health care safety net.

The National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act of 2001 will reauthorize the National Health Service Corps for five years and increases its funding by 50 percent. In addition, this legislation amends the tax code, making the loan repayment and the scholarship program tax exempt. Today, the scholarships and loan payments are considered taxable income. This measure would eliminate the federal tax requirement on both of these programs. By cutting taxes for students and practitioners, it removes the tax burden on these health care professionals and allows more money to be reinvested into the Service Corps.

Adding needed flexibility, the National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act of 2001 also establishes a demonstration project to allow the NHSC scholarship and loan repayment programs recipients to fulfill their commitment on a part-time basis.

Lastly, this legislation includes two additional measures to simplify the application process for both the National Health Service Corps and community health centers.

Today, more than 2,400 Service Corps clinicians serve in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Pacific Basin. In 1999, in my great state of New York, 240 National Health Service Corps practitioners provided essential health services to thousands of

New Yorkers in need (specifically, 131 primary care physicians, 32 physician assistants, 27 nurse practitioners, 27 dentists and oral health clinicians, 13 certified nurse midwives, and 10 mental and behavioral health professionals served in the NHSC in New York).

For many Americans, community health centers provide their only access to a doctor, a dentist, a nurse midwife, or a mental health professional. In many instances, the treatment offered in these health clinics is provided by a Service Corps clinician. The National Health Service Corps saves lives every day by providing early, preventive health care to those in poor, rural, urban, or otherwise medically underserved communities.

Nearly two million individuals in over 4,000 health shortage areas receive their health care through the National Health Service Corps. Unfortunately, only about 12 percent of the overall need is being met by the program. In 1999, the Corps had to turn away one-half of the underserved communities that requested a provider, because of a lack of funds.

Communities depend on these Service Corps clinicians, so we must strengthen the NHSC. Unfortunately, the authorization for this successful program expired in 2000. Illustrating the urgent need for congressional action, last year we were faced with press accounts such as "Cuts in Loan Program Squeeze Doctors Who Work With Poor," [The New York Times, 7/30/00] and "Shortchanging Young MDs" [Boston Globe, 8/1/00]. M.J. Murphy, a nurse practitioner and constituent of mine, was included in the New York Times story. Ms. Murphy works at a health clinic which lost its eligibility last year due to a lack of Service Corps funding.

As a representative of nearly a dozen teaching hospitals and several nursing, dental and medical schools, a modernized National Health Service Corps is important for the constituents of my district. Beyond my district, a healthy and strengthened National Health Service Corps will continue to meet the medical needs of underserved and vulnerable populations across the country, as it has for nearly thirty years.

So, on behalf of the millions of Americans receiving quality health care from Service Corps clinicians, I urge my fellow colleagues to join me in support of the National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act.

TRIBUTE TO ATHENS-LIMESTONE
HOSPITAL

HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Athens-Limestone Hospital on fifty years of outstanding service to their community. I congratulate Athens-Limestone on this accomplishment and I believe their excellence is reflected in the countless patients that have received top-of-the-line medical care and caring attention during their stay with the hospital.

Since the people of Limestone County came together in 1945 and began planning this hospital and since it opened its doors on May 28, 1951, Athens-Limestone has been a role model for other communities on how to be successful in keeping its neighbors healthy.

I congratulate the board members, administrative staff, medical staff and service personnel—for they are the real key behind the hospital's success for the past half a century. Athens-Limestone has grown and expanded to their current status with over one hundred patient beds, sixteen out-patient surgery beds, eleven new born nursery beds and many more specialized services.

This is a special anniversary for the Hospital and I congratulate them on their accomplishments. On behalf of the people of the 5th District of Alabama and the House of Representatives, I share my gratitude to Athens-Limestone for their good work these past fifty years and I wish them many, many more anniversaries like this one.

SALUTE TO CLIVE DAVIS

HON. MARK FOLEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man who is equally famous for his many contributions to the music industry as he is for his dedication to public service.

I speak of course, of industry legend Clive Davis.

From Radio and Records Magazine's "Most Influential Record Executive of the Past twenty Years" and multiple Grammy Award winner to the Congress of Racial Equality's "Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian of the Year," Clive Davis' gifts to American culture are great.

He has personally helped launch the careers of some of our country's most cherished artists including Janis Joplin, Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston, Barry Manilow, Carlos Santana, Herbie Hancock and Pink Floyd just to name a few.

The only person ever to receive the T.J. Martell Foundation's "Humanitarian of the Year" award twice, Clive Davis is also committed to helping his fellow man. He's given much of himself and his money to support HIV/AIDS research.

Mr. Speaker, please let the RECORD reflect this Congress' appreciation for his efforts.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING DISTRICT
JUSTICE LEONARD M. McDEVITT

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on May 31st Darby Township will be seeing the last of Leonard "Lenny" McDevitt as their district justice. He will be retiring after many years of faithful service on the bench, but will no doubt remain involved in the community he loves so much.

District Justice Leonard M. McDevitt has been an indispensable part of the justice system in Darby Township since 1974. Justice McDevitt has shown outstanding service and dedication to his community for almost three decades. For example, while Justice McDevitt had the choice of rotating nights with other justices, he voluntarily worked from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the last 27 years. His dedica-

tion and selflessness made life easier for dozens of his colleagues on the bench. A man who has shown such dedication to his community deserves the respect of all who know him. His good work has impacted more people than he could ever realize.

Replacing a man like Justice McDevitt will be difficult indeed. I salute Justice McDevitt for being a man of faithful dedication and as someone who truly helped the community he resides in. He is someone to be admired and respected for the dedication that he has shown over the past 27 years.

I am proud to represent Leonard McDevitt in Congress, and prouder still to have known him and worked with him on issues of concern to our local communities. The 7th district is a better place because of Justice McDevitt.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
CHRISTINA M. QUILLEN ON HER
APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ACADEMY

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding young woman from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Christina M. Quillen of Sandusky, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Speaker, Christina's offer of appointment poises her to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming cadet class of 2005. Attending one of our nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. Truly, it is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Christina brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming class of Air Force Academy cadets. Currently, she is a freshman at the University of Notre Dame. During her high school years she attended Perkins High School in Sandusky where she was named valedictorian with a grade point average of 4.6. Christina was a member of the National Honor Society and has earned the Goldfish Award that is granted to the top female student athlete for excellence.

Outside the classroom, Christina has distinguished herself as an excellent student-athletic and performing artist. On the fields of competition, Christina has earned letters in varsity softball and cheerleading. While in high school, Christina was a member of the marching band, wind ensemble, SADD, Student Council, Together Today for Tomorrow, Future Homemakers of America, Future Career and Community Leaders of America. At her first year at Notre Dame, Christina participated in Air Force ROTC, Arnold's Air Society, Honor Guard and Rifle Team.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to pay special tribute to Christina M. Quillen. Our service academic offer the finest education and military training available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Christina will do very well