

Forces Group were deployed north of Kandahar for a night mission. While al-Qaida and Taliban fighters slept, they were assigned to take over an old schoolhouse building serving as an enemy compound. The mission turned deadly when the enemies awoke and began to shoot, compelling MSG Pryor and his team to return fire.

During the battle MSG Pryor was hit in the shoulder and fell to the ground, losing his night vision goggles. In the hand-to-hand combat that ensued in the dark, MSG Pryor managed to kill his attacker. A total of 21 Taliban and al-Qaida soldiers were killed, and one was detained. Most importantly, none of the Special Forces soldiers were killed.

In a ceremony delayed for over a year because of his deployment to Iraq, MSG Pryor exhibited unparalleled humility. Throughout the battle his concern was primarily for the welfare of his fellow soldiers, and this sentiment is echoed in MSG Pryor's insistence that the Silver Star award be a reflection of the deeds of the entire company.

MSG Anthony Pryor is a paragon of honor, bravery, and valor. His remarkable service to this country should be admired by all Americans. He is a tribute to the U.S. Army and Fort Campbell. I thank the Senate for allowing me to recognize MSG Pryor and extol his praises. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 703, An act to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2254, An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building".

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 220, Concurrent resolution commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams, for their lives and accomplishments.

The message also announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress for a term of 2 years: Mr. Joseph Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland.

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks,

announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2312, An act to amend the communications Satellite of 1962 to provide for the orderly dilution of the ownership interest in Inmarsat by former signatories to the Inmarsat Operating Agreement.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The following enrolled bills and joint resolution, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, June 16, 2003, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

H.R. 1625, An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building".

S. 763, An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S.J. Res. 8, A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2254, An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 17, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 763, An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S.J. Res. 8, A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevent of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2749, A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Certification of Disclosure in Exchange Act

Periodic Reports (2126-AI66) (3235-AI79)" received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2750, A communication from the Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the observed trends in the cost and availability of retail banking services, received on June 4, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2751, A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination 68 FR 22618 (Doc FEMA-P-7622)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2752, A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 68 FR 22616 (DOC, FEMA-D-7537)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2753, A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 68 FR 22620 (44 CFR 67)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2754, A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 68 FR 22622 (44 CFR 67)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2755, A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility 68 FR 23408 (44 CFR 64—Doc. FEMA-7807)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2756, A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraiser Qualification for Placement on FHA Single Family Appraiser Roster (2502-AH59) (FR-4620-F-02)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2757, A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR part 594—Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations" received on June 3, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2758, A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft bill entitled "Resolve Certain Trust Fund Accounting Discrepancies within the Individual Indian Money Investment Pool, and for other purposes" received on June 3, 2003; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2759, A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "29 CFR 1980, Procedures for Handling of Discrimination Complaints under Section 806 of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002, Title VIII of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (1218-AC10)" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.