

Summary: To provide tactical forces at the infantry squad level the capability to enroll/identify persons of interest when and where encountered and to communicate data up to battalion level to provide real-time threat mitigation.

Account: RTDE Air Force.

Title: Expert Organization Development System (EXODUS).

Recipient: Triune Software, Inc., 4027 Col. Glenn Hwy—STE 330, Beavercreek, OH 45431.

Summary: To provide numerous benefits to the Air Force Material Command (AFMC) as well as other AF organizations.

Account: Operations and Management Army.

Title: Records Management Pilot Program.

Recipient: National Veterans Technology Consortium, 3786 Oakwood Avenue, Austintown, Ohio 44515.

Summary: To develop a proof-of-concept program to digitize, tag, and database Army records and operational material for the Nat'l Veterans Technology Consortium (NVTC).

#### GULFSTREAM CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### HON. JOHN BARROW

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 2, 2008*

Mr. BARROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a milestone in the aviation industry and in Savannah, Georgia: the 50th anniversary of flight for Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, a world-class company that has become the leader in business aviation.

Fifty years ago, Grumman Aerospace was based in Bethpage, New York. That year, Grumman test pilots Carl Alber and Fred Rowley took the first aircraft specifically designed for business travel—the Gulfstream I twin-engine turboprop—on its maiden flight.

Since that first flight, Grumman Aerospace has become Gulfstream Aerospace, a company with a strong Savannah presence. Over the past 50 years—40 of those years in Savannah—Gulfstream has manufactured more than 1,800 aircraft. Thirty-four governments operate Gulfstream jets, and 22 countries use Gulfstream aircraft to transport their heads-of-state.

Today, Gulfstream employs more than 6,000 people in Savannah alone, making it the city's largest manufacturing employer. And Gulfstream is committed to Savannah's future. Their long-range facilities master plan calls for an investment of more than \$400 million over seven years. Gulfstream announced their plan in March of 2006 and is already well on its way to completing it.

On August 22 of this year, Gulfstream dedicated the second phase of its Research and Development Center, which is part of that master plan. I had the honor of attending that event, and I look forward to attending more like it in the years to come.

I congratulate the employees of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, and its parent company General Dynamics, on the 50th anniversary of Gulfstream flight. And I commend them for their commitment to the aviation industry and to their community. Congratulations on a job well done!

#### HONORING INDIANA STATE SENATOR MARVIN RIEGSECKER

### HON. JOE DONNELLY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 2, 2008*

Mr. DONNELLY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of distinguished Indiana State Senator Marvin Riegsecker. Senator Riegsecker, age 71, succumbed to his long battle with cancer on Tuesday, September 30, 2008.

Senator Riegsecker's career in the Indiana State Senate began in 1988, and he became renowned and respected for his bipartisan approach to pressing issues in our great State of Indiana. He championed the causes of those who suffer, such as providing services to those with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and protecting seniors and other consumers from counterfeit prescription drugs. These efforts justly brought him national recognition from legislative and public health associations. He also played an integral role in the promotion of higher education, helping to include a \$16 million allocation in the biennial state budget for a new Ivy Tech Community College campus in Elkhart. Senator Riegsecker chaired the Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation and was ranking member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs. He also served as a member of the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

Senator Riegsecker's illustrious service was commemorated by many awards including the Elkhart Chamber of Commerce's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Indiana Optometric Association's Outstanding Service in the Public Interest Award, and the Henry Cade Memorial Award.

Prior to his career in the state legislature, Senator Riegsecker earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Colorado's School of Pharmacy and became a pillar in the pharmaceutical profession. He began his public service career in Indiana as Elkhart County Coroner from 1977 to 1984 and was elected County Commissioner from 1985 to 1988.

Senator Riegsecker's legacy as a public servant will be defined by his passionate advocacy and his legislative integrity. He will be dearly missed by his family, his constituents, and by Hoosiers across the State. It is with great pride and honor that I rise today to honor a great man, Indiana State Senator Marvin Riegsecker.

#### HONORING ASHER D. ALLMAN

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 2, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Asher D. Allman of Kansas City, Missouri. Asher is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1447, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Asher has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Asher has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Asher D. Allman for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### HONORING CONGRESSMAN TERRY EVERETT

### HON. SILVESTRE REYES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 2, 2008*

Mr. REYES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor our colleague Congressman TERRY EVERETT who is retiring from the House of Representatives after serving the people of the second district of Alabama for 16 years.

I have had the honor of serving with Congressman EVERETT on House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Armed Services Committee. We served together under both Republican and Democratic majorities, but no matter which party led the House of Representatives, TERRY's commitment to his constituents and to protecting our Nation was unwavering.

I first had the opportunity to work closely with Representative EVERETT when I served as ranking member of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee. As chairman of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee, he led efforts to examine our Nation's policies on missile defense and military space. The subcommittee also conducted extensive oversight of issues nuclear weapons, and we worked with the Department of Energy to make needed improvements in security for some of our Nation's most sensitive nuclear materials and information.

During our tenure as chairman and ranking member of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee, Congressman EVERETT and I visited military facilities and laboratories throughout the country so that we could hear firsthand from subject matter experts the challenges facing our national security infrastructure. In addition to providing us with needed insight into critical issues, those trips and the time we spent together in Washington, gave me a window into TERRY's warm nature, his subtle sense of humor, and his unending devotion to his beloved home State of Alabama.

On the subject of devotion without limits, Terry's beloved wife Barbara has been his rock through his time in service here in Congress. Her love and support has been vital to his service, and I am sure that she will be glad to have him back in Alabama full-time.

Madam/Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend and colleague Congressman TERRY EVERETT. As he leaves Congress, he is leaving our Nation and our world a safer place for future generations.