

Address of Requesting Entity: Pike County, Alabama.

Description of Request: The Close Combat Missile System Modernization for Javelin earmark funding is for \$3,700,000. This funding will help the Army meet its requirements in the Concept Development doctrine stating that the Javelin missile be modernized to meet modern and irregular warfare needs. The modernization addresses known obsolescence issues such as parts replacement and decreasing inventory levels.

Javelin has been in production since 1994. This modernization program will move the missile closer to its objective performance standard, while maintaining cost effective production levels and help sustain the industrial base.

The funding is to be used to evolve Javelin capabilities and address the requirements stated in the Joint Service Operational Requirement for Advanced Anti-Armor Weapons Systems-Medium.

HONORING CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WHITED

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Christopher Michael Whited of Blue Springs, MO. Christopher 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 1813, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Christopher has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Christopher 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 Christopher Michael Whited for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING 1998 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with Congressman RADANOVICH to congratulate the 1998 California State University, Fresno Softball Team upon its induction into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame. The team members and coaches will be honored at the 50th anniversary enshrinement dinner of the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday, November 6, 2008.

On a hot day in late May 1998, second baseman Nina Lindenberg sent the first pitch in the bottom of the sixth inning over the left-field fence and the Lady Bulldogs into history. The home run off Arizona ace, Nancy Evans, was Lindenberg's thirteenth of the season,

gave the Bulldogs a 1–0 lead in the championship game at Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Women's College Softball World Series Most Valuable Player, Amanda Scott, then polished off a three-hit shutout, and the Wildcats, as California State University, Fresno claimed its first NCAA Division I team championship in any sport.

The 1–0 victory capped a magical season for Head Coach Margie Wright's Bulldogs, who started the season with a 2–2 record and finished with 52 wins 11 losses. The season was highlighted by 4 wins and 1 loss in the Women's College World Series, WCWS, with victories over Nebraska, Michigan, Washington and top-ranked Arizona. The national title was a united effort as four Bulldogs made the All-Women's College World Series team: outfielder Laura Berg, first baseman Angela Cervantez, Nina Lindenberg and Amanda Scott. The Bulldogs captivated all of the San Joaquin Valley as their games were aired on local radio and ESPN. Seeded seventh in the field, they arrived in Oklahoma City determined to win the title for a school that had finished second in the WCWS four times.

The team was led throughout the year by a pitching staff that included Amanda Scott (25–4, 0.79 ERA) and Lindsay Parker (21–4, 1.54 ERA) and a balanced hitting attack keyed by Laura Berg (.458 batting average, 72 runs), Nina Lindenberg (.449, 77 RBI), outfielder Becky Witt (.392, 69 runs) and Amanda Scott (14 home runs, 72 RBI). The team included; OF Laura Berg, 1B Angela Cervantez, 2B Nina Lindenberg, Lindsay Parker, P Amanda Scott, Becky Witt, OF Candice Bowlin, OF Kara Campbell, SS Alicia Dowland, C/1B Jennifer Jokinen, 3B Jaime Maxey, P Kim Peck, C Jennifer Slaney, C Janna Todd, 1B Vanessa Valenzuela, C Amber Wall, C Carolyn Wilson, OF Daviana Wisener. The coaching staff was headed by Margie Wright, assisted by Margaret Sutter and Mary Ivy. Also involved with the team was Maribel Campos, manager and Andrew Weeks, trainer.

Madam Speaker, we rise today to commend and congratulate 1998 California State University, Fresno Softball Team upon its achievements and induction into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing the 1998 Fresno State Softball Team congratulations on its many accomplishments.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmark's, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, Title VIII:

Requesting Members—Congressman GARY G. MILLER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Bill Section: Title VIII, Disclosure of Earmarks and Congressionally Directed Spending Items.

Account: Other Procurement Navy PE#024428N, Aegis Support Equipment.

Amount: \$4,000,000.

Description of Request: Sabtech Industries (23231 La Palma Ave, Yorba Linda, CA

92887) requested continued project funding on behalf of the United States Navy, Program Executive Office Ships. Funding will be used to modernize Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) based peripheral emulators. The project is located at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Virginia. The Systems Engineer for Combat Systems Simulation and Warfare Systems at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA and the United States Navy, Program Executive Office Ships at Washington Navy Yard, D.C. have endorsed this requirement of Sabtech products to provide modernization for the Aegis Weapon System and associated Land Based Test Sites.

The Aegis Land Based Test Sites (LBTS) require various high fidelity Commercial Off the-Shelf (COTS) based peripheral emulators, High Tech Data Communication switching systems, and state-of-the-art technology to collect and analyze Combat System performance data. These products are vital to the support of the development, certification, Life-Cycle Support Engineering Activity (LSEA) and training of Aegis and Ship Self Defense System (SSDS). Modernizing these emulators and switches provides superior quality computer programs for the war tighter and significant cost avoidance. Without this modernization, critical test time in the Aegis LBTSs will be lost, resulting in delaying certification and delivery of the AEGIS Baselines, AEGIS Ballistic Missile Defense, and Ship Self Dense System to the fleet.

RECOGNIZING JUDY THEIN AND TEAM DUI OF LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Judy Thein and Team DUI of Lake County for their incredible service to the community. Team DUI is doing visionary work to address underage drinking through prevention.

Team DUI was born out of tragedy. After her daughter's death in a drunk driving accident, Clearlake Vice Mayor Judy Thein has turned the heartbreak of her loss into a positive effort that is already making a difference in the community. Team DUI brings together a coalition of law enforcement, county officials, social service providers and local educators to teach teens about the dangers of underage drinking and driving under the influence.

Team DUI's program is designed to help people understand the consequences of the decisions they make. They provide educational forums throughout the county, encouraging prevention through teamwork, community prevention and problem solving. By their actions, they have demonstrated their willingness to go to great lengths to spread their message.

Team DUI has received numerous well-deserved honors for their work. In 2008 alone, they have received Mothers Against Drunk Driving's Advocate Recognition award and the Best Idea of the Year Award from Stars of Lake County, among many others.

Madam Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we thank Judy Thein and everyone