

He commanded C Company followed by the Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Company in 2d Aviation Battalion, 2d Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Korea. He then moved to Fort Campbell where he served four years in the 160th Special Operations Aviation Group as the Systems Integration and Maintenance Officer and Regimental Executive Officer.

Major General Myles' battalion command came with the 4th Battalion, 227th Aviation, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; followed by a return assignment to the 160th SOAR(A) as the Regimental Deputy Commander. He was selected to command the 17th Aviation Brigade in Yongsan, Korea, and completed a follow-on assignment as the Eighth Army Chief of Staff. He left Korea for a position as the Chief of the Middle-East Division on the Joint Staff in Washington, DC.

Major General Myles would return to Fort Hood as the Assistant Division Commander of the First Cavalry Division, and the Commanding General of the United States Army Operational Test Command.

His most recent assignment was Commanding General of the United States Army Test and Evaluation Command in Alexandria, VA. Currently, Major General Myles is the Commanding General of the Army Aviation and Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Major General Myles continues to serve our country diligently and with great honor. Today, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the work he has done for the U.S. Army and our country.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2410) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, to modernize the Foreign Service, and for other purposes:

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Chair, I rise to express my opposition to amendment number 19 offered by Representative KIRK to H.R. 2410, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act.

Representative KIRK's amendment would allow the United States Secretary of State, at her discretion, to make payments from the Rewards for Justice program to officers or employees of foreign governments who provide information leading to the capture of exceptional and high-profile terrorists.

Upon first glance, this amendment may seem reasonable. Of course the United States wishes to encourage persons in foreign countries to assist our efforts to resist global terrorism. However, I question the necessity and wisdom of using U.S. taxpayer funds to pay employees of foreign governments for official duties they are presumably already being paid by their own governments to perform. Long-term success in the global fight against terrorism requires that America's partners make this mission an integral part of their work, not an extra-credit activity.

In addition, the effect of this amendment could be contrary to America's commitment to due process and human rights. In previous instances when soldiers or officials have been offered monetary incentives to capture "terrorists", innocent civilians have been labeled as terrorists and accusations grossly conflated so the informant can claim a financial prize or even a political score. The language of this amendment is too vague to protect against potential human rights abuses.

For the two reasons I have stated, Madam Chair, I voted against the amendment offered by Mr. KIRK.

HONORING THE WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS OF WORLD WAR II

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, as the House author of legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II, I request that the names of these brave patriots be inserted for history's sake:

WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS OF WORLD WAR II

Class, First Name, Name Post-WASP, Name in Training:

43-1, Lovelle, Benesh, (Richards);
 43-1, Betty, Blake, (Tackaberry);
 43-1, Claire G, Callaghan, (Callaghan);
 43-1, Marjorie, Deacon, (Ketchum);
 43-1, Marion J, DeGregorio, (Mackey);
 43-1, Byrd Howell, Granger, (Granger);
 43-1, Marjorie M, Gray, (Gray);
 43-1, Ruth, Hellman, (Hellman);
 43-1, Evelyn, Howren, (Greenblatt);
 43-1, Ann R, Johnson, (Johnson);
 43-1, G.C. "Brownie", Kindig, (Brown);
 43-1, Edna C, Kingdon, (Collins);
 43-1, Marjorie, Kumler, (Kumler);
 43-1, Elizabeth A, Matray, (McKinley);
 43-1, Margaret E, McCormick, (McCormick);
 43-1, Sidney, Miller, (Miller);
 43-1, Eleanor, Morgan, (Boysen);
 43-1, Mary Lou, Neale, (Colbert);
 43-1, Marylene "Geri", Nyman, (Lamphere);
 43-1, Vega, Sogg, (Johnson);
 43-1, Jane S, Straughan, (Straughan);
 43-1, Magda T, Tacke, (Tacke);
 43-1, Dorothy L, Young, (Young);
 43-2, D, Lewis, Adie, (Coleman);
 43-2, Ann R.K., Anderson, (Kary);
 43-2, Margaret K, Boylan, (Kerr);
 43-2, Catherine, Bridge, (Vail);
 43-2, Marion Brown, (Schorr);
 43-2, Betty J, Buehner, (Bachman);
 43-2, Jane, Carter, (Emerson);
 43-2, Lois K, Chaffey, (Gott);
 43-2, Iris C, Critcheli, (Cummings);
 43-2, Barbara, Darnell, (Russell);
 43-2, Katherine, deBarnard, (deBarnard);
 43-2, Patricia A, Dickerson, (Dickerson);
 43-2, Virginia A, Disney, (Alleman);
 43-2, Patricia C, Erickson, (Chadwick);
 43-2, Carol, Fillmore, (Fillmore);
 43-2, Marie, Genaro, (Muccie);
 43-2, Ellen H, Gery, (Gery);
 43-2, Frances, Gustayson, (Dias);
 43-2, Emily, Harden, (Hiester);
 43-2, Ruth R, Hawkins, (Thompson);
 43-2, Ruth, Helm, (Dailey);
 43-2, Geraldine B, Hill, (Masinter);
 43-2, Alma Marie, Hinds, (Jerman);
 43-2, Mary D, Huber, (Darling);
 43-2, Betty E, Joiner, (Eames);
 43-2, Zelda, Lamer, (Lamer);
 43-2, Paula, Loop, (Loop);
 43-2, Melvina K, Maier, (Maier);
 43-2, Rita, McArdle, (Moynahan);
 43-2, Jary J, McKay, (Johnson);
 43-2, Virginia, Moffatt, (Moffatt);
 43-2, Dorothy, Nichols, (Nichols);
 43-2, Mary Tufts, O'Brien, (Trotman);
 43-2, Avanel, Pinkley, (Pinkley);
 43-2, Ruth F, Reynolds, (Franckling);
 43-2, Florence L, Roberson, (Lawler);
 43-2, Helen, Rownd, (Ricketts);
 43-2, Martha D, Rupley, (Wagenseil);
 43-2, Elizabeth W, Smith, (Whitlow);
 43-2, Helen S, Stone, (Stone);
 43-2, Ruth Grimm, Trees, (Trees);
 43-2, Margaret A, Tunner, (Hamilton);
 43-2, Lila C, Vanderpoel, (Chapman);
 43-3, Marcia C, Bellasai, (Courtney);
 43-3, Mary N, Beritich, (Beritich);
 43-3, Esther D, Berner, (Pool);
 43-3, Clarice M, Bessent, (Bessent);
 43-3, Katherine A, Brick, (Menges);
 43-3, Betty June Budde, (Deuser);
 43-3, Mildred, Chapin, (Toner);
 43-3, Betty A, Fernandes, (Archibald);
 43-3, Gretchen, Graba, (Gorman);
 43-3, Frances F, Grimes, (Grimes);
 43-3, Lois B, Halley, (Brooks);
 43-3, Marion, Hanrahan, (Hanrahan);
 43-3, Anna F, Isbell, (Franckman);
 43-3, Elaine, Jones, (Jones);
 43-3, Louise, Kidd, (Kidd);
 43-3, Florence E, Knight, (Knight);
 43-3, Mary L, Leatherbee, (Leatherbee);
 43-3, Grace B, Mayfield, (Birge);
 43-3, Dora, McKeown, (Dougherty);
 43-3, Beatrice A.T., Medes, (Medes);
 43-3, Elsie D, Monaco, (Dyer);
 43-3, Laurine Y, Nielsen, (Nielsen);
 43-3, Jean Hanmer, Pearson, (Pearson);
 43-3, Virginia B, Pierce, (Crinklaw);
 43-3, Elinore, Pyle, (Owen);
 43-3, Vilma, Qualls, (Lazar);
 43-3, Elin, Raimondi, (Harte);
 43-3, Mabel, Rawlinson, (Rawlinson);
 43-3, Frederica, Richardson, (McAfee);
 43-3, Lillian, Roberts-Risdon, (Conner);
 43-3, Joyce E, Secciani, (Sherwood);
 43-3, Marie, Shale, (Shale);
 43-3, Mary Belle, Smith, (Ahlstrom);
 43-3, Isabel, Stinson, (Fenton);
 43-3, Shirley, Thackara, (Ingalls);
 43-3, Bertha, Trasky, (Link);
 43-3, Emma, Ware, (Coulter);
 43-3, Lois H, Ziler, (Hollingsworth);
 43-4, Nancy Lee, Baker, (Baker);
 43-4, Elizabeth, Bane, (Mitchell);
 43-4, Eleanor E, Beith, (Moriarity);
 43-4, Betty, Berkstresser, (Heinrich);
 43-4, Edna Hines, Bishop, (Pedlar);
 43-4, Martha H, Born, (Bevins);
 43-4, Julia S, Bower, (Sapp);
 43-4, Ann C, Brennan, (Brennan);
 43-4, Jean T, Brown, (Trench);
 43-4, Mary Louise, Brown, (Bowden);
 43-4, Jennie E, Burbeck, (Brown);
 43-4, Hazel W, Caldwell, (Pracht);
 43-4, Helen B "Peg", Calhoun, (Calhoun);
 43-4, Virginia, Clair, (Clair);
 43-4, Mary Ann, Cleary, (Thielges);
 43-4, Dorothy R, Colburn, (Colburn);
 43-4, Bertha M, Collins, (Miller);
 43-4, Vera K, Cook, (Cook);
 43-4, Juanita, Cooke, (Bolish);
 43-4, Violet C, Cowden, (Thurn);
 43-4, Nancye Ruth, Crout, (Lowe);
 43-4, Rosa L, Meek, Dickerson, (Fullwood);
 43-4, Dwight B, Diel, (Hildinger);
 43-4, Janet J, Dirlam, (Zuchowski);
 43-4, Bert H, Dodd, (Dodd);
 43-4, Marian J, Edwards, (Bradley);
 43-4, Mary Edith, Engle, (Engle);
 43-4, Natalie L, Fahy, (Ellis);
 43-4, Grace C, Fender, (Clark);
 43-4, Ruth T, Florey, (Underwood);