

met, he had the character to be a good person. And that is how Officer Barney will forever be remembered.

His death serves as a stark reminder of the dangers our law enforcement personnel face every single day. Living with the hazards of the job takes a tremendous amount of courage. And Officer Barney was as brave as they come. Whenever he had to take time off from work for his cancer treatments, he was always eager to return. In fact, he had not been scheduled to work on January 17—that fateful Sunday when he gave the ultimate sacrifice. But with medical bills to pay and a family to feed, he volunteered to work overtime—which is exactly what you would expect from a man like Officer Barney, who chose to enter the police force 18 years ago for just one reason, to help people.

Doug Barney was taken from this life tragically early, but he did more good in his 44 years on this Earth than most of us can hope to accomplish in a lifetime. May he rest in peace, and may God bless his family and the community he served. It will never be the same without him.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MASTER SERGEANT RAYMOND E. KELLEY

• Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the exceptionally meritorious career of one of this Nation's finest, MSG Raymond E. Kelley, on his retirement after 26 years of sacrifice and selfless service to the United States of America and the State of West Virginia.

Master Sergeant Kelley's career began on February 12, 1983, and ended upon his retirement on December 28, 2015. He first enlisted in Parkersburg, WV, as a heavy equipment operator with Company C, 463rd Engineer Battalion in the U.S. Army Reserve. In 1985, Master Sergeant Kelley transferred to the Navy, serving as a Seabee, completing deployments to Somalia and Bahrain through October 1993.

After a break in service, Master Sergeant Kelley returned to the Navy Reserves in 1996 and later joined the West Virginia Army National Guard in February 2000 as a staff sergeant and was assigned as a combat engineer section leader. In 2003, Master Sergeant Kelley deployed to Iraq with the Headquarters and Support Company 1092nd Engineer Battalion as a construction foreman.

Following the deployment, Master Sergeant Kelley was promoted and served as a platoon sergeant for the 119th Engineer Support Company, Clarksburg, WV, and the 1st Detachment of the 1092nd, Headquarters and Support Company, Point Pleasant, WV.

In 2006, Master Sergeant Kelley was assigned to the 193rd Equipment Support Platoon in Moundsville, WV, where he served as the senior non-commissioned officer for the unit and

the unit full-time readiness non-commissioned officer.

In 2011, Master Sergeant Kelley was transferred to the 1092nd Engineer Battalion, Headquarters and Support Company as the assistant operations sergeant and was promoted in September 2012 as the battalion operations sergeant.

His awards and decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal, second award; Army Commendation Medal, third award; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, third award; Army Achievement Medal, third award; National Defense Service Medal, second award; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device; Army Service Ribbon; Non-Commissioned Officer Ribbon, third award; Overseas Service Ribbon; Combat Action Badge; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Army Good Conduct Medal, second award; Army Meritorious Unit Commendation; United States Navy Presidential Unit Commendation; Navy Presidential Unit Citation; Navy Achievement Medal, third award; United States Navy Overseas Service Ribbon; Navy Good Conduct Award, second award; West Virginia Emergency Service Medal, third award; WV State Service Ribbon, third award; West Virginia Achievement Ribbon; and West Virginia National Guard Minuteman Ribbon, third award.

Master Sergeant Kelley made significant contributions to all of the units to which he has been assigned throughout his 26 years of service. As the platoon sergeant for the 193rd Equipment Support Platoon, his unit consistently maintained strength in excess of 100 percent and had the highest morale of any unit in the 1092nd Engineer Battalion. As the battalion operations sergeant, Master Sergeant Kelley managed all training events and training requirements, ensuring subordinate units were prepared for all potential missions.

Master Sergeant Kelley resides with his wife, Rhonda, in Parkersburg, WV. They have three children: Seth, Hanna, and Chance. Master Sergeant Kelley is a fellow runner, as well as an avid outdoorsman. I wish him a fond farewell and the best of luck in the next phase of his life. He has shown leadership and wisdom throughout his numerous assignments. He has made a difference in the readiness of the West Virginia National Guard, in the morale of his units, and most importantly, in the lives of thousands of servicemembers. He has been an asset and a treasure; his presence will be missed by many and by the West Virginia National Guard as a whole.

Master Sergeant Kelley, I am honored to call you a fellow West Virginian; but most of all, thankful for your endless dedication that has meant so much, to so many.●

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE JOHN J. DRISCOLL

• Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the distinguished career of the Honorable John J. Driscoll who retired on December 31, 2015, as a senior judge from the Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas.

His distinctive career as an elected public official spans more than three decades and is marked by excellence, dedication, hard work, and a genuine love for serving others. Improving the lives of others has been of paramount importance throughout his career.

In 1984, Judge Driscoll served as the Westmoreland County district attorney. As a district attorney, Judge Driscoll was one of the first in Pennsylvania to have a victim witness coordinator, whose duties included informing victims of the case status, assisting eligible victims with obtaining funds under the Pennsylvania Victim Compensation Assistance Fund, and helping victims to receive restitution from defendants found guilty.

A decade later, he was appointed to an open seat on the Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas and was elected in 1995 to continue his service. After a brief stint in criminal court, Judge Driscoll returned to family court because he believed it was the best way to help children, not only in custody cases, but also in other cases affecting juveniles. His work with juvenile offenders and exchanges with their parents played an important role in making lasting changes in their lives and reducing crime in the community. Furthermore, Judge Driscoll has been a strong advocate for offender rehabilitation as an effective way to reduce recidivism.

His commitment to the community has also been a constant throughout his career, including his work as a trustee on the Board of Excelsa Health, a Paul Harris Fellow from the Greensburg Rotary Club, and as a past chair of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's criminal procedural rules committee. Judge Driscoll has received many rewards for his service including the Fred Funari Mental Health Association Award of Distinction from the Mental Health Association of Westmoreland County.

Judge Driscoll has also had a most distinguished career in the Navy and received several awards for service to his country. They include the Naval Achievement Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the National Defense Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service as part of U.S. naval support activity in Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

Although he officially retired on December 31, 2012, Judge Driscoll continued to serve the court during the past 3 years. Despite being paid for only 10 days of service each month, I understand he generally arrived to work early and often left well after closing time. I know his colleagues in the