

commandancy, a reporter called him "The Quiet Man". Those closest to him knew him to have been invariably courteous; never to have raised his voice in anger, never to have indulged in gossip, or never to have bad-mouthed or criticized even those with whom he might disagree. But they knew him also, to have an analytic mind that missed no detail, and a layer of tungsten steel determination just below the surface. He was tough, but he led by logic, character, and inspiring example.

In his final tours, as Chief of Staff of the Corps, he helped General Wallace Greene build, train, equip, and employ in combat in Vietnam the largest Marine Corps since World War II. He introduced computers to the Corps, and gave us automated management and information systems. When he became Commandant, the war was on a downward spiral, and the United States wasn't going to win. Throughout his tenure, his abiding determination was to bring the Corps home in fighting condition, and to preserve it as a spirited American Institution. He faced obstacles in a society where the profession of arms and answering the call to duty were under fire, and in which morals, accountability, and discipline were decaying. He responded by driving the Corps to maintain standards.

When Sister Services succumbed to societal pressures and relaxed standards and discipline, General Chapman tightened them in the Corps. When others advertised, "We want to join you" to prospective recruits, General Chapman countered with, "Maybe you're good enough to be one of us!". When anti-war activists rallied against war, General Chapman countered with "Nobody likes to fight, but somebody has to know how!" For those in the Corps who weakened under the enormous pressures of the times, General Chapman issued a simple edict: "Marines Don't Do That"—a leadership thesis used to this day to teach Marines, and leaders of Marines, what is expected of them above and beyond others.

He believed in education. As Commandant, he established Staff NCO Academy, and in retirement, was founder of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College Foundation, with the purpose of enhancing leadership development among the officers and NCOs of the Corps. He led the Foundation as its President for 14 years, leaving yet another legacy to leadership.

But there was a spirited and fun-loving side to this great man. He was an inveterate golfer, playing the game with skill and enthusiasm to the end. Until recent years, he was a seven handicap. He would tell with a chuckle the story of an officer on whom he wrote a glowing fitness report, but ended it with, ". . . but he can't putt!" He walked the course, carrying his bag, and referred to those in his foursome who chose to ride a cart as "couch potatoes". Even with his spirited humor, however, the courtly, gentlemanliness was ever there. As he and I played golf together one day, after a particularly humiliating tee shot where, with a mighty swing, I topped the ball and dribbled it into the rough about seventy-five yards out, we walked together in silence for a few moments before he offered, gently, "Carl, that was not among your better shots today!" Classic Chapman. He loved the Washington Redskins, and rarely missed a game, always, of course, making it first to church on a Sunday. He delighted, when the minister asked the congregation to greet and extend "Peace" to those beside them, in saying instead, "War!" if it were a Redskins Sunday!

Noting that his team entered the playoffs last weekend, maybe that was one "for the General!"

Commandants have an occasional habit of gathering their "formers" at some point during their tenures to update on what's going on. This usually begets spirited discussions of how it used to be, how it might better be, or how it ought to be. General Chapman, usually the elder at such gatherings, as the tempo of suggestions from around the table increased, would delight in breaking in, good naturedly, but with meaning, to say, "If you junior officers will hold it down, I'll remind you that each of you had the chance to do what you're suggesting on your watch. Let's listen to what the Commandant has to say!"

Linda and I, with Gayle and General Chapman, were guests for dinner at John and Ginny Kinniburg's home a few years back. As Ginny was busily passing her wonderful dishes, the butter came by. Always concerned for the welfare of "The General", for whom she and John so devotedly never gave up being aides-de-camp for, and closest friends with, Ginny handed General Chapman the butter with the healthful comment, "I don't suppose you'll be having any butter, General, but, please pass it along". With a wry twinkle in his eye, General Chapman took a sizeable slice for his bread, and quipped, "No, Ginny; I'm going down with the ship!"

Leonard Fielding Chapman, Jr.—husband, father, grandfather, friend, gentleman, Marine—did not go down with the ship. He was the helmsman who steered his life, many of ours, and that of our Corps, through sometimes troubled waters, but with a steadiness that brought calm inspiration, personal strength, and legacy to us, and thousands of others. As we remember him, let us be grateful that America produced one among its "few good men and women called Marines", who we were privileged to know and love. Men of the stature of Leonard Chapman do not often pass this way.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes.

SH-216

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings on the nomination of Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission; and Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission; hearing to be followed by a business meeting.

SR-301

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army transformation.

SR-232A

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine recent hacker attacks on popular websites, and examine the coordination of federal and industry efforts to heighten Internet security.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to examine energy supply and demand issues, focusing on the rise in price of crude oil, heating oil, and transportation fuels.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.

SD-192

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2097, to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas; S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; the nomination of Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint.

SD-628

10:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

International Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid.

SD-419

2 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

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Armed Services

Strategic Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on National Security Space programs, policies, and operations.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1705, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho; S. 972, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to improve the administration of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire; S. 1727, to authorize for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes; S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York; and H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold hearing on the reauthorization of the Health Care Improvement Act.

SR-485

MARCH 9

9 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the impact of supply-side economics on the United States economy over the past twenty years.

SD-562

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues dealing with Medicare.

SH-216

Armed Services

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the

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Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Atomic Energy Defense Activities of the Department of Energy.

SR-222

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the Department of Transportation Program oversight.

SD-124

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine managing human capital in the 21st century.

SD-342

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine certain issues in Belarus.

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Judiciary

Business meeting to markup H.R. 1658, to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens; S. 1796, to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgements; and S.J. Res. 39, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war.

SD-226

Foreign Relations

European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings on NATO and the European Defense Program.

SD-419

Appropriations

Treasury and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury.

S-116, Capitol

2 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 10

9 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture.

SD-366

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Service's infrastructure accounts and Real Property Maintenance Programs and the National Defense Construction Request.

SR-232A

MARCH 15

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the

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Legislative recommendation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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MARCH 21

9:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings on regulating Internet pharmacies.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S-146, Capitol

10:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland.

SR-485

MARCH 22

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

SR-485

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on the nomination of Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Retired Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.

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Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on Department of Energy's management of health and safety issues surrounding the DOE's gaseous diffusion plants at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Piketon, Ohio.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine recent program and management issues at NASA.

SR-253

MARCH 23
 9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-138

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Public Health Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on safety net providers.

SD-430

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S-146, Capitol

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978.

SH-216

MARCH 28

9:30 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Communications Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the current state of deployment of hi-speed Internet technologies, focusing on rural areas.

SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Children and Families Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on child safety on the Internet.

SD-430

MARCH 29

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-124

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs.

SD-192

Governmental Affairs
 To hold hearings on meeting the challenges of the millennium, focusing on proposals to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Government.

SD-342

MARCH 30

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

10 a.m.
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 To hold hearings on medical records privacy.

SD-430

APRIL 4

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior.

SD-138

APRIL 5

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings on S. 612, to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations.

SR-485

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs.

SD-192

APRIL 6

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-138

APRIL 11

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy.

SD-138

APRIL 12

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend

Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and will be followed by a business meeting to consider pending committee business.

SR-485

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs.

SD-192

APRIL 13

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-138

APRIL 26

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense.

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SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 a.m.
 Veterans' Affairs
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion.

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POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

SD-138

MARCH 15

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on the proposed Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

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APRIL 19

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups.

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