

They now even vanquished some of the Roman generals in naval engagements, and among others the praetor of Sicily on the Sicilian coast itself.

No sea could be navigated in safety, and land remained untilled for want of commercial intercourse. The city of Rome felt this evil most keenly, her subjects being distressed and herself suffering grievously from hunger by reason of her own populousness. But it appeared to her to be a great and difficult task to destroy so large a force of seafaring men scattered everywhither on land and sea, with no fixed possession to encumber their flight, sallying out from no particular country or any known places, having no property or anything to call their own, but only what they might chance to light upon. Thus, the unexampled nature of this war, which was subject to no laws and had nothing tangible or visible about it, caused perplexity and fear.

When the Romans could no longer endure the damage or the disgrace they made Gnaeus Pompey, who was then their man of greatest reputation, commander by law for 3 years, with absolute power over the whole sea within the Pillars of Hercules, and of the land of a distance of 400 stades from the coast to coast. They sent letters to all kings, rulers, peoples and cities, they should aid Pompey in all ways. They gave him the power to raise troops and to collect money from the provinces, and they furnished a large Army from their own muster-roll, and all the ships they had, and money to the amount of 6,000 Attic talents—

Perhaps the President would know how much that was; apparently it was a lot—

So great and difficult did they consider the task of overcoming such great forces, dispersed over so wide a sea, hiding easily in so many nooks, retreating quickly and darting out again unexpectedly. Never did any man before Pompey set forth with so great authority conferred upon him by the Romans. He had an Army of 120,000 foot and 4,000 horse, and 270 ships.

Pompey, like a king of kings, should move to and fro and stationed his people where he thought best.

He developed a brilliant scheme to deploy his forces. And he astonished all by the rapidity of his movement, the magnitude of his preparations, and his formidable reputation, so that the pirates, who had expected to attack him first, or at least to show that the task he had undertaken against him was no easy one, became straightway alarmed, abandoned their assaults upon the towns they were besieging, and fled to their accustomed peaks and inlets. Thus the sea was cleared by Pompey forthwith without a fight, and the pirates were everywhere subdued at their several locations.

According to Appian's history, whereas it was expected to take 3 years to win this war because they were so united, so determined, and so committed, within a matter of days the war was won, 10,000 of the pirates were killed and the rest surrendered.

I don't know and don't expect we can accomplish this much in dealing with our modern-day terrorist pirates, but I like the way they set about to do it. They recognized their nation was threatened and jeopardized, and when the disgrace could be stood no more, they took action to defend their just interest, and did so with a commitment that was total and complete, and they set about it and were successful far more quickly than people thought possible.

I don't know if this will occur more quickly than we think possible, but I know one thing: If we commit ourselves to it, just as the Romans, we can succeed. And even though these people move about and seem to have no place they call their own, and are difficult to locate, they can be located, they can be pressured, they can be attacked, and can be defeated. I hope and pray we will succeed in that.

I am honored to be a Member of this Senate—not the Roman Senate but this Senate. It is a great Senate, as the Presiding Officer is wont to remind us—the greatest since the Roman Senate. I believe, united as we are today, we can succeed in eliminating these modern-day terrorists who threaten our world, our prosperity, and our liberty.

I am honored to have the opportunity to speak tonight, and I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until 12 noon, Monday, September 24, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:43 p.m., adjourned until Monday, September 24, 2001, at 12 noon.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 21, 2001:

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MICHELLE VAN CLEAVE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE BRIAN E. SHERIDAN.

WILLIAM WINKENWERDER, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE SUE BAILEY.

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN H. MARBURGER, III, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, VICE NEAL F. LANE.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM R. BROWNFIELD, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE.

LARRY MILES DINGER, OF IOWA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

KIMBERLY TERESE NELSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE EDWIN A. LEVINE, RESIGNED.

##### THE JUDICIARY

CLAY D. LAND, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, VICE J. ROBERT ELLIOTT, RETIRED.

RANDY CRANE, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 106-553, APPROVED DECEMBER 21, 2000.

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MARY ANN SOLBERG, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY. (NEW POSITION)

##### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

THOMAS M. SULLIVAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR ADVOCACY, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE JERE WALTON GLOVER, RESIGNED.

##### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR COMPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

##### To be medical director

KETTY M. GONZALEZ  
GUNTA I. OBRAMS

##### To be senior surgeon

VITO M. CASERTA  
OLGA GRAJALES  
MARY L. KAMB  
DAWN L. WYLLIE

##### To be surgeon

ANDREW BLAUVELT  
MICHAEL J. BOQUARD  
J RUSSELL BOWMAN  
MONICA E. PARISE  
LISA G. RIDER  
ABIGAIL M. SHEFFER  
DARRELL P. STONE

##### To be senior assistant surgeon

DAHNA L. BATTS-OSBORNE  
STEPHEN M. HEWITT  
JAMES F. LANDO  
JOHN T. NING  
ALEXANDER K. ROWE  
STEPHEN M. RUDD  
SEYMOUR G. WILLIAMS

##### To be senior dental surgeon

MICHAEL L. CAMPSMITH  
A. ISABEL GARCIA

##### To be dental surgeon

RONALD E. BAJUSCAK  
TANIA M. MACIAS  
WILNETTA A. SWEETEN  
MICHAEL P. WINKLER

##### To be senior assistant dental surgeon

DAWN A. BREEDEN  
KATHERINE T. COTTON  
BRYAN S. DAWSON  
STANLEY K. GORDON  
MARIA-PAZ U. SMITH  
VALARIE D. WILSON

##### To be senior nurse officer

ROBERT E. EATON  
MARY I. LAMBERT  
SUSANNE R. ROHRER  
MARJORIE LYNN WITMAN

##### To be nurse officer

EILEEN D. BONNEAU  
RUTH M. COLEMAN  
TERRI L. DODDS  
SUSAN D. HILLIS  
BARBARA W. KILBOURNE  
GWETHLYN J. SABATINOS  
AMANDA S. WAUGAMAN

##### To be senior assistant nurse officer

THOMAS C. ARMINIO  
DEBORAH M. CARTER  
CHARLES D. DUKE JR.  
KEYLA E. GAMMARANO  
MARY C. KARLSON  
JULIE D. KING  
KIMBERLY M. MOCK  
LISA S. PENIX  
LAVERNE PUCKETT  
KEYSHA L. ROSS  
MICHAEL R. SANCHEZ  
JEANNE D. SHAPFER  
STEVEN M. WACHA

##### To be assistant nurse officer

BENJAMIN F. BROWN JR.  
SERINA A. HUNTER  
PATRICIA K. MITCHELL  
TODD A. RIDGE  
WILLIAM RUIZ-COLON  
TONIA L. SAWYER  
THOMAS R. STANLEY  
ROBBIE K. TAYLOR

##### To be engineer officer

KEVIN B. MILNE