

COMPANY INFORMATION FROM U.S. CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE MEMBERS

Con-Way Transportation Services, Inc. provides healthcare benefits for their employee/dependents for one year for regular employees serving active military service.

United Technologies Corp. fully supports its employees who are called to duty in the U.S. military. We provide the salary differential for our U.S.-based employees for as long as they are deployed, as well as medical, dental and employee life insurance. Medical and dental benefits include coverage for dependents.

Dow Chemical Company supports U.S. military efforts with leave assistance provided to employees who are called to service. Dow pays employees' full salaries for the first eight weeks of leave. After that, Dow supplements military pay for the employees for up to five years so that they continue to receive an equivalent amount of pay. Also, medical, dental and life insurance benefits continue for employees and dependents for up to six months. Upon discharge, employees return to work a Dow in positions similar to the ones they had when they left.

On June 18, 2004, 662 Boeing employees who were called to active military duty under U.S. Sept.11-related orders each received \$3,000 from the company in recognition of their service. Boeing extended the company's normal military leave policy (that normally allows for up to 90 calendar days of pay differential and benefits) to up to five years of pay differential and benefits for individuals called to active military duty under U.S. Sept. 11, 2001-related orders. Boeing's military leave package includes both pay and benefits components to help employees and their dependents.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has partnered with organizations such as the VFW to make certain that our fellow Americans serving our country know that America supports them.

Lockheed Martin, adopted special provisions to lessen hardships and disruption for employees called to active duty in support of the war on terrorism. Since 9/11, approximately 1,000 employees have been called up to serve in the war on terrorism and, most recently, the war in Iraq. The corporation made sure they didn't lose any pay or benefits while protecting our freedom. Additionally, they have ensured that when reservists have fulfilled their active duty obligations, they are able to return to the same or like job position they held prior to their departure.

BellSouth fully supports its employees who are members of the armed forces, and pays the difference between an employee's regular salary and what he or she is paid by the military for the duration of the employee's military leave. The company also continues health care coverage for an employee's dependents during this period.

3M salutes the men and women of our Armed Forces for their courage and service to the country. A Reserve or National Guard member who is ordered to active duty in 2003, 2004, 2005 to support the national emergency receives a pay differential (pay equal to the difference between 3M pay at base rate and military pay) and benefits (with some exclusions) for the first 18 months from the initial activation date; this policy continues to be evaluated and may be adjusted based on the current state of emergency.

Intel has longstanding commitment to military reservists. Intel provides a continuous 24

months of salary coordination. In addition to the salary coordination benefit, Intel's reservists and their families retain full health and other benefits for the duration of the leave, and enjoy a variety of support programs.

As it did in the Gulf War, Honda North America, Inc. has paid its associates serving in Iraq the difference between the associate's Honda pay and military pay for the entire time the associate is on active duty, without time limit.

Since October 2001, New York Life Insurance Company has had a military leave policy for employees who are members of the Reserves or National Guard called to military active duty.

Southern Company is proud to support its employees who volunteer for active duty in Iraq by providing those employees with full payment of the difference between their military salary and their Southern Company base salary.

Sears has supported the men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces since 1916. Currently, for its employees serving in the Reserves or National Guard, Sears pays the difference between the employees' Sears salary and military pay for up to 60 months. Qualified Sears employees also receive merit pay increases, incentive pay, stock options and the opportunity to participate in life, medical and dental insurance programs. In addition, Sears recently provide a \$2 million grant to the National Military Family Association for unique, innovative programs that benefit military families.

Accenture was named an Outstanding Employer by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Accenture offers benefits beyond the requirements of the law in support of our National Guard and Reserve employees, expanding their pay differential and benefits coverage policies.

UPS has had over 1,400 employees called to active duty and we currently have 1,050 still active.

Landstar System, Inc. supports the men and women in our employ who step up to serve in America's military effort by continuing all benefits in place, including health benefits for them and their families and providing a pay differential for one year of active military duty.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FEENEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SAM JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 302, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1953.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

GRANT W. GREEN POST OFFICE
BUILDING

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3770) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3770

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. GRANT W. GREEN POST OFFICE
BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, shall be known and designated as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3770 authored by the distinguished gentleman from Indiana (Mr. CHOCOLA).

Mr. Speaker, this bill would designate this post office in Knox, Indiana, as the Grant W. Green Post Office Building.

As the longest serving postman in Knox history, Grant Green served the people of Knox from 1920 to 1970. For more than half a century, he refused to let anything, "neither rain nor sleet nor snow nor dark of night," keep him from his appointed routes. For 23 years, he delivered mail to all houses located north of the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks, which ran through the center of town. He spent the remaining 27 years of his career delivering mail