

pressures that the entire military was experiencing. Not anymore. The military found a way, largely by reducing contracting staff and borrowing others from Special Operations Command, to add 50 positions to the JSOC. And Votel wants to add several squadrons to the ‘Tier One’ units—Delta and the SEALs.” And, boy, he will have my vote for that.

“When General Stanley McChrystal became JSOC’s commanding general in 2004, he and his intelligence chief, Major General Michael Flynn, set about transforming the way the subordinate units analyze and act on intelligence. Insurgents in Iraq were exploiting the slow decision loop that coalition commanders used, and enhanced interrogation techniques were frowned upon after the Abu Ghraib scandal. But the hunger for actionable tactical intelligence on insurgents was palpable.”

I want to add one more time, and this was not in the article, but I really believe when we are talking about dealing with terrorists and getting information that will stop terrorists from attacking us in the United States or elsewhere in the world, we ought to use whatever techniques that we possibly can to get that information. And I’m not talking about torture. Some of the newspaper people and news people that we see on television have actually experienced waterboarding on television to show how it works, and it was not torture and it is not torture, and we ought to use those techniques to make sure we protect our homeland and our people here and abroad.

“The way JSOC solved this problem remains a carefully guarded secret, but people familiar with the unit suggest that McChrystal and Flynn introduced hardened commandos to basic criminal forensic techniques and then used highly advanced and still-classified technology to transform bits of information into actionable intelligence.”

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“One way they did this was to create forward-deployed fusion cells, where JSOC units were paired with intel-

ligence analysts from the NSA and the NGA. Such analysis helped the CIA to establish with a high degree of probability that Osama bin Laden and his family were hiding in that compound where he was hit.

“These technicians could ‘exploit and analyze’ data obtained from the battlefield instantly, using their access to the government’s various biometric, facial-recognition, and voice-print databases. These cells also used highly advanced surveillance technology and computer-based pattern analysis to layer predictive models of insurgent behavior into real-time observations.

“The military has begun to incorporate these techniques across the services. And Flynn will soon be promoted to a job within the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, where he will be tasked with transforming the way intelligence is gathered, analyzed, and utilized.”

That article tells just about everything about how this all came about and how it was carried out. But the one thing that isn’t really hit hard enough, in my opinion, is the men and women in the military who do the job for us every single day. Sometimes we fight about spending in this body. We fight about who gets the money. But the one thing we should never fight about is the money that goes to our Armed Forces, our men and women who do risk their lives every single day.

My hat goes off to those who were in the command that got Osama bin Laden, and the people, the Navy SEALs that got the job done, even though their helicopter failed to work. They went in, 40 of them, and risked their lives, knowing that they might not come out. They got Osama bin Laden, they got 22 others, they got his body out of there, and they got back to freedom without any casualties.

So my hat goes off to you, Navy SEALs, and to all of those in the military who risk their lives every single day protecting and preserving our freedoms. And for those Special Ops guys in all the branches of the service, well done.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1213, REPEALING MANDATORY FUNDING FOR STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1214, REPEALING MANDATORY FUNDING FOR SCHOOL HEALTH CENTER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. REED (during the Special Order of Mr. BURTON of Indiana), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-70) on the resolution (H. Res. 236) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1213) to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1214) to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3, NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

Mr. REED (during the Special Order of Mr. BURTON of Indiana), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-71) on the resolution (H. Res. 237) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o’clock and 42 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the first quarter of 2011 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY AND AFGHANISTAN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAR. 18 AND MAR. 23, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,257.00	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,257.00
Hon. Rosa DeLauro	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
Hon. John Mica	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,257.00	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,257.00
Hon. Leonard Boswell	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
Hon. William Pascrell	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
Wilson Livingood	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
Dr. Brian Monahan	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
John Lawrence	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
Jim Coon	3/18	3/19	Italy .....	.....	1,248.66	.....	(3)	.....	.....	.....	1,248.66
Bridget Fallon	3/18	3/23	Italy .....	.....	3,790.93	.....	(9)	.....	.....	.....	3,790.93
Kate Knudson	3/18	3/23	Italy .....	.....	3,790.93	.....	(9)	.....	.....	.....	3,790.93