

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

JENNA MISCHKE

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jenna Mischke for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jenna Mischke is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jenna Mischke is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jenna Mischke for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF COLONEL  
(RET.) GEORGE W. STEUBER

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career and service of a dedicated military officer, civil servant, and outstanding citizen, Col. (ret.) George W. Steuber. Col. Steuber will be retiring from his post as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Benning on March 31, 2019, after almost a decade of extraordinary service, and will be honored in a retirement ceremony on Friday, March 29, 2019, at 3 p.m.

Col. Steuber received a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Minnesota and master's degrees in National Security Affairs, from the Naval Postgraduate School, and Strategic Studies, from the Naval War College. In addition to his extensive academic background, Col. Steuber is also a qualified linguist in Chinese (Mandarin) and Thai.

For almost five decades, Col. Steuber has been a well-respected and long-standing figure as an officer and civilian in our nation's military. He built quite an impressive career, which began shortly after his 17th birthday when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He commenced his uniformed career as a private in basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, later completed Officer Candidate School, and then served in several prestigious positions, including the Colonel directing TRADOC's International Armies Program Directorate at Fort Monroe, VA; a foreign area officer on peace-

keeping missions in Cambodia, Somalia, and Haiti; a senior military advisor to the Czech Republic's Training and Doctrine Command; a senior military analyst in JFCOM J-9 working the Joint Urban Fires Program; and Garrison Commander for Fort Sill (2001-2003). Then as a civilian, he served as Deputy Garrison Commander for Fort Rucker (2005 to 2009).

Col. Steuber has received several prestigious awards for his outstanding military and civilian service, including the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm; Combat Infantryman Badge; Aerial Observer Badge; U.S. Parachute Badge; Joint Chief of Staff Identification Badge; Royal Thai Army Parachute Badge and Red Silk Aiguillette; Royal Thai Army Command and General Staff Badge; Republic of Vietnam Parachute Badge; Superior Civilian Service Award; and Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

During his tenure as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Benning, he was instrumental in the development of the newly formed Maneuver Center of Excellence, oversaw implementation of the Base Realignment and Closure activities, provided support for the complex integration of several key matters—including all missions on post, Forces Command in the inactivation of the 3D Infantry Division, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, and the reflagging and activation of the first task force in the United States, 1-28 IN Battalion.

Additionally, under his watch, annual services and support were provided to more than 70,000 soldiers, civilians, and contractors in five separate cantonment areas. He also provided guidance to all Fort Benning directorates to ensure proper management of 141,000 maneuver training acres, 15,800 range acres, 83 live fire ranges, 300 training areas, and 115 range and training area events, including command oversight for daily high-risk training events.

Col. Steuber has achieved much success in his life, but none would have been possible without the enduring love and support of his wife, Patricia; and their sons, Bill and Jon.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Col. Steuber undoubtedly lives by this philosophy. From his commendable efforts for our nation's military, both at home and abroad as well as on active duty and as a civilian; his work has made a tremendous impact in the lives of many.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in extending our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Col. (ret.) George W. Steuber on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Benning and for an outstanding career of civil and public service.

ISREAL MONTOYA

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isreal Montoya for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Isreal Montoya is a student at Moore Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isreal Montoya is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Isreal Montoya for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING ASKIA MUHAMMAD

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Askia Muhammad on his 40th anniversary as the volunteer host of the Tuesday Jazz program known as "Yardbird Sweets" on WPFW-89.3 FM.

Askia Muhammad has been a journalist in the Nation's Capital since 1977, covering the White House, Capitol Hill and District of Columbia affairs, including the Statehood movement.

Askia Muhammad began as a volunteer Jazz producer at Pacifica Radio's "Jazz and Justice" WPFW-89.3 FM in September 1977 as co-host of "Noontime Notes." On Tuesday March 27, 1979 Askia Muhammad hosted his first edition of "Yardbird Sweets," taking the name of the program from the theme song he chose—Yardbird Suite—by Charlie "Yardbird" Parker.

Over the years that Mr. Muhammad has spent broadcasting Jazz and poetry to Washington listeners on WPFW-89.3 FM, several milestone world events have been broadcast on his program, including: the tragic explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986; the release of Nelson Mandela (broadcast live) from prison in South Africa in 1990; the Million Man March, 1995 (live); the 2009 Inauguration of President Barack Obama (live); and countless interviews with poets, performers, professors and protesters.

In 1994 Askia Muhammad received the D.C. Mayor's Award for "Excellence in Service to

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