

Electrician's Mate First Class onboard the USS LST 582 and USS LST 72.

After the war, Coach Novak resumed his education, earning his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maryland College Park, and meeting his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Jane Shipley. Together they would have three children: Deborah Glasgow, Robert Novak, Jr., and Kevin Novak; as well as six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Coach Novak began his coaching career as an assistant football coach for his alma matter, the City Collge Knights, where he was my swim and football coach. During his tenure, Coach Novak would lead the Knight's football program to a 6–2 record against their rival, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, six Maryland Scholastic Association championships, and a top 10 ranking in the country.

In 1965, he became the first athletic director at Northwestern High School in Baltimore. Coach Novak coached four sports and led the Wildcats to two football state titles before transferring to the McDonogh School in Owings Mills in 1978, where he would work for 13 years. Coach Novak was inducted to the McDonogh School Athletic Hall of Fame, was named Maryland Athletic Director of the Year, and was inducted to the Maryland State Athletic Director's Hall of Fame.

Madam Speaker, aside from the decades Coach Novak spent in school athletics and sports administration, he was perhaps best known for his service to his community. Coach Novak and his wife Phyllis facilitated reunions for his WWII ship and he was an active member of the Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Memorial Post 174 as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9083. He taught swimming for 21 years at the Hampton Pool in Towson, and was a co-founder of the Free State Swim League, for which he was recognized by the American Red Cross for his 30 years and 4,500 hours of volunteerism.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me today to honor the life of Coach Robert Edwin "Ed" Novak, Sr. His compassion and dedication to our country, the Baltimore community, and his students is an inspiration to all. I humbly express my condolences to his friends and family and wish them peace and comfort in the days ahead.

WUHAN VIRUS CORRECTLY NAMED

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, as the grateful son of a World War II Flying Tiger of the U.S. Army Air Corps who served in China, I grew up with appreciation for the people of Xian, Chungdu, and Kunming where he served. First Lieutenant Hugh deV. Wilson educated me on the bravery of the Chinese people to resist aggression with an extraordinary cultural heritage. It is because of my devotion to the people of China that I believe the proper identification of the deadly threat to all nations of the world is The Wuhan Virus.

WHY CORRECTLY IDENTIFYING WUHAN VIRUS?
Actual location of origination

Underscores American sympathy for initial Chinese victims

Highlights "wet market" or the Wuhan Institute of Virology

Recognizes Whistleblower Dr. Li Wenliang
Praises the bravery of Whistle-provider Dr. Ai Fen

Honors Chinese doctors
Questions disappearance of Chinese doctors

Raises issues of untrue denial of person-to-person transmission

Causes WHO to clarify misinformation
Confirms a global catastrophe not President Trump's fault

Puts on notice biased American mainstream media it must tell truth

Alerts hate-filled that illness of Trump Derangement Syndrome will be exposed

Verifies local and national talk radio hosts are today's Paul Reveres of truth

Underscores President Trump's early decisions to block travel from China

Clarifies people of Italy not responsible
Debunks fake news of U.S. military conspiracy

Refutes ignorant smears of untrue European Virus

Promotes that Taiwan should have WHO admission

Reveals WHO complicit with Chinese Communist Party

American Enterprise Institution correct, Communist Party and U.S. media gullible

Senator Tom Cotton is fully vindicated on China as a pariah state

China Project of Congresswoman Liz Cheney documents deception and fraud

Eighteen state Attorneys General demand the truth on the Wuhan Virus

Turning Point USA's video is accurate "China Lied People Died"

Ann Coulter unmasks liberals mandatory "fascist stuff"

For so many substantive reasons, it is important to correctly name The Wuhan Virus. It is not to condemn the innocent people of China, but to serve as a message to authoritarians not to conceal their incompetence as billions of citizens are at risk in over 200 countries with illness, death, and economic destruction of jobs.

IN RECOGNITION OF SAMANTHA SCHOFIELD ON HER OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Samantha Schofield of Maumee, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Samantha's offer of appointment permits her to attend the United States Naval Academy

this fall with the incoming Class of 2024. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Samantha brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2024. While attending Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, Samantha volunteered for her church, Special Olympics, and Toledo Humane Society, while being a member of National Honor Society and maintaining a 4.738 GPA.

Throughout high school, Samantha was involved with soccer and basketball, having achieved her varsity letter in both. I am confident that Samantha will carry the lessons of her student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Samantha Schofield on her offer of appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Samantha will excel during her career at the Naval Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to our nation.

HONORING THE EXEMPLARY SERVICE OF CRYSTAL RIDGE DISTILLERY

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the exemplary service of Crystal Ridge Distillery. Family owned and operated in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Crystal Ridge Distillery was on the front lines of battling the threat of COVID-19 on a state-wide stage.

Started in 2018, Crystal Ridge Distillery was created by Danny Bradley, a native of the Hot Springs area with a passion for local history, job creation, and revitalization of the Downtown Hot Springs area. Originally intended to become a family venue restaurant and distillery, Mr. Bradley and his family quickly saw the need for action in facing the public health crisis that resulted from COVID-19.

Halting the production of its locally sourced southern moonshine, the Bradley family and Crystal Ridge team shifted their production and their fermentation tanks to produce hand sanitizer. Within days, Crystal Ridge hand sanitizer was on the shelves of Arkansas stores, ameliorating the shortage in the State of Arkansas and protecting its people from the spread of the virus.

The quick action of Crystal Ridge Distillery not only actively combatted a public health crisis, but it also served to highlight the power of a few good people who have the desire and conviction to serve their fellow man. Their family and their business are to be commended for their heroic efforts not just here in Arkansas, but all across America.