

United States Constitution to which he had sworn an oath to support and defend.

In addition to his wartime uniformed service, Mr. Lackman worked in a number of diversified and important military assignments. He held policy-related positions in both the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Staff. He also had the unusual distinction of having instructed cadets at both the U.S. Military Academy and at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Long before the Goldwater-Nichols Act officially recognized the need and codified a requirement for outstanding officers to serve in joint positions, Bill Lackman was walking point as a "purple suit" officer.

Starting in 1976, Bill Lackman continued his devoted service to the Nation as a Department of Defense civilian. He worked in positions of increasing responsibility within the Defense Intelligence network culminating with his service, from 1992 to 1994, as the Director of the Central Imagery Office in the Department of Defense. In that capacity, he was responsible for all aspects of imagery reconnaissance, including satellite photography, for the Department of Defense and various other national intelligence agencies. The importance and complexity of that position in this high tech age, replete with numerous and diverse threats to our security, is unmistakable. Yet Bill Lackman was more than worthy of the job and he accomplished his mission with integrity, dedication and professionalism.

Over the years, I had a number of opportunities to work with Bill. Particularly in my capacity as a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, I often sought out insights and advice from him on a variety of intelligence matters. In every instance, his input was thorough and accurate. Suffice it to say that my respect for Bill Lackman, as both a person and an intelligence adviser, was profound.

Mr. President, I believe my colleagues will agree that William F. Lackman, Jr., was an extraordinary public servant whose dedicated service to the people of the United States, spanning more than 40 years, is worthy of our eminent praise and respect. On behalf of all Virginians and a grateful Nation, I wish to extend my sympathies and gratitude to Bill's wife, Anne, his seven children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lackman.

TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA'S AIR FORCE RESERVE

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to nearly 900 Virginians who are some of the most dedicated members of our society. They voluntarily serve our Nation as individual mobilization augmentees in the Air Force Reserve. Virginians have always served our Nation in times of peace and war. I take pride in these Air Force re-

servists because they are twice serving our country, as productive citizens and as citizen airmen. There are 12,000 individual mobilization augmentees in the Air Force Reserve. They serve with the active Air Force for their training, bringing the expertise from their civilian jobs to the military. Most served on active duty, so we are keeping this valuable, experienced investment in trained people for about 10 cents on the dollar.

I am especially proud to recognize the 900 individual mobilization augmentees of the Commonwealth of Virginia because of their dedicated service. They balance family, civilian career, and military service in a manner in which we can all take pride and carry on traditions that go back to George Washington and Lighthorse Harry Lee. It is an honor to commend these Air Force reservists and thank them for their service to the United States.

RETIREMENT OF MILTON H. HAMILTON ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, the Secretary of the Army has announced the retirement of a dedicated public servant, Mr. Milton H. Hamilton, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, at the end of February. Mr. Hamilton has distinguished himself throughout his long career with the Army, especially during the last 15 years when he served as the Administrative Assistant. The Army and the Nation will miss him.

Mr. Hamilton became the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, the Army's senior career civilian position, on March 31, 1980. The position of Administrative Assistant is established by statute and dates back to 1789 when the only other civilian position authorized for the War Office was that of Secretary of War.

As the Administrative Assistant, Mr. Hamilton has been responsible to the Secretary for the administration of the Department of the Army; served as a focal point for transitions between administrations; and, authenticated all departmental regulations and related publications. During a vacancy in the Office of the Secretary, he has had charge and custody of all records, books, and papers of the Department.

Mr. Hamilton was born June 17, 1925, in Elkins, WV. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1946 with a B.S. in military engineering. He earned an M.B.A. from Syracuse University in 1959 and an M.S. in international affairs from George Washington University in 1965. Mr. Hamilton has completed the residence requirements for a Ph.D. in business administration at American University; is a graduate of the Army War College (1965); the Federal Executive Institute (1978); and, Senior Managers in Government Program, Harvard University (1983). He has

been awarded the Army's Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service; Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service; the Meritorious Civilian Service Award; as well as DOD's highest award, the DOD Medal for Distinguished Public Service. Mr. Hamilton has also been twice awarded the Presidential Ranks of Distinguished Executive and Meritorious Executive.

Before leaving active military service as a colonel in 1972, Mr. Hamilton served in a wide variety of command and general staff positions, to include brigade commander, comptroller, program/budget manager, researcher in personnel management, service school instructor, and politico-military policy formulator at the national level. He served in combat with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea, and the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

From 1972 to 1975, Mr. Hamilton was a project manager/principal scientist with General Research Corp. in McLean, VA. In this capacity, he directed research and analyses pertaining to: organizational effectiveness and program evaluation; manpower utilization and development; resource allocations for forces and systems; national security policy; military readiness; and planning, programming, and budgeting.

Returning to Government service in December 1975, Mr. Hamilton was the principal adviser in the Department of Defense on political military economic aspects of United States relations with southern and western African countries. In May 1977, he became the Deputy Director for Programming, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, and served in that capacity until his appointment as Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. As the Army's top civilian programmer, he had a major role in the shaping and resourcing of the Army's Future Years Defense Program which underlies the readiness of today's Army.

We honor Mr. Hamilton's selfless service, in peace and war, to the Nation and the U.S. Army. We wish him and his family Godspeed and a healthy and rewarding retirement.

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I am proud to join my distinguished colleagues in honoring the 75th anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters of the United States of America this week. This organization has a tremendous record of encouraging women to be active in their communities and involved in promoting good public policy. The League of Women Voters can be very proud of its history of public education and leadership that has helped to strengthen our Government and country over the years.

I also am extremely proud that a native West Virginian and a good friend of mine, Becky Cain, is president of the