

Carl's many accomplishments and honors would not have been possible without the love and support of his family; especially his devoted wife, Linda. For nearly four decades Linda has served as a Marine wife and mother. During the past four years she has endeared herself to everyone she has touched and has established a special place in history for herself as the First Lady of the Marine Corps. It was an honor for me to recognize her achievements with the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award.

The past four years have been challenging ones for the Navy and Marine Corps team. Amidst the drawdown in force structure, shrinking defense budgets and expanding global commitments, General Mundy has led the Corps to new levels of excellence, efficiency and effectiveness. By encouraging closer integration with the Navy, you have created a Marine Corps with enhanced capabilities that is prepared for every eventuality.

It is this spirit of closer integration between the Navy and Marine Corps that will be a legacy of Carl Mundy to our Naval Service. Such integration and interoperability ensure that the Navy and Marine Corps team will be prepared for the challenges and battlefields of the next millennium.

General Mundy's inspiring leadership, bold courage, and extraordinary vision have perpetuated a dynamic and innovative Corps and have put in place the mechanism to ensure that the Corps will continue to flourish.

Today is another step in the continuing evolution of the Corps—one of America's true national treasures. Today we witness the change of command, the passing of responsibility and acceptance of accountability for the United States Marine Corps.

General Krulak, you now take up the standard for the most elite fighting force in the world. May you command our Corps with strength, vision and the same commitment to core values that marked the leadership of the Commandants who precede you. The Corps will be blessed with the unflinching support of your delightful wife Zandi. On Tuesday of this week the 31st Commandant and his lady celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.

Today is important not only for Marines, but also for every American, and especially those who have worn a military uniform. It is a special day for us to remember the Corps' heroic past and to celebrate its bright future.

The fundamental military values of honor, courage and commitment are as much a part of the Marine Corps today as they were at its birth in 1775. Marines today understand that these values represent an ideal . . . an ideal worth fighting for.

Fighting for ideals is what the Corps is all about. And, the strength of today's Corps rests on a foundation of extraordinary heroism rising up from the bedrock of America's military history.

It is on that foundation of past heroism that the future of the Corps will be built. It will be a future filled with innovation, flexibility, resourcefulness and above all spirit. It is a spirit which comes from being the best. Marines know that when American interests are threatened or our friends need help . . . America calls the Corps.

Throughout the past four years, Marines have been called very often and, as throughout their history, they have responded with the utmost professionalism. Whether it was Haiti, Somalia, Bosnia or the Arabian Gulf, the Marines were always ready to get the job done * * * and to get it done right.

Whether as warfighters, peacekeepers, or rescuers; the Marines have proven time and time again that America can count on the

Corps when there is a threat to our national security.

The Marine Corps of today is just the adaptable, flexible, and resourceful force America needs. In this unsettled and often confusing post Cold War world, the military mission is no longer as clearly defined. For this reason our military forces must adapt in order to succeed.

Adapting is what Marines do best. The Marines have been fighting America's wars for two centuries and continue to be the force of choice for either keeping the peace; or storming the beach.

In the past, Marines have done more beach storming than peacekeeping, but in the future it is clear that both missions will need to be performed. In my mind there is no force in the world more capable of handling the complicated military missions of the future than the United States Marine Corps.

The Corps has had many great Commandants, but none who has led through such a tumultuous period of internal change. Today the Corps has never been better trained, better led, or more ready. Only in this state would Carl Mundy even consider relinquishing command of the Corps.

That is your legacy, "a RELEVANT, READY and CAPABLE Corps of Marines" who embody the traditions of the past and who are ready to meet the challenges of the future. RELEVANT to meet the defense needs of the Nation tomorrow; READY to respond instantly as America's 911 Force to prevent and contain crises or fight today; and CAPABLE of meeting the requirements of our National Military Strategy.

Carl, your days in uniform may soon be over, but your service to the Corps will remain timeless. Your total devotion to the Corps has nurtured America's undying love for Marines. Your determined efforts have ensured that Marines will always be the first to fight in America's defense.

Yesterday afternoon, in the oval office, our Commander in Chief promoted Chuck Krulak to General. In that ceremony President Clinton pointed to Carl Mundy and said emphatically, "Of all the General Officers I have worked with, you were the one I knew was always telling me exactly what you believed. I want you to know how much I appreciate that." The President of the United States could not have offered higher praise.

For fifty years Iwo Jima has been a special place for the Marine Corps, and it was there atop Mount Suribachi that I had the privilege to announce the President's nomination for our 31st Commandant.

So as we consider the significance of this ceremony, a change of command of the Corps that these two Marines have devoted their lives to, I think it appropriate to recall the words of Chaplain Roland Gittelsohn when he dedicated the Fifth Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima fifty years ago. This February, Rabbi Gittelsohn recalled his words at the ceremony commemorating that battle at the Iwo Jima War Memorial beside Arlington National Cemetery. He said:

"Here lie officers and men of all colors, rich men and poor men together. Here are Protestants, Catholics and Jews together. Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color. Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed. Among these men there is no discrimination. No prejudice. No hatred. Theirs is the highest and purest democracy.

"Any man among us, the living, who failed to understand that, will thereby betray those who lie here . . . whoever lifts his hand in hate against a brother, or thinks himself superior to those who happen to be in a minority, makes of . . . their sacrifice an empty, hollow mockery.

"Thus do we consecrate ourselves, the living, to carry on the struggle they began. Too much blood has gone into this soil for us to let it lie barren."

Those words spoken in honor of fallen Marines and Sailors hold a living truth. The truth is that we, the living must carry on their struggle for liberty and freedom every day, and in everything we do.

God bless you, and God bless the United States Marine Corps. Semper Fidelis.

IN MEMORY OF BOB HEINEY

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, a close friend of mine has passed away. He was also a friend of other Members and staff on both sides of the aisle. His name is Bob Heiney and he worked for many years for the National Canners Association—now called the National Food Processors Association.

Several years ago I made a list of people who had made a major impact on my life. After members of my family, Bob Heiney was at the top of the list. He was a mentor, a teacher, and a positive role model to all who knew him. He was honest, decent, ethical, moral. When I think about the opportunities he gave me as a young man, it makes me realize the responsibility that we all have to help and encourage those just starting out in their careers. I shall always remember Mr. Heiney and be grateful for his life.

I would like to share his obituary as follows with my colleagues.

OBITUARY—ROBERT BEN HEINEY

Robert Ben Heiney of Plantation Village, Wilmington, N.C., died July 13, 1995, at Cornelia Nixon Davis Health Care Center.

Mr. Heiney was born in Huntington, IN, on September 16, 1909, the youngest child of Enos Boyd Heiney and Della Miller Heiney. He attended public school in Indianapolis and in Milwaukee, WI. In 1930, he began working for the National Canners Association in Washington, D.C., while a night school undergraduate at George Washington University. He earned a law degree from National University in 1935.

Mr. Heiney served as commanding officer of a Naval gun crew on board an Army cargo vessel in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. After the war he returned to work in Washington for the National Canners Association—now called the National Food Processors Association—where he continued his career in government-industry relations as a legislative specialist. Prior to Mr. Heiney's retirement he was also a vice president and director of NCA's public affairs programs. During 37 years as a McLean, VA, resident he served as a volunteer fireman and as president of the McLean Citizens Association, had leadership roles in local PTA organizations, and was a Sunday School director and vestryman for Saint John's Episcopal Church.

Following 44 years of dedicated service with the National Canners Association, Mr. Heiney announced his formal retirement on September 30, 1974. He maintained an interest in the food industry and in political life as partner and private consultant with Frank R. Wolf (currently serving as a member of Congress from northern Virginia) in their firm, H AND W ASSOCIATES. In 1976, the Heineys moved to Lake of the Woods

near Locust Grove, VA, where he worked in local church and Lions Club activities and enjoyed boating and golfing.

In 1989, the Heineys moved to Plantation Village in Wilmington, NC, where Mr. Heiney enjoyed gardening, woodworking, bowling and playing bridge. He also participated as a volunteer in the New Hanover County Schools and received a Governor's Award for his volunteer support for the Cornelia Nixon Davis Auxiliary program. Mr. Heiney was an avid reader and throughout his life he was a loyal supporter of both local and national Republican political organizations and their causes.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Margaret Laura Roth. He is survived by a son, Robert B. Heiney, Jr., of Portland, OR, and a daughter, Margaret Stouffer, of Virginia Beach, VA., seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. A memorial service will be held at Cornelius Nixon Davis Health Care Center on Monday July 17, at 2:00 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made as contributions to the Cornelia Nixon Davis Health Care Center Memorial Garden fund or to the CND Auxiliary.

COL. JOHN JOSEPH McNULTY III

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to congratulate Col. John Joseph McNulty III who will retire from the U.S. Army in August. Colonel McNulty faithfully served his country with the Army over the last twenty 29 years, and, due to his outstanding effort and ability, deserves recognition at this time.

Colonel McNulty enlisted in the U.S. Army on March 9, 1966. After completing basic and advanced training at Fort Dix, NJ, he entered OCS at Fort Knox, KY. Commissioned in March, 1967 as a second lieutenant of armor,

he was posted to Fort Hood, TX, and the 2d Battalion, 13th Armor, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division as the S-2. Three months later he was given command to Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 46th Infantry and remained in command until April, 1968. Lieutenant McNulty was then given a second command, the Headquarters Company of 2/13 Armor. In late summer of 1968 he was assigned as the S-2/Asst S-3 of the 2d Brigade and remained in that position until July, 1969.

In August, 1969, having been promoted in March, Captain McNulty reported to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (Black Horse) in Quan Loi, Vietnam, where he served as the commander of the Regimental Headquarters Troop until December. He returned to the United States and was released from active duty in order to return to college in Texas.

Captain McNulty returned to active duty in March, 1971, and in June returned to Vietnam and 1st Squadron, 1st Regiment of Dragoons (Blackhawk), 23rd Infantry Division (Americal). He served as the squadron motor officer until the squadron deactivated in April, 1972. He was selected to command the honor guard and escort the squadron's colors to Germany where the squadron was reactivated in May, 1972.

He returned to the United States, completed the armored officer advanced course in 1973, moved to Austin and graduated with honors from the University of Texas in 1975 under the Army's Degree Completion Program. Captain McNulty was subsequently assigned to Fort Bliss, TX, and the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (Brave Rifles). While there, he served as adjutant and commanded C Troop, First Squadron—his fourth troop/company command.

In 1978, Captain McNulty was assigned to the Seventh Army Training Command in Grafenwoehr, Germany. His task as chief of new equipment training was to design and prepare the training plan for the introduction of

both the Abrams tank and the Bradley Fighting Vehicle to USAREUR units. Major McNulty, promoted in February, 1979, returned to the United States to attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, in summer, 1980. He graduated as a member of the centennial class in June, 1981.

In June 1984, Lieutenant Colonel McNulty assumed command of First Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, TX. During the next 25 months, he led the unit successfully through numerous field and gunnery exercises. Relinquishing command in July, 1986, he served as the assistant commandant of the Sergeants Major Academy until June, 1987. In July, Lieutenant Colonel McNulty attended the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle, PA, graduating in June, 1988.

Since June, 1988, Jay McNulty has been a member of OCLL. Initially assigned as the Chief of Special Actions Branch in the Congressional Inquiry Division, June 1989 saw him appointed as chief of that division.

Col. Jay McNulty is culminating his service as Chief, House Liaison Division. He effectively used his vast knowledge of the Army, his personal communication skills, and his management abilities to tell the "Army Story." He represented the Army, continuing his role of resolving complex and sensitive issues with every professional committee, and all 435 personal offices, and leadership offices in the U.S. House of Representatives.

He is indeed the quintessential officer. His selfless service, commitment to excellence, and caring professionalism have continually provided inspiration to those with whom he has served. This exceptional officer truly personifies those traits of courage, competency, and integrity our Nation has come to expect from our Army officers. He has served our Nation well and our heartfelt appreciation and his best wishes for continued success go with him as he prepares for his next endeavor.