

CONGRATULATIONS TO VICE
ADMIRAL ROBERT J. NATTER

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it has come to my attention that Vice Admiral Robert Natter will receive the Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award from the United States Naval War College on May 1, 2000.

The Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award is presented to a former student of the Naval War College whose accomplishments as a military leader and outstanding service in the national interest have brought honor to his country, the Armed Services and the Naval War College.

Vice Admiral Natter enlisted in the Naval Reserve at the age of 17 as a Seaman Recruit. Following one year of reserve enlisted service and four years at the United States Naval Academy, he graduated and was commissioned in June 1967.

Vice Admiral Natter's service at sea included department head tours in a Coastal Minesweeper and Frigate and Executive Officer tours in two Amphibious Tank Landing Ships and a Spruance Destroyer. He was Officer in Charge of a Naval Special Warfare detachment in Vietnam and commanded U.S.S. *Chandler* (DDG996), U.S.S. *Antietam* (CG 54) and the United States 7th Fleet.

His shore assignments included Company Officer and later Flag Secretary to the Superintendent at the Naval Academy; Executive Assistant to the Director of Naval Warfare in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; staff member for the House Armed Services Committee of the 100th Congress of the United States; Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, during Operation Desert Storm; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for officer and enlisted personnel assignments; Chief of the Navy's Legislative Affairs organization; and the Chief of Naval Operations' Director for Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control. Vice Admiral Natter currently is the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations.

His personal decorations include the Silver Star, two awards of the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, five awards of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Combat V, Purple Heart, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V, and various unit and campaign awards.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend my congratulations to Vice Admiral Natter for this most deserved award. His life is an example to all Americans, most particularly students—past, present and future—of the United States Naval War College.

IN RECOGNITION OF
CYBERANGELS

HON. BOB FRANKS

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize an outstanding organization that is aggressively fighting crimes against children on the Internet.

Tragically, in increasing numbers, our children are being exploited over the Internet. Every day, pedophiles are contacting our children via the Internet in those places where we want to believe they are most secure—in our homes, our schools, and our libraries. Our law enforcement agencies, both local and federal, are working overtime to apprehend these cybermolesters. And, now they are receiving help from an unexpected source—citizen volunteers organized through a group called Cyberangels.

Cyberangels is an exemplary, New Jersey-based Internet safety group that helps to keep our children safe while they use the Internet. Cyberangels is well-known for their advice on child Internet safety, but recently they have taken a more active role in combating Internet crimes against children through their cyber-sleuthing—tracing individuals over the Internet. This noble group of volunteers has already reunited three families with their children who were victims of cybermolesters.

Most recently these volunteers aided the family of a 13-year-old girl in the town Fanwood, New Jersey, a town in my Congressional District. This young girl left her home to meet an 18-year-old man that she met on the Internet. Through the technical sleuth work of Cyberangels—tracking the man through his E-mail address—the girl and her family were reunited in little more than a day.

Cyberangels sets an excellent example of how private citizens and law enforcement agencies can work together to reduce Internet crimes. It is my hope that Congress will soon do their part in protecting our children by enacting legislation to filter harmful material out of schools and libraries and ensure that cybermolesters receive the punishment they deserve.

In the meantime, Mr. Speaker I hope that you will join me in commending Cyberangels for their superb efforts to keep our children safe while they roam the vast resources on the Web. I also encourage everyone to visit Cyberangels on the web at www.cyberangels.com.

HONORING DR. EDWARD S. ORZAC

HON. CAROLYN McCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. McCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I honor one of the most outstanding doctors on Long Island, Dr. Edward S. Orzac. In 1941, Dr. Orzac graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School and interned at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in Pennsylvania. Shortly after his internship, Dr. Orzac served his country in the United States Army.

They assigned him to a combat infantry division during World War II.

After the war, Dr. Orzac finished his residency and postgraduate education at Morrisania City Hospital and New York University Bellevue Graduate School of Medicine. From 1947 until 1948, Dr. Orzac was the chief resident at Morrisania City Hospital. When he completed his residency, Dr. Orzac established and ran a private practice from 1948 until 1981.

Though Dr. Orzac's private practice kept him busy, he served on many professional boards and had many professional fellowships. Between the boards and fellowships, he also had various hospital assignments. Furthermore, he taught at a variety of universities that include New York University School of Medicine, NYU Graduate School of Medicine, State University New York at Stony Brook Medical School, Adelphi University and St. John's University. Dr. Orzac still teaches at SUNY Stony Brook, Adelphi and St. John's.

Dr. Orzac's talents, however, are not limited to practicing medicine and to teaching. He writes, raises money for many Jewish causes and organizations, participates in the Boy Scouts of America, is a trustee, a founder, a visiting specialist, to name a few. In the midst of these pursuits, Dr. Orzac received a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in Asian Studies.

Throughout his life, Dr. Orzac's work has been recognized and rewarded. The Army bestowed the first of many medals, honors and awards. The City of Chicago, a Chicago law school, a college, the United Jewish Appeal, the Long Island Otolaryngological and Maxillofacial Society and the Boy Scouts of America join the long list of organizations that have honored Dr. Orzac's incredible talents. But his acclaim reaches beyond the United States. Afghanistan, India and Indonesia have honored Dr. Orzac's unflinching contributions and selfless devotion in providing medical services to their countries.

Standing with him through these years is Beatrice, his wife, and their three children, Carolyn, Virginia and Elizabeth. They gave him the nurturing and caring support for such a long and distinguished career. If a tree's roots provide life-giving support, then Dr. Orzac's family are his roots.

Dr. Orzac, thank you for the tireless work, endless hours, countless patients, lost sleep. Long Island has immeasurably benefitted from your talents and care. We hold you in highest esteem and use your community service as a model to follow.

TRIBUTE TO FRANK S. PRIESTLEY

HON. HELEN CHENOWETH-HAGE

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Frank Priestley, President of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation and the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Idaho, who was recently elected to the American Farm Bureau Federation's Board of Directors. This is a tremendous honor, especially since this is the first time in nearly three years that an Idahoan has served on this prestigious board.