

Their service on our behalf should make all Americans proud.

Yet we know that this war, like any war, was not won without cost. Despite the unprecedented achievements of Operation Iraqi Freedom, both in terms of a mission accomplished and the relatively few coalition casualties, American lives were lost. More than 100 U.S. soldiers, who volunteered to trade the comforts of family and home for a desert battlefield halfway around the world, will not see the fruits of their sacrifice. They join those brave souls throughout our history who died for freedom's cause. As we salute the members of our Armed Forces for a job well done, we pay solemn tribute to all those whose ultimate sacrifice helped make victory in Iraq possible.

Moreover, Mr. President, as we honor the collective sacrifice by all our military men and women, we remember our fallen heroes as individuals. We recall the lives and legacy of those who died to protect us. Each name represents a life—a mother, a father, a sister, a brother, a son, a daughter, a husband, a wife. Each leaves behind someone who was touched by their goodness and sustained by their love. Each has a story that deserves to be told.

I would like to take a few moments to recall those fallen heroes from my home State of Illinois. Seven young men from various parts of my State have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Marine Captain Ryan Beaupre from St. Anne, IL, age 30, died piloting a helicopter that crashed a few miles from the Iraqi border. Ryan was an honor student and athlete at Bishop McNamara High School and received a bachelor's degree at Illinois Wesleyan College. He left a promising career in the insurance business to serve his country and fulfill his boyhood dream of flying. Ryan lived his dream as a pilot in the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. According to friends and relatives, Ryan was the "boy next door"—red hair, freckles, and a wide smile. As one friend put it, Ryan "would be anybody's friend and apparently he was."

Marine Private Jonathan Lee Gifford from Decatur, IL, age 30, was killed in an ambush in Southern Iraq. Jonathan served in the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, which suffered heavy casualties in the first days of the war. A 1991 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, Jonathan joined the Marines in 2001, fulfilling an ambition he had harbored since he was a teenager. His loved ones say Jonathan was always for the underdog, an attitude which helped motivate his service in Iraq. He leaves behind friends and family, including a much loved four-year-old daughter.

Marine Corporal Evan James from La Harpe, IL, age 20, was killed trying to cross a canal in southeastern Iraq. CPL James, a recent graduate from La Harpe High School, served with the 6th Engineering Support Battalion based in Peoria, Illinois. Prior to being called

to active duty, Evan had been studying at Southern Illinois University to be a physical fitness trainer. According to those who knew him best, Evan was an incredibly giving young man. As one high school friend said, "Evan was an all-American boy. He would do anything for his country, for his school, for his friends."

Marine Corporal Brian Matthew Kennedy from Glenview, IL, age 25, was killed when his helicopter crashed south of Iraq. Brian attended Glenbrook South High School in Glenview, where his grit and determination enabled him to be a successful starting offensive lineman for the football team at a mere 170 pounds. That same determination served Brian well throughout his all too brief life. Brian's friends and family describe him as an extraordinarily conscientious young man with a firmly positive outlook on life. As a member of the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Corporal Kennedy was the quintessential marine: He took pride in everything he did and met life's challenges with skill and determination.

Army Specialist Brandon Rowe from Roscoe, IL, age 20, was killed in an ambush near the Iraqi city of Najaf. A recent graduate of Hononegah High School, Brandon was the youngest of four siblings. Shortly after his high school graduation, Brandon joined the 101st Airborne Division based in Campbell, KY. Gifted with thoughtfulness and humor, Army SP Rowe was known for using wit and laughter to put others at ease. Brandon's family said he genuinely believed in his mission and knew his service would help liberate oppressed Iraqis.

Staff Sergeant Lincoln Hollinsaid from Malden, IL, age 27, was killed by enemy fire as he led his unit into combat. A soldier in the 11th Engineer Battalion, Lincoln joined the Army in 1995, shortly after graduating from Princeton High School in Malden. Lincoln's father has said his son loved two things: the military and the outdoors. When he wasn't marching for the Army, he was marching through the mountains, hunting and fishing. Never one to shy from duty, SSG Hollinsaid had transferred to a new military unit prior to the war to improve his chances for combat.

First Sergeant Edward Smith, age 38, grew up in Chicago. He died from wounds suffered in battle. Edward had been serving as a reserve police officer in Anaheim, CA before being called to active duty as a member of the 1st Marine Division. Edward's wife Sandy described her husband this way: "He was an unbelievable man. He had such a good heart. He cared about people. He was just the best man I've ever known." Edward leaves behind a loving wife and three young children.

Mr. President, these young individuals were ordinary men who lived extraordinary lives of service to America and the cause of freedom. They had many promising years ahead of them, and they leave behind family and

friends who will miss them dearly. As we mourn their loss, we honor their sacrifice. On behalf of the Senate and the proud state of Illinois, I salute these fine young men and all the other soldiers killed in combat, and wish their loved ones comfort, peace, and peace of mind. To them I say on behalf of our country: Your loved ones were truly heroes. Their bravery and dedication will live in our memories for all time.●

EINAR V. DYHRKOPP POST OFFICE

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, on May 8, 2003, John F. Potter, Postmaster General of the United States will formally designate and rededicate the post office in Shawneetown, IL in honor of Einar V. Dyhrkopp. This public distinction will recognize the exemplary contributions of Einar Dyhrkopp in his decade of service as a member of the Postal Service Board of Governors. This is certainly a fitting way to publicly express our gratitude to Governor Dyhrkopp for his commitment and dedication to the Postal Service by naming the post office in his hometown in his honor.

Governor Dyhrkopp was appointed a Governor to the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors by President William J. Clinton on November 24, 1993. He served in this capacity with distinction until December 2002. During his tenure, he served as a member of the Capital Projects and Compensation Committees; Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee; Vice Chairman; and Chairman of the Board of Governors for two terms.

Among the accomplishments of the Postal Service during his period of service was an unprecedented 5 straight years of positive net income for the Postal Service. In addition, the Postal Service improved performance to the point where 94 percent of first-class mail destined for next-day delivery received overnight service through most of the country. Also, the Postal Service achieved breakthroughs in productivity which allowed the Postal Service to reduce its workforce through attrition. Finally, the Postal Service created a comprehensive Transformation Plan, proposing a new business model that would maintain universal service and strengthen the mail system.

Governor Dyhrkopp is President of Tecumseh International Corporation, a coal marketing firm. Recently, he retired from an active banking career after nearly 35 years of service. Dyhrkopp's interests extend to agriculture, and he has been a livestock and grain farmer. In addition, Governor Dyhrkopp has initiated land development and managed a construction company specializing in commercial and housing building. For 22 years, he was chief executive officer and partner of a southern Illinois manufacturing firm specializing in electronic cabinetry for leading American firms.

A former mayor of Shawneetown, Governor Dyrhokopp has served on several State of Illinois commissions, most recently the Commission on the Future of Afro-American Males. Dyrhokopp is also a member of the Regional Advisory Board of the Southern Illinois University Public Policy Institute.

During World War II, Governor Dyrhokopp served in the Navy on the destroyer-minelayer U.S.S. Aaron Ward, DM 34, which endured major suicide plane damage at the Battle of Okinawa.

Governor Dyrhokopp is married to Francis Lambert Saunders and they are the parents of one son and three grandchildren. In addition to his rewarding family life, Einar is a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rites Bodies, the Shrine, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Governor Dyrhokopp's contributions to the United States Postal Service and the Shawneetown community deserve special and lasting recognition. I have admired his dedication and appreciated his friendship.

In the words of my friend Senator Paul Simon, "Einar Dyrhokopp represents responsible citizenship at its best. He has aided his community and provided leadership on the State and national scene. He has gone out of his way to help those who need assistance."

Establishing the Einar V. Dyrhokopp Post Office in Shawneetown, IL, will ensure that Governor Dyrhokopp's exemplary service to his community and Nation is properly and publicly acknowledged.●

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN—PM 30

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 5, 2003, during the adjournment of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I am providing herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 2, 2003.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 1298. An act to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on May 1, 2003, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

S. 162. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian community, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 1298. An act to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6. An act to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on May 2, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 162. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian community, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2089. A communication from the Director, Office of Workforce Relations, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "5 CFR Part 792, Subpart B Agency Use of Appropriated Funds for Child Care Costs for Lower-Income Employees" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2090. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the yearly report to Congress of functions performed by the Agency that are not inherently governmental, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2092. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Federal Maritime Commission for the calendar year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2093. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 15-53 "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 66 S.O. 02-

2491, Act of 2003" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2094. A communication from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Tennessee Valley Authority covering Calendar Year 2002, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2095. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Maritime Commission's Final Annual Performance Plan for FY 2004, received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2096. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Deputy Director for the Office of Management and Budget, received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2097. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Comptroller, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Financial Management, received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2098. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Government Performance and Results Act Report, received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2099. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fiscal Year 2002 Performance Report, Fiscal Year 2003 Revised Final Performance Plan, and Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Plan for the Department of Justice" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning Cuban emigration policies, received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2101. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Child Welfare Outcomes 2000, received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2102. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personal Watercraft Use at Lake Mead National Recreation Area (1024-AC91)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2103. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program (MD-049-FOR)" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2104. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program (SATS PA-139-FOR)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2105. A communication from the Acting Director, Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the Designation of Acting Officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Energy, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.