

CONGRATULATING MIRANDA  
ELKINS

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2005*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ms. Miranda Elkins of Gainesville, Texas on receiving the Carnegie Medal for extraordinary heroism.

The Carnegie Medals are selected and administered by a twenty-one member commission to recognize individuals who perform acts of heroism in civilian life in the United States and Canada. The Commission's definition of a hero is a civilian who voluntarily risks his or her life to an extraordinary degree while saving or attempting to save the life of another person. Since the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission's inception in 1904 by Andrew Carnegie, the Commission has recognized 8,943 heroes in the United States and Canada.

On August 20, 2004, Miranda Elkins courageously assisted in saving Hediilberto Martinez, Jr. from drowning and helped attempt to save Robert Diaz on South Padre Island, Texas. Martinez was swimming in the Gulf of Mexico when he was carried away from shore by a strong current. Unable to return against the current to shore, he called for help. On the beach, Diaz and Elkins were among those alerted to his plight. Diaz entered the water and swam to Martinez, then grasped him. Elkins also swam out to him. After Martinez grasped Elkins and submerged her, Elkins surfaced and talked to him, to calm him. On her direction, he then held to her as she swam toward shore. While they reached shore safely, Diaz encountered difficulty in the water and tragically drowned. Elkins and three others swam out to him and unsuccessfully attempted to revive him. However, Martinez was heroically rescued without injuries.

I extend my sincere congratulations to Ms. Miranda Elkins for receiving this commendable award. As Andrew Carnegie wrote in the opening lines of the Commission's 1904 founding Deed of Trust, "We live in a heroic age" and I am honored today to recognize Ms. Elkins' inspirational heroism.

FBI DIRECTOR EXPANDS SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY BOARD

**HON. FRANK R. WOLF**

OF VIRGINIA

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Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, two years ago, at the urging of the House Appropriations Committee, FBI Director Robert Mueller established the Director's Science and Technology Board made up of former senior-level intelligence and Department of Defense staff to provide independent advice to the director on emerging issues.

Among the members of the advisory board are: Arthur Money, former assistant secretary of defense for command, control, communications and intelligence and DOD's former chief information officer. Craig Fields, former chairman of the Defense Science Board, and John Hamre, president of CSIS and former deputy secretary of defense.

I want to congratulate Director Mueller for his recent announcement that he is expanding the membership of the board to include: Lee Hamilton, member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council, former vice chair of the 9/11 Commission, and former Congressman from Indiana. Charles Robb, former co-chair of the WMD Commission, former U.S. senator and former governor of Virginia. Richard Thornburgh, former U.S. attorney general, and former governor of Pennsylvania; and James Q. Wilson, who is the Ronald Reagan Professor of Public Policy at Pepperdine University in California, a professor emeritus at UCLA, and chairman of the Council of Academic Advisors of the American Enterprise Institute.

Along with expanding the membership of the board, Director Mueller has expanded its mission from focusing on science and technology to providing advice and counsel on overall management and the FBI's transformation since the September 11 terrorist attacks. I commend Director Mueller for establishing this board and seeking the input from these distinguished and experienced experts in order to improve the FBI.

FBI ADVISORY BOARD

ARTHUR L. MONEY, CHAIRMAN.

Arthur L. Money, a former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense and Defense Department CIO. Mr. Money was confirmed by the Senate and served as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence from 1999 to 2001 and was also the Chief Information Officer for the Department of Defense from 1998 until 2001. He prior served as the Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, from 1998 to 1999 and was earlier confirmed by the Senate as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Acquisition and was their Chief Information Officer, from 1996 to 1998. Mr. Money, who has more than 40 years of management and engineering experience with the defense electronics and intelligence industry, currently serves as a member of the advisory board of several corporations including the Boeing Company (NYSE: BA). He also serves on the Board of Directors of numerous companies including Silicon Graphics, Inc. (NYSE: SGI) and CACI International (NYSE: CAI) and has been recognized for his vision, leadership and commitment to excellence in systems and process re-engineering.

Mr. Money, who holds a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Santa Clara (California) and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from San Jose (California) State University also currently serves on several U.S. Government Boards and Panels such as NIMA Advisory Board, Defense Science Board, US Air Force AC21SR Center Advisory Board and the US Navy "DSAP" Special Advisory Panel and is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Intelligence Community Seal Medallion and Defense Intelligence Agency Director's Award in 2001.

Mr. Money, prior to his government service, had a distinguished business career, having served as President of ESL Inc., a subsidiary of TRW, Inc., from 1990 to 1994 prior to its consolidation with its Avionics and Surveillance Group when he became Vice President and Deputy General Manager of the Group.

FLOYD I. CLARKE

Mr. Clarke was born in Phoenix, Arizona, and spent his early life there. After attend-

ing George Washington University, Mr. Clarke joined the FBI in 1964. As a Special Agent, Mr. Clarke worked in the Birmingham, Boston, Philadelphia, and Kansas City Divisions. He also served in many Headquarters Divisions as well. During his career in the Bureau, Mr. Clarke held the position of Supervisor, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Special Agent in Charge, Assistant Director, Executive Assistant Director, Deputy Director and, last, Acting Director from July 19 through September 1, 1993. Mr. Clarke currently serves as a corporate vice president for a large holding company.

CRAIG I. FIELDS

Craig I. Fields is a former Chairman of the Defense Science Board and is a Director of a number of corporations. He received his B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1966 and his Ph.D. from the Rockefeller University in 1970. After serving on the faculty of Harvard University, he joined the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) in 1974, the research arm of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. DARPA performs high risk, high impact research in computers and communications, semiconductors and materials, manufacturing technology, aeronautics and astronautics, and weapons system technology.

From 1994 to 1997 he served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Alliance Gaming, a diversified gaming entertainment company. He is currently a member of the Board of MUZAK, a business music company; ENSCO, an energy services company; Perot Systems Corporation, a computer services company; Intertech, an INTERNET applications organization; Network Solutions, Inc., an Internet technology company; Firearms Training Systems, Inc., a training technology company; and Projectavision, a corporation focused on information display and storage.

From 1990 to 1994, Dr. Fields served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (MCC). MCC is a for-profit research and development consortium, whose membership includes over 80 North American companies active in information technology: semiconductors, computers, telecommunications, systems and software. He was Chairman of the Board of MCC Ventures, a venture capital subsidiary of MCC focused on commercializing information technology in entrepreneurial start-up companies. In 1988, Dr. Fields was awarded the President's Distinguished Executive Rank Award for outstanding service, and in 1990 the President's Meritorious Executive Rank Award. He was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1992 he received the IEEE A ward for Distinguished Contributions to Public Service, is a Principal of the Council for Excellence in Government, is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a Member of the Council on Competitiveness.

In addition to his Chairmanship of the Defense Science Board, an advisory board to the Secretary of Defense, Dr. Fields serves on the Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP), supporting the Director of Central Intelligence; the United States Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure; and the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission. He is on the Advisory Boards of SRI International, United Technologies Corporation, and the Economic Strategy Institute. He is a member of the Carnegie-Mellon University Department of Computer Science; the UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies; and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Architecture.