

Vice Admiral Fetterman's first operational tour was with Attack Squadron 105 at Cecil Field, Florida. Flying A-1H Skyraiders from the deck of the aircraft carrier USS *Essex* (CVA-) in the Sixth and Seventh Fleets, he participated in both the Lebanon and Formosa crises in 1958. In October 1959, he reported to Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit Atlantic and served as Light Attack Nuclear Weapons Training Instructor.

Following this tour, he reported to Attack Squadron 44 for A-4 Skyhawk replacement pilot training prior to joining the staff of the Commander Attack Carrier Air Wing 8 aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Forestar* (CVA-59). After tours at the Naval War College and Attack Squadron 44, Vice Admiral Fetterman reported to Attack Squadron 81 aboard the aircraft carrier *Shangri-La* (CV-38) where he served as maintenance officer during two Mediterranean deployments. A tour in Attack Squadron 174, where he served as Operations Officer, was followed by orders to Attack Squadron 87 as executive officer.

In March 1972, while deployed in the Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Franklin D. Roosevelt* (CVA-4), Vice Admiral Fetterman assumed command of Attack Squadron EIGHTY-SEVEN's "Golden Warriors." During this command tour, he was selected as team leader of a joint U.S. Navy and Air Force air-to-ground weapons team, which represented the United States in NATO competition in Greece. In March 1973, Vice Admiral Fetterman reported to the Office of Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C., where he served for two years as assistant director for the Navy Senate Liaison Office. In July 1975, he assumed command of Carrier Air Wing EIGHT aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Nimitz* (CVN-68) and made deployments to the Caribbean, North Atlantic and Mediterranean.

In January 1977, Vice Admiral Fetterman assumed command of the command ship USS *La Salle* (AGF03), flagship of Commander, Middle East Forces. In March 1978, he reported to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations where he served as Special Projects Manager of the Royal Saudi Naval Forces Expansion Program. In February 1979, Vice Admiral Fetterman assumed command of U.S. Naval Base, Naval Station, and Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was selected for Rear Admiral in February 1981, and, in July, assumed duties as the Commander of Tactical Wings, Atlantic. In July 1983, he reported as Commander, Training Command, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. From May to December 1985, he served on the staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command and U.S. Atlantic Fleet as Deputy Chief of Staff for Readiness and Resources. In December 1985, he assumed his duties as Naval Inspector General. On 1 September 1987, he was promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral and in August assumed the duties as Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. On 1 February 1991, he assumed the duties as Chief of Naval Education and Training. Vice Admiral Fetterman retired from active duty on 1 March 1993.

His personal awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (five awards), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Meritorious Unit commendation in addition to various campaign and service awards. During his naval career, Vice Admiral Fetterman accumulated

7,000 hours of flight time in 20 different aircraft and recorded 960 carrier landings.

In November 1993, Vice Admiral Fetterman assumed his most recent position as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. He served as Chairman of the Mayor's Community Core Values Board; the Board of Directors, EAA; Past Chairman of the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce and Vice Chairman of Chamber Military Affairs; past Chairman of the USS Mitscher, USS *Bonhomme Richard* and USS *Iwo Jima* Commissioning Committees.

While his Navy career was long and distinguished, Admiral Fetterman's post-Navy accomplishments and contributions to Northwest Florida were just as significant. He had the exceptional vision to look at the city of Pensacola and not see what it was, or what it is, rather, he saw what it could be.

Mr. Speaker, Admiral Fetterman was a man of unquestionable character, unwavering resolve and unmatched determination. He represented everything that is great about Pensacola, our Nation and the United States Navy. His presence will be deeply missed, but his example will always be with us.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ROBERT JONES

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Attorney Robert E. Jones, who passed away on January 28 of this year, at the age of 93.

Robert was a resident of Las Vegas for 39 years and a resident of Salt Lake City the last 22 years of his life. While living in Las Vegas, from 1947 to 1951, he served as the Clark County District Attorney. He also was the general counsel for the Clark County Housing Authority for 37 years, held a similar post at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority for 14 years and was the first attorney for the Colorado River Commission. He became the Convention Authority's first attorney in 1958 when the agency was known as the Clark County Fair and Recreation Board. There, Robert was credited with putting together 6 bond questions, 4 of which passed, that helped shape the powerful Convention Authority during its formative years.

Before moving to Las Vegas Robert served as an FBI Special Agent in Savannah, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama, from 1940 to 1945. Robert is the father of U.S. District Judge Robert E. Jones, and the Clark County Housing Authority's Jones Gardens was opened and named in his son's honor in 1985.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize and pay tribute to Robert Jones today, on the floor of the House. He was a great American and he will be remembered as a philosophical man whose kindness and involvement in the community stands as an example to all of us.

IN HONOR OF VINCENZA CARRIERI-RUSSO

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to Vincenza Carrieri-Russo, for her tireless dedication to eradicate our community of illiteracy. Vincenza has accomplished amazing things in a very short amount of time. As a high school senior, she co-founded Success Won't Wait, a statewide effort to improve literacy.

The program places children's books in everyday places such as doctor's offices, dance studios, auto repair shops, and hair salons. The idea is that when equipped with the proper books, these common waiting areas transform into environments where parents and children can share in the enjoyment of reading.

Since its inception, Success Won't Wait has continued to expand its mission with new projects. While continuing to place children's books in offices at no charge, the organization plans to expand existing libraries and their children's book collections as well as creating more "Independent Libraries" like the recent installation of over 1,000 books at the Bayard House in Wilmington.

Vincenza has been recognized locally as a finalist for the Delaware Jefferson Award, an honor awarded annually by the American Institute of Public Service commending outstanding public service leaders within the community. She is one of five very admirable nominees, all making exceptional contributions to the State of Delaware. No matter who is chosen as the recipient of this award, they are each deserving candidates who demonstrate that one person can truly make a monumental difference.

I congratulate and thank Vincenza Carrieri-Russo for all she has contributed to the State of Delaware. Thousands of children are grateful and I am pleased to vocalize their appreciation. She is an exemplary citizen and a proud American. Thank you, Vincenza, for all you have done and continue to do for the children of our State.

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IN HONOR OF INTERFAITH OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Interfaith Older Adult Programs as they celebrate their 30th anniversary. Over the past three decades, Interfaith Older Adult Programs has contributed greatly to enriching the lives of older adults and their caregivers in Wisconsin's Fourth Congressional District, advocating for the needs of senior citizens while also providing them with concrete ways to participate in and enhance their communities.

Interfaith Older Adult Programs grew out of an effort by several faith congregations to reach out to isolated older adults on Milwaukee's east side. From that humble beginning