

1992: Dr. McAneny received the Ayer-St. Wyeth Award for Medicine

1996: Dr. McAneny received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Women in New Mexico

1998: Dr. McAneny became Chair of Albuquerque Emergency Medical Services Authority

2000: Dr. McAneny became President of the New Mexico Medical Society

2001: Dr. McAneny became President of the New Mexico Medical Foundation

2001: Dr. McAneny became Chair of Chronic Disease Prevention Council

2002: Dr. McAneny was appointed by Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

2002: Dr. McAneny became a delegate of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) to the American Medical Association (AMA)

2003: Dr. McAneny was elected to the AMA Council of Medical Service

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009: Dr. McAneny received the Top Doc Award, Albuquerque Magazine

2009: Dr. McAneny joined the Community Oncology Alliance Board of Directors

2010: Dr. McAneny received the New Mexico Business Weekly Publication, Women of Influence Award

2010: Dr. McAneny received the ASCO Statesman Award

2010: Dr. McAneny joined the Board of Trustees for the American Medical Association

2011: Dr. McAneny became an Advisory Board Member to RainTree Oncology Services

2013: Dr. McAneny became a Board Member for the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare/Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange

This year, Dr. McAneny was elected to become Chair of the AMA Board of Trustees, the nation's largest and most influential physician organization. There is no candidate more worthy of such an honor than Dr. McAneny, who has fought tirelessly on behalf of her patients.

In fact, Dr. McAneny will tell you:

I've learned a lot from my cancer patients, and every day I see their courage. There have been so many advances in the field and now we actually cure people all the time who years ago would have been lost. And there is a silver lining to cancer—you learn what is important in life, and not to sweat the small stuff.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Dr. McAneny on her election as Chair of the AMA Board of Trustees and her lifelong dedication to cancer research and treatment. Dr. McAneny is an inspiration for future generations of health care professionals across the country, particularly in our community in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Whether that is through her work with a clinic serving the Navajo Nation, and comprehensive efforts to improve telemedicine for these rural areas, to her work to help pass New Mexico's Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Act, which prohibits smoking in indoor public places and workplaces, Dr. McAneny has selflessly fought to improve the lives of New Mexicans.

Any New Mexican will tell you that in the hardest of times, in the deepest of struggles, Dr. McAneny has always been there with words of wisdom, a helping hand, and guiding heart. Dr. McAneny truly is a remarkable woman, and I am proud to call her a dear

friend. I have no doubt that Dr. McAneny will continue to blaze trails in her new role, and develop new ways to provide affordable, reliable, and accessible health care in our country.

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## REMOVING UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM IRAQ

SPEECH OF

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 25, 2014*

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Concurrent Resolution 105. From day one, I have used my voice and my vote to promote peace in Iraq. Now, more than ever, that country and its citizens deserve peace. Accordingly, any decision to escalate our military involvement in this war-torn country must be careful, deliberative, and include Congress. I was proud to be one of the first cosponsors of H. Con. Res. 105, which stipulates that "the President shall not deploy or maintain United States Armed Forces in a sustained combat role in the Iraq without specific statutory authorization for such use enacted after the date of the adoption of this concurrent resolution."

There is no question that sectarian violence in Iraq poses a grave danger to both the country and region's stability. But before military options are put on the table, we must exhaust every possible diplomatic solution. Diplomacy and debate leads to lasting peace and stabilization, and at this point, I do not believe that sending more of our brave women and men to Iraq will win the peace. And I know I am not alone in this call for peace. But while it is one thing to express the desire for peace, it is a perhaps more daunting task to do what it takes to achieve peace. Change is afoot in Iraq's leadership, and I am hopeful they can move swiftly towards a more inclusive government that reflects the diversity of religions and prioritizes the meaningful stability and security for all citizens.

I will continue to watch this situation closely and insist that Congress be consulted for any matter involving U.S. military involvement. The stakes are too high and the cost is too great. I strongly urge you to vote in favor of this resolution.

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## IN RECOGNITION OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL FRANK E. PETERSEN, JR.

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 28, 2014*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lieutenant General (LtGen) Frank E. Petersen, Jr., the first African-American to serve as a three-star general officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. At the time of his retirement after 38 years, LtGen Petersen was the senior ranking aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy with the respective titles of "Silver Hawk" and "Grey Eagle". He will be honored on July 28, 2014 for his selfless acts and lifetime of dedication to the Marine Corps and his country.

A Topeka, Kansas native, LtGen Petersen enlisted in the United States Navy in 1950 as a Seaman Apprentice where he served as an Electronics Technician. One year later, he entered the Naval Aviation Cadet Program, earning his commission and the rank of Second Lieutenant with the U.S. Marine Corps upon the completion of flight school in 1952. LtGen Petersen served during the Korean War, where his first tactical assignment was with Marine Fighter Squadron 212. After flying over 64 combat missions, he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for his combat leadership and bravery on June 15, 1953. He also flew 250 combat missions during the Vietnam conflict, receiving the Purple Heart after enemy anti-aircraft fire brought down his F-4B over the demilitarized zone. In addition, the Marine Corps Aviation Association honored his Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314 (VMFA-314) with the inaugural Robert M. Hanson Award for best fighter attack squadron during the Vietnam conflict.

LtGen Petersen was the first African-American to command a Marine Fighter Squadron, a Marine Air Group, a Marine Aircraft Wing, and a major Marine base. On February 23, 1979, he was promoted to Brigadier General, becoming the first African-American general of the Marine Corps. Prior to his retirement, he served as the Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff and Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Virginia.

Upon his retirement from the Marine Corps on August 1, 1988, LtGen Petersen concluded a military career of remarkable "firsts". He commanded at every level of command and stood as a trailblazer for all Marines. His autobiography, "Into the Tiger's Jaw", is known as the story of the modern U.S. Marine Corps, providing vital insight into the history of Marine aviation as well as the racial integration of the Marine Corps. Throughout the book's narrative, LtGen Petersen reflects on key moments that defined his life's sacrifices, triumphs, and key personal moments in addition to unequivocally chronicling the racial integration of the Marine Corps.

Throughout his career, LtGen Petersen confronted racism inside and outside the Marine Corps. Nevertheless, as he reflects in his book, the Marine Corps ethos enabled Marines to ultimately triumph over racism. Indeed, his life's commands illustrate the Marine Corps' triumph. In 1970, as deteriorating race relations threatened to rend the nation asunder, LtGen Petersen became the Special Assistant for Minority Affairs to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. His guidance to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretary of Defense served the Marine Corps and the country well during this challenging period.

LtGen Petersen spent his civilian years as vice president of corporate aviation for DuPont DeNemours, Inc. He was also appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Education to serve as a Board Member of the Educational Credit Management Corporation.

LtGen Petersen's personal awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit with Combat "V"; Distinguished Flying Cross; Purple Heart; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medal; Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; Air Force Commendation Medal; Robert M. Hanson Award for the Most Outstanding Fighter