down to the privates, sailors, airmen, and marines who are making possible this freedom throughout the world.

We will stay the course. We will meet every challenge. We shall not waiver in the mission of this country. I just pray and hope the American people have a complete and full understanding of the risks they are taking and the absolutely essential requirement that this Nation continue its leadership and succeed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today’s Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 248, the nomination of LTG John P. Abizaid to be General; and Calendar Nos. 254 through 277, and all nominations submitted at the President’s desk in the Air Force, the Army, and the Navy.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action; and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, en bloc, as follows:

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be general
Lt. Gen. John P. Abizaid
The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. John W. Bergman

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general
Col. William J. Germann

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general
Col. William M. Jacobs

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. John W. Bergman

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general
Col. Thomas P. Deppe

IN THE NAVY

The following officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral
Adm. William J. Fallon

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral
 Maj. Gen. Michael M. Dunn

IN THE ARMY

The following officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

IN THE NAVY

The following officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)
Capt. Terry L. McCreary

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general
Gen. Robert H. Foglesong

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Douglas Burnett

IN THE NAVY

The following officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral
Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general
Lt. Gen. William T. Hobins

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general
Maj. Gen. Randall M. Schmidt

The following officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position...
of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Walter E. L. Buchanan III

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. David A. Van Natta

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

June 27, 2003

Congressional Record — Senate S8823
PN501 Navy nominations (15) beginning CHARLES L. COLLINS, and ending CYNTIA R. SUGIMOTO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN502 Navy nominations (29) beginning GREGORY S. ADAMS, and ending PETER A. WITHERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2003
PN604 Navy nominations (10) beginning BRIAN M. HARRINGTON, and ending OLRIC R. WILKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN607 Navy nominations (30) beginning LISA L. ARNOLD, and ending PEGGY W. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN608 Navy nominations (22) beginning SCOTT M. STANLEY, and ending KENNETH R. WHEELOCK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 8, 2003
PN609 Navy nominations (35) beginning EVAN A. APPLEQUIST, and ending RICHARD D. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 8, 2003
PN610 Navy nominations (56) beginning WILLIAM R. ADAMS, and ending BRIAN K. ANTONIO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN639 Navy nominations (5) beginning MATTHEW R. BEEBE, and ending STEVEN M. WIRSCHING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 8, 2003
PN640 Navy nominations (5) beginning REBECCA E. BRENTON, and ending WARREN C. GRAHAM, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN641 Navy nominations (6) beginning NANCY A. DILLON, and ending CHRISTOPHER L. VANCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN642 Navy nominations (7) beginning JENNY E. BENFEY, and ending CYNTIA L. WIDICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN643 Navy nominations (7) beginning DAVID L. BAILEY, and ending RUSSELL L. SHAPIER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN644 Navy nominations (7) beginning ROBERT S. WRIGHT, and ending JOSUE D. ROMANO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN645 Navy nominations (13) beginning CHARLES S. ANDERSON, and ending PHILIP A. YATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN646 Navy nominations (13) beginning BRIAN K. ANTONIO, and ending THOMAS L. VANPETTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN647 Navy nominations (19) beginning ROBERT W. ARCHER, and ending JIM O. SHAFFER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2003
PN648 Navy nominations (239) beginning EUGENE M. ABLER, and ending MICHAEL E. ZAMESNIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN649 Navy nominations (32) beginning THOMAS M. BALESTRIERI, and ending ROBERT S. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN650 Navy nominations (7) beginning THOMAS W. HARRINGTON, and ending ROBERT L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN651 Navy nominations (11) beginning MATTHEW M. ABBOTT, and ending FRANK G. USSEGLIO, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN652 Navy nominations (13) beginning CRAIG E. BUNDY, and ending CLIFF P. WATKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN653 Navy nominations (13) beginning WILLIAM M. ARRAUGH, and ending RICHARD E. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN654 Navy nominations (14) beginning DANIEL M. BLESKEY, and ending WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN655 Navy nominations (22) beginning BARTLEY G. CILENTO, JR., and ending JAMES L. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN656 Navy nominations (31) beginning NANCY J. BATES, and ending LLOYD G. WINGFIELD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN657 Navy nominations (52) beginning ANNE MARIE ADAMOWICZ, and ending MANUEL ALONSO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN658 Navy nominations (6) beginning SHERRY L. BRIEHL, and ending JULIA D. WORCESTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003
PN659 Navy nominations (6) beginning RAUL D. BANTOG, and ending DONNA M. WILLOUGHBY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2003
PN660 Navy nominations (7) beginning LINDSAY M. BROWN, and ending JOSEPH S. NAVRATIL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2003
PN661 Public nominations (173) beginning THOMAS D. MATTE, and ending RONALD R. PINHEIRO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June, 3, 2003

**NOMINATION OF GENERAL ABIZAID**

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, just a day or so ago the Armed Services Com-