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 that 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 on the Secretary'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 601:

To be general:

Lt. Gen. John P. Abizaid, 6299

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, 6022
Brig. Gen. John J. McCarthy, Jr., 8507

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. Jacobs, 6398

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be major general:

Brig. Gen. John W. Bergman, 6022
Brig. Gen. John J. McCarthy, Jr., 8507

IN THE NAVY

The following named 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, 0904

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 12203:

To be lieutenant general:

Maj. Gen. Keith B. Alexander, 9763

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral:

Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen, 9509

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral:

Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen, 9509

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named 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:

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kelley, 2396

The following named 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, 0970

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

To be brigadier general:

Col. Craig S. Ferguson, 1106

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral:

Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen, 9509

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named 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:

Lt. Gen. William T. Hobbs, 8417

The following named 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. Randall M. Schmidt, 1246
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:

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Blackman, Jr., 0141

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III, 7387

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:

Maj. Gen. William G. Boykin, 5946

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

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Blackman, Jr., 0141

NOMINATIONS PLACE ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN457 Air Force nominations (436) beginning REBECCA G. ABRABAHM, and ending JEFFREY YUEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 26, 2003

PN458 Air Force nominations (18) beginning BRIAN J. ACKER, and ending ANGELA D. WATTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 26, 2003

PN459 Air Force nominations (16) beginning PAUL M. BARZLER, and ending CHARLES W. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 26, 2003

PN691 Air Force nomination of James R. Burkhart, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN692 Air Force nominations (6) beginning CHARLES M. BELISLE, and ending BRETT A. WYRICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN693 Air Force nominations (65) beginning GLENN D. ADDISON, and ending DANIEL J. ZACKMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 26, 2003

PN694 Air Force nomination of Thomas K. Hunter, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 26, 2003

PN695 Air Force nomination of Jeffrey J. King, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN716 Air Force nominations (3) beginning JEN ON T, and ending GARY M. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN717 Air Force nomination of Richard J. Delorenzo, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN718 Air Force nomination of Gerald M. Schmied, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN719 Air Force nomination of Jane B. Taylor, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN720 Air Force nominations (5) beginning DARRELL A. JESSE, and ending NORBERT S. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN721 Air Force nominations (4) beginning THOMAS C. BARNETT, and ending J. EAN A. VARGO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN722 Air Force nomination of Edward C. Callaway, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN723 Air Force nomination of H. Michael Tenner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN724 Air Force nomination of Steven E. Ritter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN725 Air Force nomination of Bryan A. Kellers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN726 Air Force nomination of Robert L. Zabel, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN727 Air Force nominations (3) beginning DARRELL Y. ELORD, J.R., and ending KEVIN R. VANVALKENBURG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN728 Air Force nomination of Dery Y. Johnson, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN729 Air Force nomination of Rachel L. Beck, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN730 Air Force nomination of Larry J. Mastin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2003

PN731 Air Force nominations (5) beginning ROBERT L. DAUGHERTY, J.R., and ending CHARLES V. RATH, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2003

PN666 Army nomination (102) beginning CRAIG M. ANDERSON, and ending DIANE Z. ZIERHUBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN667 Army nominations (32) beginning ANULI L. ANYACHEBELU, and ending DONALD G. ZUGNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN668 Army nominations (72) beginning DORENE M. AGIN, and ending BONNITA D. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN669 Army nominations (10) beginning KEVIN R. ARMSTRONG, and ending NANCY L. COOK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN670 Army nomination of James A. Decarlos, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN671 Army nomination of Timothy H. Sughrue, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN672 Army nominations (2) beginning LESLIE J. MITKOS, JR., and ending BERRIS D. SAMPLES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN673 Army nominations (2) beginning PATRICIA J. MCADAM, and ending NICOLAOS K. STRAVELAKIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003

PN700 Army nomination of Scott D. Kothenbeutel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN701 Army nomination of Glenn T. Bessinger, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN730 Army nominations (5) beginning JANE M. ANDERHOLT, and ending JAY A. WHITAKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN731 Army nominations (7) beginning RICHARD A. ARMON, and ending K. W. THACKSTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN732 Army nomination of Anthony Sullivan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN733 Army nomination of Bryan C. Sleigh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003

PN742 Army nomination of Kenneth S. Azarow, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN744 Navy nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM A. DAVIES, and ending GARY S. TOLLERENE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN746 Navy nominations (2) beginning DOUGLAS W. FENSKE, and ending MIHAEL J. KAUTZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN748 Navy nominations (436) beginning REBECCA G. ABRABAHM, and ending JEFFREY YUEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN750 Navy nominations (2) beginning CRAY M. ANDERSON, and ending DIANE Z. ZIERHUBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

IN THE NAVY

PN563 Navy nominations (3) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. BALLSTER, and ending CARL M. M. LEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN565 Navy nominations (7) beginning BRIAN H. MILLER, and ending PERRY T. TUEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN567 Navy nominations (3) beginning JEN ON T, and ending GARY M. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003

PN569 Navy nominations (8) beginning ANULI L. ANYACHEBELU, and ending DONALD G. ZUGNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2003
PN591 Navy nominations (15) beginning CHARLES L. COLLINS, and ending CYNTHIA R. SUGIMOTO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2003.

PN592 Navy nominations (23) beginning GREGORY S. ADAMS, and ending PETER A. WITHERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2003.

PN604 Navy nominations (10) beginning BRAD W. FRAZER, and ending OLRIC L. WILKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2003.

PN605 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 15, 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 15, 2003.

PN608 Navy nominations (22) beginning SCOTT P. ERRINGTON, and ending KEN H. WHEELock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2003.

PN609 Navy nominations (10) beginning CHRISTOPHER A. BARNES, and ending STEVEN M. WIRSCHING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2003.

PN610 Navy nominations (35) beginning EVAN A. APPLEQUIST, and ending RICHARD A. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 17, 2003.

PN611 Navy nominations (86) beginning WILLIAM B. ADAMS, and ending DANIEL J. ZINDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2003.

PN615 Navy nominations (3) beginning REBECCA A. BRENtON, and ending WARREN C. GRAHAM III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2003.

PN639 Navy nominations (6) beginning KATHY A. BARAN, and ending MARGARET A. TAYLOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2003.

PN640 Navy nominations (5) beginning MICHAEL D. DISANO, and ending VINCENT M. SCOTT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2003.

PN641 Navy nominations (6) beginning NANCY D. MILLER, and ending CHRISTOPHER L. VANCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2003.

PN642 Navy nominations (7) beginning JEAN E. BENFER, and ending CYNTHIA L. WIDICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2003.

PN643 Navy nominations (7) beginning DAVID L. BAILEY, and ending RUSSELL L. SHAFFER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 26, 2003.

PN644 Navy nominations (7) beginning ROBERT W. ARABIA, and ending JIM H. ROMANO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 27, 2003.

PN645 Navy nominations (8) beginning CHRISTOPHER L. ABBOTT, and ending WILLIAM A. WRIGHT, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 29, 2003.

PN646 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 31, 2003.

PN647 Navy nominations (19) beginning BRIAN K. ANTONIO, and ending THOMAS L. VANPENTTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN648 Navy nominations (23) beginning EUGENE M. ABLE, and ending MICHAEL E. ZAMESNICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN649 Navy nominations (23) beginning THOMAS W. HARRINGTON, and ending ROBERT L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN650 Navy nominations (7) beginning FRANK G. USSEGLIO, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN651 Navy nominations (11) beginning MATTHEW R. BEEBE, and ending CLIFF P. WATKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN652 Navy nominations (13) beginning CRAIG E. BUNDY, and ending CHRISTOPHER S. KALANDOFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN653 Navy nominations (13) beginning WILLIAM M. ARBAUGH, and ending RICHARD A. WOLF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 2003.

PN657 Navy nominations (52) beginning ANNE MARIE ADAMOWICZ, and ending JAMES M. KILLINGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2003.

PN658 Navy nominations (75) beginning EDMUND S. BRAN, and ending JESSICA BEATRICE PEPPI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 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 4, 2003.

PN660 Navy nominations (6) beginning LINDA L. BROOKS, and ending DAVID J. BROWN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2003.

PN661 Navy nominations (6) beginning PAMELA L. LAMBERT, and ending JESSICA S. NAVRATIL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2003.

PN662 Navy nominations (24) beginning CHARLES S. ANDERSON, and ending PETER J. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2003.

PN663 Navy nominations (11) beginning SCOTT M. STANLEY, and ending THOMAS L. VANPENTTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2003.

PN664 Navy nominations (34) beginning CHRISTOPHER S. KALANDOFF, and ending JAMES L. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2003.

PN665 Navy nominations (7) beginning WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN, and ending ROBERT L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2003.

PN666 Navy nominations (10) beginning MICHAEL J. KANE, and ending NANCY J. BATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003.

PN667 Navy nominations (13) beginning WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN, and ending ROBERT L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003.

PN668 Navy nominations (17) beginning THOMAS M. WITHERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003.

PN669 Navy nominations (10) beginning ROBERT W. ARABIA, and ending JAMES M. KILLINGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003.

PN670 Navy nominations (2) beginning RICHARD P. CONTI, and ending THOMAS M. WITHERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2003.

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