

United States. It was in Afghanistan that the murderers of September 11 were located. We had Osama bin Laden pinned down in the mountains of Tora Bora. But instead of having a large contingent of the best trained, most equipped, most technologically advanced military in the world go after him, we outsourced the job to the warlords. We gave them money, and they put the money in their pockets and they let bin Laden get away.

Many of us have been horrified as we have watched the resurgence of the Taliban, the new threats of al-Qaida in Afghanistan, and the increasing poppy cultivation. A few years ago, I talked about the possibility of the Iraqization of Afghanistan, and now we see some of those fears coming true.

Just last month, Afghan security forces found a new type of sophisticated roadside bomb, one that is very similar to that being used in Iraq. Afghans, and our troops in Afghanistan, face the daily horror of roadside bombs targeting civilians or coalition forces.

The Taliban continues its battle to terrorize the Afghan people. As the New York Times article said last week:

Shootings, beheadings, burnings, and bombings: These are the tools of intimidation used by the Taliban and others to shut down hundreds of Afghanistan's public schools. To take aim at education is to make war on the government.

Afghanistan now produces 92 percent of the world's poppy, and it has a record crop again this year. Again, according to the New York Times:

Not so long ago, we trumpeted Afghanistan as a success, a country freed from tyranny and al-Qaeda. But as the Taliban's grip continues to tighten, threatening Afghanistan's future and the fight against terrorism, Americans and Afghans are frequently asking what went wrong.

My friends, what went wrong is that instead of finishing the mission in Afghanistan, the President took us to Iraq. Of course, we remember all the reasons why: weapons of mass destruction, uranium from Niger—this in a State of the Union speech before the entire Congress, none of it true. The battle in Afghanistan, the battle against al-Qaida, the Taliban, against terrorism is far from over. Yet the United States is still held hostage by the President's war in Iraq—a war that we were led into based on a false premise, with false promises, with no plan to win the peace and no plan to succeed.

The President is fond of evoking Franklin Roosevelt and our noble mission in World War II when he talks about Iraq. But he must have forgotten that when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Roosevelt didn't run off and invade China. That would have made no sense. Just like our going to Iraq made no sense because we dropped the ball in Afghanistan. The failures in Iraq, coupled with the reinvigoration of al-Qaida in Afghanistan, underscore the fiasco of the Bush administration's decision to take its focus off Afghanistan, its disastrous war policy, and the con-

sequences of its "stay the course" mentality. They took their eye off the ball and created a quagmire in Iraq.

We didn't have al-Qaida in Iraq. We now have elements of al-Qaida in Iraq, but we did not have al-Qaida in Iraq before we invaded. Now we are paying the price in the form of less security and a beefed-up terrorist network. Maybe Secretary Chertoff's infamous gut feeling about an increased terror threat was caused by knowing that Osama bin Laden and his terrorist allies are still out there plotting and planning thousands of miles away from Iraq—thousands of miles away from Iraq.

Madam President, let me conclude by saying that the President says that the only role for Congress is to provide a blank check for his failed war policy. He is so wrong. He is so wrong. Time to reread the Constitution. This body's responsibility is not to blindly sign a blank check to the President for a failed policy. We have a responsibility to the American people as fiduciaries both in terms of national treasure and lives. Most importantly, we have a responsibility to the men and women in uniform to do the right thing and stand up to the President's failed policy so that we may give them a mission worthy—worthy—of their sacrifice. We should honor the troops who continue to sacrifice and shed blood not by being silent, not by being hoarded like sheep, not by signing on to a blank check, and not by being complicit in the President's failed war.

I have heard some of our colleagues on the other side cry that we are fighting for freedom in Iraq, but here in America, here tonight, we have a tyranny of a minority in the Senate who want to use the procedures of the Senate, in my mind in a way that is totally unacceptable, to thwart the will of the majority of the Senate, and, more importantly, the majority of the American people.

We want a vote—not just any vote, a simple majority vote for majority rule. The amendment before us reflects the reality on the ground and the will of the American people. It changes the course in Iraq by setting a responsible timetable for our troops to leave. How many more lives—how many—I hope we all go home before tomorrow's vote and say to ourselves, how many more lives, how many more tens of billions of dollars, how much more chaos? We have heard about chaos. What will happen, how much more chaos can unfold than that which we see unfolding as we have 160,000 troops there?

Years from now, we will come to the same conclusion. Or we can act with courage tomorrow in a vote, a simple majority vote, and by doing so we will be in a position to meet our national security challenges and our national interests. Our brave troops have answered the call of duty. Let's now answer the call to do what is right by them.

It is clear to me that the President continues to live in a world where the

reality in Iraq never collides with his fantasy of what is happening there. It is time for the President, and a minority in the Senate who support him, to give the American people a chance for a majority vote, for a majority rule. The American people have awoken way before the Senate, and they want the nightmare to end. The American people know it is time to responsibly withdraw from Iraq. The House of Representatives voted to do so, and it is time for the Senate to finally vote for a responsible withdrawal from Iraq.

And so we close again. It is time for a simple majority vote for majority rule.

Madam President, I yield the floor.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 17, 2007:

### UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SEAN R. MULVANEY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE JOHN MARSHALL, RESIGNED.

### THE JUDICIARY

ROBERT J. CONRAD, JR., OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE JAMES DIXON PHILLIPS, JR., RETIRED.

CATHARINA HAYNES, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE HAROLD R. DEMOSS, JR., RETIRED.

SHALOM D. STONE, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, VICE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR., ELEVATED.

JOHN DANIEL TINDER, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT, VICE DANIEL A. MANION, RETIRING.

### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT R. ALLARDICE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT J. CARLISLE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM A. CHAMBERS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KATHLEEN D. CLOSE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES R. DAVIS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JACK B. EGGINTON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID W. EIDSAUNE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ALFRED K. FLOWERS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MAURICE H. FORSYTH, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARKE F. GIBSON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICK D. GILLET, JR., 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK GORENC, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES P. HUNT, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LARRY D. JAMES, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM M. MCCASLAND, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KAY C. MCCLAIN, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT H. MCMAHON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. REW, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KIP L. SELF, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LARRY O. SPENCER, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT P. STEEL, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES A. WHITMORE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL BOBBY J. WILKES, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. WORLEY II, 0000

### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

#### To be major

MAZEN ABBAS, 0000  
MARIE ADAMS, 0000  
SYED AHMED, 0000  
EDGARDO ALICEA, 0000  
MUSTAFA M. ALIKHAN, 0000  
SHANE ANDERSON, 0000  
TERRENCE M. ANDERSON, 0000  
JARED M. ANDREWS, 0000  
GREGORY K. APPELGATE, 0000  
NORRIS A. BALDWIN, 0000  
BRIAN R. BARHORST, 0000  
DINGANE BARUTI, 0000  
ROGER BAUTISTA, 0000  
RUSSELL BEAR, 0000  
STEPHEN BECKWITH, 0000  
JENNIFER L. BELL, 0000  
JESSICA L. BELL, 0000  
CHAD L. BENDER, 0000  
TRISHA K. BENDER, 0000  
JASON W. BENNETT, 0000

EDWARD C. BERGEN, 0000  
TODD A. BERGLAND, 0000  
BRYAN D. BERKEY, 0000  
SHANE BEZZANT, 0000  
WAYNE A. BLEVINS, JR., 0000  
KIM BLUMBERG, 0000  
ROBERT C. BONTREGER, 0000  
MATTHEW J. BOREN, 0000  
NICI E. BOTHWELL, 0000  
REBECCA A. BOUCHER, 0000  
DAVID M. BRENNEN, 0000  
MATTHEW S. BRICE, 0000  
CLARK J. BRIXEY, 0000  
DAIN BROOKS, 0000  
BRANDON D. BROWN, 0000  
CARLA A. BROWN, 0000  
JAMES M. BROWN, 0000  
MICHAEL BROWN, 0000  
THERON G. BRYANT, 0000  
MICHAEL T. BURTTIS, 0000  
NYLES BURTON, 0000  
JORGE L. CABRERA, 0000  
FRANKLIN E. CALDERA, 0000  
BRYCE E. CALVIN, 0000  
SALVATORE CARONARO, 0000  
MISTY D. CARLSON, 0000  
THADDEUS A. CARNINE, 0000  
HOBART CARR, 0000  
ALISON C. CELIS, 0000  
NATHAN C. CHANDLER, 0000  
CHIH C. CHANG, 0000  
SU-OUNG CHANG, 0000  
MELISSA CHIASSON, 0000  
SANJAY CHOPRA, 0000  
PAUL CHUNG, 0000  
AUTUMN CLARK, 0000  
FRANCIS A. CLARKSON, 0000  
MARK A. CLIFFORD, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER P. CLINKSCALES, 0000  
CLYDE C. CLYBURN, 0000  
KEVIN E. COATES, 0000  
JASON COLEMAN, 0000  
JACOB F. COLLEN, 0000  
TROY COON, 0000  
ADRIANA V. COTHRON, 0000  
DAVID CRANDALL, 0000  
JOHN M. CSORMAY, 0000  
DANIEL CUADRADO, 0000  
MICHAEL S. CURTIS, 0000  
JEAN C. DALLEYRAND, 0000  
DOMINIQUE D'AVENPORT, 0000  
EVELYN DAVIS, 0000  
BRIAN DECASTRO, 0000  
PATRICK DEPENDROCK, 0000  
BRIAN C. DERRICK, 0000  
MARK DOANE, 0000  
JUSTIN P. DODGE, 0000  
FRANCISCO DOMINGUEZ, JR., 0000  
STEVEN DONNELLY, 0000  
SHANNON DUBLE, 0000  
DAVID DURUSSEL, 0000  
JEREMY M. EAGER, 0000  
NICOLE M. EHRHARDT, 0000  
TRACY L. EICHEL, 0000  
VEGA H. ELIZONDO, 0000  
DANIEL EMERSON, 0000  
DAVID N. ESCOBEDO, 0000  
CULPEPPER M. EVANS, 0000  
PAUL M. FAESTEL, 0000  
BYRON J. FALER, 0000  
DEAN R. FELLABAUM, 0000  
ALLEN D. FIELDS, 0000  
ARTEMUS FLAGG II, 0000  
ELIZABETH Y. FLANIGAN, 0000  
ANDREW FONG, 0000  
DAVID M. FRIECCERO, 0000  
EVERETT T. FULLER, 0000  
WILLIAM R. FULTON, 0000  
LEVI FUNCHES, 0000  
DANIEL GALLAGHER, 0000  
REBECCA A. GARFINKLE, 0000  
BENJAMIN J. GEORGE, 0000  
MARIA D. GERBER, 0000  
ELIZABETH GIESSE, 0000  
RUSSELL GIESSE, 0000  
MATTHEW R. GRAFENBERG, 0000  
RICHARD M. GRAVES, 0000  
ANNE C. GRIEVES, 0000  
ADAM GROTH, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER GROVE, 0000  
REY D. GUMBAC, 0000  
JOHN A. GUZZO, 0000  
PHILIP W. HAEDGE, 0000  
AARON HANEY, 0000  
MARK HARRINGTON, 0000  
FENELOPE J. HARRIS, 0000  
STANLIT J. HARRIS, 0000  
PATRICK T. HARRISON, 0000  
JOSHUA D. HARTZELL, 0000  
SUSAN L. HAWLEY, 0000  
BRETT R. HAYMORE, 0000  
ALAN F. HELMBOLD, 0000  
JEFFREY M. HENDERSON, 0000  
CHAD S. HENDRICKSON, 0000  
PETER M. HENNING, 0000  
DAVID C. HILE, 0000  
LISA HILE, 0000  
JONATHAN HINDMAN, 0000  
SEAN J. HIPPI, 0000  
MICHAEL C. HJELKREM, 0000  
MATTHEW H. HOEFER, 0000  
ROBERT L. HORNSBY, 0000  
JOHN R. HUGHES, 0000  
ADAM L. HUILLET, 0000  
DAVID M. HURST, 0000  
FRANK P. HURST, 0000  
ROBERT L. HUTTON, 0000

JENNIFER R. HYDES, 0000  
GREGORY IVERSON, 0000  
ROSALY W. JIRAU, 0000  
GENE JOE, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER S. JOHNSON, 0000  
JEREMY N. JOHNSON, 0000  
DANIEL W. KANG, 0000  
YANG E. KAO, 0000  
JASON KARO, 0000  
DAVID S. KAUFAR, 0000  
KIMBERLY C. KEHOE, 0000  
OLGA KENNEDY, 0000  
SAMEER D. KHATRI, 0000  
STEVEN W. KHOO, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER S. KING, 0000  
KEVIN KING, 0000  
RITA L. KOESTER, 0000  
DANA M. KOSMALARUNKLE, 0000  
SHEPARD KOSUT, 0000  
LYNNE C. KRAMER, 0000  
ANJALI N. KUNZ, 0000  
JEFFREY S. KUNZ, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER KWUN, 0000  
BENJAMIN W. LACY, 0000  
GREGORY LACY, 0000  
SHAWN L. LAFERRIERE, 0000  
JASON S. LANHAM, 0000  
ALISON L. LATTU, 0000  
MATTHEW A. LAUDIE, 0000  
DAVID LAYER, 0000  
DONALD LAZARUS, 0000  
HAMILTON S. LE, 0000  
ANDREW B. LEE, 0000  
JULIE W. LEMMON, 0000  
WILLIAM LEWIS, 0000  
JULIA T. LIM, 0000  
DEREK LISTON, 0000  
HELENA A. LONGIN, 0000  
EDWARD M. LOPEZ, JR., 0000  
ARGELIO L. LOPEZROCA, 0000  
JASON LOWE, 0000  
STEVEN LUCAS, 0000  
ERIK K. LUNDMARK, 0000  
JONATHAN B. LUNDY, 0000  
JOSEPH M. LURIA, 0000  
MICHELLE L. LUTTER, 0000  
STEVEN A. LYNCH, 0000  
CHRISTINA J. LYONS, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER V. MAANI, 0000  
EDWARD MANGAULT, 0000  
RODD E. MARCUM, 0000  
PETER K. MARLIN, 0000  
JAMES MARTIN, 0000  
ANTHONY MARTINEZ, 0000  
LUIS J. MARTINEZ, 0000  
DAVID A. MASNERI, 0000  
SHANNON M. MASNERI, 0000  
SARAH MASON, 0000  
SHAILI MATTA, 0000  
CHARLIE MATTESON, 0000  
BRADFORD K. MATTHEWS, 0000  
GABRIELLE MAYBEE, 0000  
DANIRA H. MAYES, 0000  
NEIL A. MCDONALD, 0000  
PATRICK MCHUGH, 0000  
HARKIRTI K. MCIVER, 0000  
KRISTI MCKINNEY, 0000  
JENNIFER A. MCNEAR, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER MCNEILL, 0000  
JOHN J. MCPHERSON, 0000  
GARY E. MEANS, 0000  
JEFFERY C. MEINERS, 0000  
MIRIAM S. MEIER, 0000  
JEFFREY S. MEYER, 0000  
CAELA MILLER, 0000  
JOSE J. MIRANDA, 0000  
MONICA MIRCHANDANI, 0000  
MICHAEL A. MOAK, 0000  
RUPAL M. MODY, 0000  
BEEZER W. MOOLJI, 0000  
RYAN T. MOORE, 0000  
ANDREW R. MORGAN, 0000  
GEORGE R. MOUNT, 0000  
THORNTON MU, 0000  
TERRY L. MUELLER, 0000  
DAWN F. MUENCH, 0000  
PETER D. MUENCH, 0000  
JAMALAH A. MUNIR, 0000  
KEITH P. MYERS, 0000  
ANICETO J. NAVARRO, 0000  
NAVEED A. NAZ, 0000  
REMINGTON L. NEVIN, 0000  
DANA R. NGUYEN, 0000  
BRETT NIELSON, 0000  
MATTHEW J. NIMS, 0000  
NICHOLAS J. NOCE, 0000  
MICHAEL NUZZO, 0000  
ROBERT L. OAK, 0000  
KERRY OBRIEN, 0000  
JAMES O. OYEKAN, 0000  
NICOLE N. PAPA, 0000  
LYNN T. PARENTE, 0000  
JAMES J. PARK, 0000  
MICHAEL H. PARK, 0000  
JEFFREY T. PARKER, 0000  
JONATHAN R. PARKS, 0000  
BRIAN M. PARNES, 0000  
JOHN PEASE, 0000  
SUZETTE W. PENG, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER T. PERRY, 0000  
TRAVIS PFANNENSTIEL, 0000  
JOHN H. PHILLIPS, JR., 0000  
RYAN J. PLANK, 0000  
TAYLOR POWELL, 0000  
TRAN QUAN, 0000  
SHANNON R. RAINEY, 0000  
WILLIAM RALSTON, 0000

ERIC W. RAWIE, 0000  
JEFFREY REA, 0000  
WILLIAM RECUPERO, 0000  
MICHAEL J. REGAL, 0000  
JASON A. REGULES, 0000  
LILANE REIFENBERG, 0000  
JASON RIGONI, 0000  
GERALD RILEY, 0000  
JOHN P. RINARD, 0000  
JEFFREY L. ROBERTSON, 0000  
LARRY ROBINSON, 0000  
NIA L. ROBINSON, 0000  
MARTHA ROELLIG, 0000  
AMY E. ROSS, 0000  
CAROL ROWE, 0000  
DAVID RUFFIN, 0000  
JENNIFER R. RUSSELL, 0000  
BRETT SACHSE, 0000  
KIRK SAHAGIAN, 0000  
DENNIS M. SARMIENTO, 0000  
JERMAL SCARBROUGH, 0000  
DAVID N. SCHRIER, 0000  
BRIAN S. SCHULTZ, 0000  
DAVID J. SCHWARTZ, 0000  
JAMES T. SCHWARTZ, 0000  
JASON SCISM, 0000  
DEREK K. SEAQUIST, 0000  
JEFF SEEBACH, 0000  
ERIN SHAW, 0000  
HENRY SHIH, 0000  
ROBERT SHIH, 0000  
RAJESH K. SHOR, 0000  
WILLIAM J. SHORT, 0000  
NATHAN M. SHUMWAY, 0000  
JOSEPH SHVIDLER, 0000  
CARL G. SKINNER, 0000  
RICHARD M. SLUSHER, 0000  
MATTHEW C. SMITH, 0000  
PATRICK SMOCK, 0000  
MICHELE A. SOLTIS, 0000  
NICOLE M. SOTO, 0000  
SEAN A. SPANGLER, 0000  
DARREN C. SPEARMAN, 0000  
MICHAEL P. STANY, 0000  
JOEL Z. STENGEL, 0000  
JOSEPH STERBIS, 0000  
JUSTIN J. STEWART, 0000  
DARRYL D. STINSON, 0000  
KATHLEEN STORNELLI, 0000  
BRENDA L. STRYJEWSKI, 0000  
TOIHUNTA STUBBS, 0000  
MICHAEL A. STUPARICH, 0000  
ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, 0000  
SCOTT SWASEY, 0000  
TIMOTHY L. SWITAJ, 0000  
GUY H. TAKAHASHI, 0000  
CHRISTY R. TAOKA, 0000  
STEVEN TAYLOR, 0000  
ARTIN TERHAKOPIAN, 0000  
WESLEY M. THEURER, 0000  
JOHN E. THOMAS, 0000  
ROY F. THOMAS, 0000  
SARA B. THOMSON, 0000  
JAIME L. TORRES, 0000  
DAVID B. TROWBRIDGE, 0000  
SE Y. UM, 0000  
VAHAG VARTANIAN, 0000  
GANESH R. VEERAPPAN, 0000  
JOSEPH VICKARYOUS, 0000  
CHARLES WAKEFIELD, 0000  
KATRINA E. WALTERS, 0000  
AVA B. WALTON, 0000  
SCOTT M. WATERMAN, 0000  
JAMES A. WATTS, 0000  
LUKE WEBB, 0000  
RAE A. WEBER, 0000  
JOHN WIERZBICKI, 0000  
MICHAEL A. WIGGINS, 0000  
CASON R. WILKERSON, 0000  
RAYMOND S. WILSON, 0000  
BRIAN WOEBKENBERG, 0000  
KATHARINE E. WOLCOTT, 0000  
LIAM M. WONG, 0000  
FELICIE G. WYATT, 0000  
BRADLEY ZAGOL, 0000  
THOMAS B. ZANDERS, 0000  
JOHN K. ZAUGG, 0000  
TAMATHA F. ZEMZARS, 0000

## IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

MICHAEL J. ALLANSON, 0000  
EVANGELINE F. ALLEN, 0000  
PAUL M. BARFKNECHT, 0000  
MARK I. BISBEE, 0000  
JEFFREY W. BLEDSOE, 0000  
BRADLEY D. BUCHANAN, 0000  
LYNN M. CARLTON, 0000  
ANN M. CASE, 0000  
NELLE COLLETTA, 0000  
KIP L. COWELL, 0000  
CAREY L. COX, 0000  
DANIEL J. CROSBY, 0000  
DAVID R. CRUMBLEY, 0000  
EVE D. CURRIE, 0000  
KAREN L. ECARIUS, 0000  
STACIA L. FRIDLBY, 0000  
JEANNETTE I. GARCIA, 0000  
KATHLEEN M. GRUDZIEN, 0000  
SHARI D. HULBERT, 0000  
CAROL B. HURLEY, 0000  
AMANDA S. JOHN, 0000

JEFFERY S. JOHNSON, 0000  
 RAYMOND W. JOHNSON, 0000  
 MICHELE A. KANE, 0000  
 JEANA M. KANNE, 0000  
 SHARI D. KENNEDY, 0000  
 KRISTIN L. KLIMISCH, 0000  
 JOSEPH V. KOSHOL, 0000  
 DEBORAH A. KUMAROO, 0000  
 RICHARD F. KUTSCHMAN, 0000  
 VENNESSA LAKE, 0000  
 SUSANNE M. LEMAIRE, 0000  
 KENDRA A. T. MANNING, 0000  
 BRIAN L. MCCANN, 0000  
 WENDY M. MCCRAW, 0000  
 TERRY M. MCGUIRK, 0000  
 BLAIR T. MILES, 0000  
 SHIRLEY O. MOONE, 0000  
 JEAN M. MURRAY, 0000  
 ROBERT T. OBYRNE, 0000  
 ALDA M. OCONNOR, 0000  
 ROBERT D. POLLEY, JR., 0000  
 BENNY A. POWELL, 0000  
 CHERYL E. RAY, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER J. REDDIN, 0000  
 MANUEL SANTIAGO, 0000  
 DAVID F. SARTORI, 0000  
 MICHAEL J. A. SERVICE, 0000  
 PAMELA L. STOUT, 0000  
 DANIEL M. SWISSHELM, 0000  
 PATRICIA M. TAYLOR, 0000  
 SUSAN M. TOYAMA, 0000  
 ROBERT J. TURSI, 0000  
 ROBINETTE L. TYLER, 0000  
 SUSAN A. UNION, 0000  
 JANINE Y. WOOD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

MARIA L. AGUAYO, 0000  
 ROLFE E. ASHWORTH, 0000  
 JEANINE M. AVANT, 0000  
 ALEXANDER W. BARLAS, 0000  
 GREGOR S. BO, 0000  
 CHARLES E. BOWERS, 0000  
 STEVEN J. BOWSER, 0000  
 TIM J. DEWITT, 0000  
 RALPH H. FIELD, 0000  
 DANIEL W. GRIPPO, 0000  
 ANDREW M. HASCALL, 0000  
 ERIC J. HAWN, 0000  
 RICHARD D. HAYES III, 0000  
 BRYAN E. HELLER, 0000  
 PATRICK A. HOCHSTEIN, 0000  
 MICHAEL D. KENNEY, JR., 0000  
 DOUGLAS W. KING, 0000  
 MICHAEL LEWIS, 0000  
 R. A. Z. LIM, 0000  
 SCOTT D. LOESCHKE, 0000  
 GILBERT B. I. MANALO, 0000  
 JASON T. MATHIS, 0000  
 JAMES G. MEYER, 0000  
 JAYSON D. MITCHELL, 0000  
 FRANCIS S. MULCAHY, 0000  
 JAY A. MURPHY, 0000  
 WILLIAM J. PIERCE, 0000  
 RICHARD L. PRINGLE, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER H. REHKOP, 0000  
 TIMOTHY J. ROGERS, 0000  
 RUSSELL V. SEIGNIOUS, 0000  
 MICHAEL R. TASKER, 0000  
 DANIEL P. TURNER, 0000  
 GREGORY G. VINCI, JR., 0000  
 WILLIAM L. WHITMIRE, 0000  
 STEVEN T. ZIMMERMAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
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*To be commander*

ANTONY BERCHMANZ, 0000  
 RICHARD A. BONNETTE, 0000  
 ROGER L. BOUMA, 0000  
 DAVID O. BYNUM, 0000  
 KEVIN J. DEELEY, 0000  
 JOHN V. DICKENS III, 0000  
 CAMERON H. FISH, 0000  
 STANLEY W. FORNEA, 0000  
 MICHAEL W. GORE, 0000  
 JEROME A. HINSON, 0000  
 DANIEL E. MCKAY, 0000  
 JOEL S. MORTON, 0000  
 STEVEN R. MOSES, 0000  
 TIMOTHY J. OSWALD, 0000  
 TIMOTHY J. POWER, 0000  
 CURTIS PRICE, 0000

KIMBERLY SAWATSKY, 0000  
 FRANK W. SHEARIN III, 0000  
 JOHN M. SHIMOTSU, 0000  
 PATRICK W. SMITH, 0000  
 STEVEN C. SMITH, 0000  
 BRIAN J. STAMM, 0000  
 THOMAS R. STEWART, 0000  
 KEVIN J. SWEENEY, 0000  
 MELVIN H. UNDERWOOD, 0000  
 ROGER E. VANDERWERKEN, 0000  
 GLEN WOOD, 0000

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 BRIAN R. BALDUS, 0000  
 ANTHONY A. BARGER, 0000  
 THOMAS P. BASTOW, 0000  
 WILLIE H. BEALE, 0000  
 TIMOTHY L. BENESH, 0000  
 JASON A. BRIDGES, 0000  
 PATRICK S. BROWN, 0000  
 PATRICK A. BURSON, 0000  
 KEVIN N. CARADONA, 0000  
 JOHN H. CLARK, 0000  
 DANIEL D. DAVIDSON, 0000  
 JUSTIN D. DEBORD, 0000  
 WALTER C. DEGRANGE, 0000  
 GLENN T. DIETRICK, 0000  
 ROY A. DRAKE, 0000  
 TIMOTHY P. DUDLEY, 0000  
 DION D. ENGLISH, 0000  
 MARK A. ESCOE, 0000  
 MARC P. GAGE, 0000  
 BRIAN J. GINNANE, 0000  
 PHILLIP A. GIST, 0000  
 THOMAS E. GRAEBNER, 0000  
 CODY L. HODGES, 0000  
 CHONG HUNTER, 0000  
 CHARLES E. HURST, 0000  
 JAMES P. INGRAM, 0000  
 DONALD A. JACKSON, 0000  
 STEPHEN L. JENDRYSIK, 0000  
 ROBERT A. KEATING, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER D. LIGHT, 0000  
 JAMES R. MACARANAS, 0000  
 BRIAN J. MALLOY, 0000  
 EDWARD J. MCFARLAND, 0000  
 ERIC A. MORGAN, 0000  
 MICHELLE D. MORSE, 0000  
 WILLIAM T. MURRAY, 0000  
 DAVID F. MURREE, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER T. NELSON, 0000  
 JAMES A. NEUMAN, 0000  
 FRANK E. NEVAREZ, 0000  
 HARRY X. NICHOLSON, 0000  
 MICHAEL P. OCONNELL, 0000  
 WILLIAM J. PARRISH, 0000  
 AARON D. POTTER, 0000  
 JEFFREY W. RAGGHIANI, 0000  
 HERMAN S. ROMERO, 0000  
 BRIAN V. ROSA, 0000  
 MARK J. RUNSTROM, 0000  
 COLLEEN C. SALONGA, 0000  
 BRIAN G. SCHORN, 0000  
 BRETT M. SCHWARTZ, 0000  
 LINDA M. SPANGLER, 0000  
 ROGELIO L. TREVINO, 0000  
 BRETT A. WAGNER, 0000  
 JEROME R. WHITE, 0000  
 RICARDO WILSON, 0000  
 WILLIAM B. ZABICKI, JR., 0000

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 ADDIE ALKHAS, 0000  
 TRACY T. ALTLAND, 0000  
 RANDY L. BALDWIN, 0000  
 SEAN P. BARBABELLA, 0000  
 RAYMOND R. BATZ, 0000  
 CHARMAGNE G. BECKETT, 0000  
 WILLIAM A. BECKMAN, 0000  
 JERRY L. BERMAN, 0000  
 RICHARD L. BIGGS, 0000  
 CHAD BRADFORD, 0000  
 FREDERICK R. BRANDON, 0000  
 ROBERT F. BROWNING, 0000  
 PIERRE A. BRUNEAU, 0000  
 RALPH E. BUTLER, 0000  
 MICHAEL E. CARDENAS, 0000  
 REBECCA S. CARLIN, 0000  
 HYUNMIN W. CHO, 0000

THOMAS S. CHUNG, 0000  
 BENJAMIN W. CILENTO, 0000  
 RICHARD W. CLINE, 0000  
 STEVEN T. COBBRY, 0000  
 CHRISTINA J. COLLURABURKE, 0000  
 TERESA M. COX, 0000  
 DONALD S. CRAIN, 0000  
 WILLIAM E. CRAMER, 0000  
 KARA L. CRISMOND, 0000  
 DAVID L. CUTE, 0000  
 MICHAEL S. DANFORTH, 0000  
 KIMBERLY D. DAVIS, 0000  
 MICHAEL W. DELANEY, 0000  
 DAVID W. DURKOVICH, 0000  
 TIMOTHY W. DWYER, 0000  
 JAMES A. ELLZY, 0000  
 STEVEN J. ESCOBAR, 0000  
 DENNIS J. FAIX, 0000  
 JAMES M. FARMER, 0000  
 MICHAEL A. FAVATA, 0000  
 EARL A. FRANTZ, 0000  
 JAMES J. GEORGE, 0000  
 JOHN L. GRIMWOOD, 0000  
 HAROLD L. GROFF, 0000  
 FRANCIS X. HALL, 0000  
 TIMOTHY R. HASTINGS, 0000  
 NEAL A. HEIMER, 0000  
 REID D. HOLTZCLAW, 0000  
 SUEZANE L. HOLTZCLAW, 0000  
 CHEUK Y. HONG, 0000  
 DENNIS W. JOHNSON, 0000  
 JOHN J. KEELING, 0000  
 DERMOT N. KILLIAN, 0000  
 SHAWN D. KOSNIK, 0000  
 SHYAM KRISHNAN, 0000  
 DAVID C. KRULAK, 0000  
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 LEONARD J. KUSKOWSKI, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER B. LANDES, 0000  
 MICHAEL D. LAPPI, 0000  
 JAMES V. LAWLER, 0000  
 WILLIAM T. LENNARD, 0000  
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 PETER M. LUNDBLAD, 0000  
 JOHN A. LYNOTT, 0000  
 KEVAN E. MANN, 0000  
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 PATRICK M. MCELDREW, 0000  
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 GEORGE W. MIDDLETON, 0000  
 ERICA K. MILLER, 0000  
 CATHLEEN S. MILLS, 0000  
 JOHN E. MOORE, 0000  
 THOMAS W. MOORE, 0000  
 TIFFANY S. NELSON, 0000  
 MARK M. NGUYEN, 0000  
 JAMES P. OBERMAN, 0000  
 TIMOTHY W. OHARA, 0000  
 ANGELIQUE OLSZOWKA, 0000  
 JAMES R. PATE, 0000  
 LISA A. PEARSE, 0000  
 KATHARINA PELLEGRIN, 0000  
 CHRISTIAN T. PETERSEN, 0000  
 DOUGLAS E. PETERSON, 0000  
 TIMOTHY J. PHILLIPS, 0000  
 MICHAEL E. PICIO, 0000  
 RALPH H. PICKARD, 0000  
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 BRYN J. H. REINA, 0000  
 TED E. ROBERTSON, 0000  
 NANETTE L. ROLLENE, 0000  
 SARA L. SALTZSTEIN, 0000  
 TAMARA K. SCALISE, 0000  
 BRIAN R. SCHNELL, 0000  
 VERNON F. SECHRIEST, 0000  
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 STUART H. SHIPPEY III, 0000  
 ANTHONY N. SILVETTI, 0000  
 JOHN C. SIMS, 0000  
 CRAIG R. SPENCER, 0000  
 JOSEPH J. SPOSATO, 0000  
 MICHAEL S. SULLIVAN, 0000  
 MICHAEL G. SWANSON, 0000  
 SALLY G. TAMAYO, 0000  
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 KEITH K. VAUX, 0000  
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