

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ED WHITFIELD**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 24, 2008*

Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Pursuant to the Republican leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638—the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009—in the Training Devices, Nonsystem account under the Department of Defense. Funds in this earmark will be used to provide enhancements to allow ARNG units training at those sites to conduct realistic, effective training similar in quality to that found at the CTCs by integrating new soldier, vehicle, weapon simulation, and battlefield effects instrumentation developed specifically for the battalion-level XCTC initiative. When fielded, this system will enable company-sized units training at those installations to reduce the time required for post-mobilization training and thereby assist in meeting the DoD policy limiting unit mobilizations to a period of 1 year. The entity to receive funding for this project is Army National Guard, located at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville, KY. The total cost is \$800,000.

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H.R. 2638—the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009—in the Army Medical Technology account under the Department of Defense. Funds in this earmark will be used to evaluate improvements to indoor air quality (IAQ) obtained through the use of antifungal copper and copper alloys in military HVAC systems. IAQ is vital for the protection of United States Armed Forces, particularly those serving in enclosed weapons systems such as tanks and submarines, transport equipment, and buildings in both domestic and deployed locations. The entity to receive funding for this project is Luvata Franklin, located at 4720 Bowling Green Road, Franklin, KY 42134. The total cost is \$2,000,000.

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## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JACK KINGSTON**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 24, 2008*

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information:

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON (GA–1).

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: RDT&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Scientific Research Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2300 Windy Ridge Parkway, Suite 400 South, Atlanta, GA 30339.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,700,000 to complete the instrumentation

of live threat systems and simulators and to develop and integrate virtual threat systems and simulators into a live training environment. Approximately \$1,200,000 [or 26%] for integration of command and control systems with threat simulators, \$1,600,000 [or 34%] for upgrade of actual threat simulators, \$800,000 [or 17%] for integration of aircraft radar homing and warning, and \$1,100,000 [or 23%] for simulation of counter-IED training capabilities to benefit our aircrews, training environments must realistically replicate the threat environment in which they are training to fight. The existing Tactical Aircrew Training System (TACTS) that is integrated into the Townsend Range located outside of Savannah, GA, has repeatedly demonstrated the importance of having well instrumented systems in a training environment. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Research and Development account. Spending levels may be adjusted accordingly for the level of funding agreed to in conference.

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON (GA–1).

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: OM, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: MPRI.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2961 West California Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84104.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,000,000 to deliver approximately 45 weeks of Driver's Training Services to U.S. Army Soldiers stationed at Fort Stewart, GA and Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA. The program's training scenarios and associated curriculum provide 4 hours of intensive vehicle operator's training to each Soldier. The training program will utilize 3–4 vehicle simulators at each location, employ 4–6 instructors and focus on vehicle handling, roll-over avoidance and decisionmaking. Approximately \$35,000 is for shipping and setup and \$3,965,000 is for the execution of the training. The program will provide Driver's Training to approximately 8,000 Soldiers.

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON (GA–1).

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: RDT&E, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Intergraph Corp.

Address of Requesting Entity: Intergraph Corporation, Huntsville, AL.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4.2 M for the Strategic Airlift Transformation for Aircraft Availability Improvement team to implement current logistics processes that directly support eLOG21 goals of reducing total ownership cost and optimizing aircraft availability, reliability, and maintainability. Approximately \$2.2M will be used to migrate C5–MSG3 principles and practices across additional weapon systems. The current C5 MSG3 implementation will result in a \$1.3B net present value savings until FY40 due to maintenance interval extensions and seven additional Aircraft available, per day, to the warfighter. Approximately \$1.0M will be used for Logistics Initiatives reducing weapon systems TOC (Total Ownership Cost) and improve Aircraft Availability. Support will include implementing web enabled supply chain tools, and providing supply chain and logistics analysis in support of transitioning workload and

ECSS transformation initiatives. Approximately \$1.0M will be used for Data Management Initiatives to streamline complex logistics challenges and to bridge the IT gaps as ECSS is implemented across the AF. Spending levels may be adjusted accordingly for the level of funding agreed to in conference.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: O&M, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tremco.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3735 Green Road, Beachwood, OH 44122.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2.7M to repair roofs in Company Operations buildings in 3 blocks on Fort Stewart, Georgia. These critical operations facilities are of 1970's vintage and have flat, built-up roofs that are deteriorated and outdated. This type of roof is not suitable for the harsh southeast Georgia climate (heat and moisture) and is not weather-tight. As a result, these buildings require more energy, particularly in the summer, and the interiors are susceptible to water damage (leaks cause mold/mildew problems). These roofs are in dire need of replacement with more durable pitched metal roofs to ensure building integrity, enhance soldier quality of life and morale and decrease exorbitant energy costs. Approximately \$750,000 will be used for labor, equipment and material for roof removal; and approximately \$1.95M will be used for materials, labor and equipment to replace the current roofs. Spending levels may be adjusted accordingly for the level of funding agreed to in conference.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: RDT&E, Defense-Wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia ANG CRTC.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1401 Robert B Miller Jr. Dr, Garden City, Ga 31418-7299.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4M for the Range Element Network Enterprise Technology (RE-NET) project at the Savannah Combat Readiness Training Center and Townsend Range with additional multi-mission critical data link (Link 16/SADL-XY) capability integrated with the Test/Training Enabling Architecture (TENA) network. The TENA interface will be developed and transferable across all the Major Range & Test Facility Base (MRTFB), and will enable sharing of the tactical data link data by geographically separate Ranges. The RE-NET project will be executed at the Savannah Air National Guard Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) and Townsend Range, and the program will expand the CRTC's training capabilities to include additional support for the test and evaluation of net-centric operational employment of current and future weapons systems. Approximately \$2.5M is for the integration of additional Link 16 Remote Elements at multiple test/training organizations throughout the Southeast United States, \$1.0M is for a net-enabled weapons data link information that will be developed into a TENA format allowing movement of tactical data link messages, and \$500K for TENA enabled remote control of threat targets and simulated threat emitters. This plan will be adjusted accordingly to the final funding level provided for in the agreement.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: O&M, Army NG.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: TerreStar Networks.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12010 Sunset Hills Road, 9th Floor, Reston, Virginia 20190.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2M to equip the Georgia National Guard with a command and control system that integrates cellular and satellite communications within the same device, providing them the ability to rapidly respond to crises, such as a mass evacuation event. This system will provide commanders with satellite and data services in the event that terrestrial infrastructure is damaged, unavailable or non-existent, and will ensure redundant voice and data communication with the Georgia National Guard Emergency Operations Center, civilian agencies, and connectivity to the public switched telephone network. The employment of National Guard assets is a critical component for Homeland Defense Civil Support missions, but interoperability between civil and military first responders and civilian emergency planning authorities using commercial networks is still in the preliminary stage. This project will enhance interoperability between responders, making coordinated response activities significantly more effective. Such capabilities will be especially important in any Guard mission calling for the evacuation of coastal Georgia, but could also be deployed across the state in any other mission which the Georgia Guard is supporting civil authorities. Funding provided in this legislation would allow the Georgia National Guard to procure: (1) Satellite service and terminal devices (\$1.1 million); and (2) Engineering and deployment planning services (\$.5 million). Spending levels may be adjusted accordingly for the level of funding agreed to in conference.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: OP, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Engineering & Software Systems Solutions, Inc. (ES3).

Address of Requesting Entity: 16 Green Street, Suite C, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2M for the Information Modernization for Processing with Advanced Coating Technologies (IMPACT) Program to complete development of high velocity oxygenated fuel repair techniques for the C-5 aircraft slat and flap tracks, which are currently non-repairable and are unavailable for purchase. USAF is projecting they will potentially ground C-5 aircraft due to a shortage of slat track sets beginning in 2009, which could negatively affect the war effort. The IMPACT Program will mitigate this risk. Approximately \$1.25M is for engineering services, \$375,000 is for manufacture and testing, \$200,000 is for purchase of raw materials, \$140,000 is for purchase of equipment, and \$35,000 is for training and certification. ES3 will contribute on-site personnel, engineering services, and other items to support this effort.

Spending levels may be adjusted accordingly for the level of funding agreed to in conference.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: OP, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Meggitt Training Systems.

Address of Requesting Entity: 296 Brogdon Road, Suwanee, Georgia 30024.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5M to the Army National Guard to continue to upgrade its fielded Combined Arms Marksmanship Trainers (CATS) to the U.S. Army Validated FATS 5. Approximately \$1M (or 20%) of the funds will be used to replace and upgrade the computer simulation hardware and software needed to allow the Guard to train to the U.S. Army standard. The remaining \$4M will be used to purchase new weapon simulators to support the ever-increasing pre-deployment and sustainment training requirement. Spending levels may be adjusted accordingly for the level of funding agreed to in conference.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: O&M, Army NG.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia ANG CRTC.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1401 Robert B Miller Jr. Dr, Garden City, Ga 31418-7299.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 to support Atlantic Thunder Joint Training Events. Approximately \$160,000 will be used for JICO (Joint Interface Communications Officer) support providing Link-16 network management for all Atlantic Thunder Joint Training Events and unit level Link-16 "spin-up" training preceding real world deployments throughout the year. Approximately \$340,000 will be used for EW (Electronic Warfare) support services for Atlantic Thunder Joint Training Events and to support miscellaneous pre-deployment "spin-up" training and other test and training activities throughout the year. This EW support includes providing an opposition force operating real SAM (Surface to Air Missile) systems against units in training.

This plan will be adjusted accordingly to the final funding level provided for in the agreement.

Bill Number: FY09 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: RDT&E, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mercer Engineering Research Center.

Address of Requesting Entity: 135 Osigian Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,000,000 to continue development of a comprehensive Condition Based Maintenance Plus (CBM+) program for the U.S. Air Force C-130 fleet in concert with the Air Force High Velocity Maintenance Program. Approximately, \$2,000,000 [or 50%] is for development of condition-based maintenance scheduling programs for both field-level and depot maintenance; \$800,000 [or 20%] for developing recommendations for employment of appropriate sensor technologies; and \$1,200,000 [or 30%] for comprehensive, Reliability Centered Maintenance-based analyses of the C-130 structures and systems. The Department of Defense and the US Air Force have directed implementation of CBM+ strategies to improve maintenance agility and responsiveness, increase operational availability, and reduce lifecycle total ownership costs. Completion and implementation of a comprehensive CBM+ program for the C-130 will achieve the goals of the DoD and Air Force by providing tailored maintenance actions based on actual aircraft condition information, with actions timed to match the needs of individual airframes, and forecasts of required maintenance and replacement parts as well as optimum timing of

inspection and maintenance actions reducing unscheduled maintenance and overall operating costs. This plan will be adjusted accordingly to the final funding level provided for in the agreement.

#### HONORING VERA B. RISON

#### HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, on February 27, 2003 at the occasion of Vera Rison's retirement I asked the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating her with the following:

... Vera Rison is one of my dearest friends. I treasure her wisdom, her common sense, and her ability to go to the heart of a dilemma and seek a solution. The many years she spent working at Genesee Memorial Hospital gave Vera insight into the problems faced by average families. She has never stopped working to ease the burdens faced by so many. Through the positions she held as chair of the Service Employees International Union Local 79, director of human resources at Amy Jo Manor Housing Complex, the Genesee County Community Mental Health Board, the Substance Abuse Services Board and the Jobs Central Workforce Development Board, Vera has always maintained her vision and commitment to a better future for everyone.

Through her work as a Genesee County Commissioner and a State Representative, Vera was able to see some of her ideas become concrete, working plans. She sponsored a bill to reduce the number of abandoned houses. She also was the driving force behind the renovation of the Amy Jo Manor Housing Complex. In addition, Vera worked tirelessly for individuals in trouble. She frequently advocated on behalf of persons sentenced to prison. She arranged for basic services to be provided for the handicapped and devoted many hours to ensuring the uninsured received health care.

The Genesee District Library paid Vera an awesome compliment when they named the Beecher branch of their library the "Vera B. Rison Library." It is a tremendous tribute that the library, where all persons of every age can come and improve their minds and lives through knowledge, is named for the woman who spent a lifetime witnessing the potential in all persons and pushed them to achieve their personal best.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring a dear friend, Vera Rison. She is an inspiration to me and I wish her the best as she starts the next phase of her life.

These words are as true today as they were 5 years ago. Vera Rison has stood at the forefront in the fight for justice in our community. As a County Commissioner and as a State Representative she has worked for the welfare of the community as a whole and as individuals within that community. In her empathy for children, the homeless, workers, and the disenfranchised, Vera has given her time, energy and love to help each person achieve their life goals. The list of persons and organizations benefiting from Vera's help is extensive.

Madam Speaker, Vera Rison is one of the true giants of the Flint community. On October 3, Canaan Baptist Church will honor this remarkable woman at a reception in her honor.

As a member of Canaan Baptist Church, Vera lives her faith daily with enthusiasm, joy, and pride. I am grateful for her friendship and her leadership and I pray that she will continue her work for many years to come.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009:

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Army, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) Account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Chang Industry.

Address of Requesting Entity: 968 West Palomares Avenue, La Verne, California 91750.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,200,000 to develop Fire Shield, an Active Protection System (APS) with the guidance of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center in Warren, Michigan. Fire Shield would be used to protect armored vehicles from the blast effects and the plasma jet of rocket propelled grenades (RPG) by detecting and destroying incoming projectiles. Approximately \$112,000 is for identifying and refining the operational requirement; \$2,120,000 is for system development; \$320,000 is for materials and equipment; \$648,000 is for testing and evaluation. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army RDT&E account.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Army, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) Account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tanner Research.

Address of Requesting Entity: 825 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, California 91016.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,600,000 to complete development of a Dual-Mode Micro Seeker (radio frequency/electro-optical (RF/EO)) being developed with the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. This funding seeks to improve the accuracy of gun-launched and small missile interceptors used on current and emerging defensive weapons systems. Approximately 12 percent (\$192,000) will be used for RF signal processing development; 34 percent (\$544,000) for monolithic microwave integrated circuits and complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor integrated circuit development; 24 percent (\$384,000) for EO

avalanche photodiode (APD) circuit development; 18 percent (\$288,000) for RF seeker integration; and 12 percent (\$192,000) for EO seeker integration. The Dual-Mode (RF/EO) Micro Seeker will provide ground-based defensive systems with low-cost gun-launched and small missile interceptors with the accuracy needed to counter incoming rocket, artillery and mortar threats. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army RDT&E account.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Air Force, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) Account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Projects Research, Incorporated.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1925 McKinley Avenue, Suite B, La Verne, California 91750.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$800,000 to continue testing and development of the Wavelength Agile Spectral Harmonic (WASH) Oxygen Sensor with the guidance of the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory in Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The WASH Oxygen Sensor intends to measure oxygen concentration in military high-performance fuel tanks. This Cell Level Battery Controller monitors and controls charge and temperature at the cell level of military battery energy storage systems. Approximately \$76,800 will be used for project management; \$117,400 for engineering analysis; \$220,000 for engineering design; \$146,800 for hardware fabrication and assembly; \$176,000 for test engineering; \$9,500 for material and hardware; and \$53,500 for subcontracts. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Air Force RDT&E account.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Air National Guard, Operation and Maintenance account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gentex Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 11525 Sixth Street, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$800,000 to supply Air National Guard aircrews with approximately 888 MBU-20A/P Oxygen Masks with Mask Lights. The oxygen mask's unit price is approximately \$900 per unit. The MBU-20A/P was approved for fleetwide implementation in an effort to standardize to a common enhanced oxygen mask. Approximately, 34 percent (\$272,000) of the funding is for manufacturing labor; 4 percent (\$32,000) is for sustainment and systems engineering support; 6 percent (\$48,000) is for inspections and tests; 20 percent (\$160,000) is for general and administrative; 35 percent (\$280,000) is for material; 1 percent (\$8,000) is for packaging handling shipping and transportation. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Air National Guard, Operation and Maintenance account.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.