

President's request and will support US-specific work to integrate the system into the US air and missile defense system. The funding will accelerate a critical, ongoing program and help to ensure that this system is deployed as quickly as possible to begin providing needed protection to US troops deployed around the world.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: STARBASE Freedom

Account: Civilian Education and Training

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Okaloosa County Schools/Eglin AFB

Address of Requesting Entity: Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542

Description of Request: \$484,000—STARBASE Freedom, Okaloosa County/Eglin AFB, Florida. I requested these funds to provide a science and mathematics education improvement program for at-risk youths in the Eglin AFB community. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eglin AFB/Okaloosa County Schools located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. I certify that this project does have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
EDWARD PETER LEO McMAHON,
JR.

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Edward Peter Leo McMahon, Jr. who shared his life and talents with the American people through his long and successful career as both a fighter pilot for the United States Marine Corps and an iconic entertainer.

Ed McMahon was born in Detroit, Michigan. After spending his summers as a teen announcing bingo for carnivals, he attended Boston College. An electrical engineering student, McMahon enrolled in the Navy's V-5 training program. In 1944 McMahon earned his wings and served in World War II as an instructor and test pilot. He returned to Catholic University of America and earned a Bachelor's of Art in 1949. After a brief stint in broadcasting

McMahon was called to duty during the Korean War and subsequently won six air medals.

Upon completing his military duty, McMahon returned to television as the announcer for the game show *Who Do You Trust?* Four years later McMahon began his infamous role as the announcer for *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson. McMahon became a television and entertainment icon during his thirty year tenure with the show and had independently become a star on his own over the decades. He became the host of *Star Search* in 1983; the advertising voice of countless products and was featured in numerous films and television series.

In addition to his roles as actor, announcer and promoter, McMahon was active in various charities. He made frequent appearances with Jerry Lewis on the Muscular Dystrophy Association annual telethon, served on the board of the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund, and also supported the United Negro College Fund.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring and remembering the long and successful life of Ed McMahon. I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. He was truly dedicated to the American people; serving them through his service in the military as well as entertaining them for decades. His life and laughter will surely be missed and cherished for years to come.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the House-passed version of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Navy Research and Development—0604215N

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Navy; Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

Address of Requesting Entity: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, Corona, CA 92878-5000

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,000,000 for the Measurement Standards Research and Development Program. The program includes testing for electro-optic and night vision systems; chem/bio and radiation detection systems; advanced sensor technologies; nano-technology. It also provides for improved and state of the art measurement calibration systems that ensure an accurate traceability of measurement from the weapon system parameter to National Standards maintained at NIST. Without adequate measurement capability, verification of performance for weapon and detection system readiness is not possible. This project results in the development of the measurement standards and calibration systems necessary to provide traceable measurements. These state-of-the-art

measurements standards often reside at NIST and thus provide benefit to other federal agencies and industry as well. This project allows the Navy to make correct test decisions that ensure mission success and safety while reducing the cost of unnecessary rework. Substantial cost savings have resulted from past R&D projects funding through this program.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Army Research and Development—0602787A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Description of Request: I have secured 3,000,000 for the Military Photomedicine Program. Photomedicine is an emerging field of biomedical research that shows considerable promise in the ability to address many priority military medical problems, including treatment of drug resistant infections, light activated repair of severed nerves and blood vessels, non-invasive critical care monitors for hemorrhagic shock and compartment syndrome, self directed needles for vascular access, sealing of penetrating eye injuries, early detection of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), biopsy imaging without tissue removal for airway injury from smoke or chemical agent inhalation, real time imaging of tissue circulation for wound management and reconstructive surgery, and targeted accelerated wound healing. Through peer reviewed, competitive grant funding this program supports teams of scientists and health care professionals at academic centers in collaborations with DoD medical laboratories in the development of technologies identified by DoD as important to military personnel, with a specific focus on the wounded warrior priorities identified in the Department's Guidance for Development of the Force FY 2010-2015 document.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction; Air Force Reserve

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base

Address of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base, Riverside, California 92518-2166

Description of Request: I have secured \$9,800,000 for the March Air Reserve Base Small Arms Firing Range. The funds would be used to construct an adequately sized and configured small arms firing range which is required for training and maintaining the standard of current Air Force preparedness. The project also includes office space, classrooms, and equipment with fire protection and security alarm, lightning protection and explosion proof electrical which would bring the facility up to current force protection standards. The existing firing range was built in 1942 and is sub standard as a training facility. It is located approximately 5 miles away from March ARB and creates security, safety, and health and maintenance problems. Without funding the current facility will deteriorate further and will not be able to meet the training and readiness requirements of the base. Security, health and safety will be a concern and may cause the existing firing range to shut down. The range closure will seriously impact the small arm training, Force Protection and Personnel Combat Arms requirement for Reserve and National Guard units.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Navy Operations and Maintenance—BA03—1804N

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Address of Requesting Entity: U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps; 2300 Wilson Blvd, North; Arlington, VA 22201—3308

Description of Request: I have secured \$650,600 for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Program. The Sea Cadet Program is focused upon development of youth ages 11–17, serving almost 9,000 Sea Cadets and adult volunteers in 387 units country-wide. It promotes interest and skill in seamanship and aviation and instills qualities that mold strong moral character in an anti-drug and anti-gang environment. Summer training onboard Navy and Coast Guard ships and shore stations is a challenging training ground for developing self-confidence and self-discipline, promotion of high standards of conduct and performance and a sense of teamwork. Funds will be utilized to “buy down” the out-of-pocket expenses for training to \$120/week. NSCC instills in every Cadet a sense of patriotism, courage and the foundation of personal honor. A significant percent of Cadets join the Armed Services often receiving accelerated advancement, or obtain commissions. The program has significance in assisting to promote the Navy and Coast Guard, particularly in those areas of the U.S. where these Services have little presence.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the FY10 National Defense Authorization bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction—Air Force Reserve

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station

Address of Requesting Entity: Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, 2720 Kirkbridge Drive, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Description of Request: Provide an authorization of \$5.7 million for Project #RVKQ 10–9091, the Indoor Small Arms Range that would support the requirements of the Base wings, the units of the new Armed Forces Readiness Center and the Department of Homeland Security tenants.

Of the total project amount, approximately \$4.4 million (or 77.1%) is for construction of the range; \$44,000 (or 1%) is for force protection; \$640,000 (or 11.2%) is for supporting facilities; \$254,000 (or 5%) is for contingency costs; and \$304,000 (or 5.7%) is for inspection and overhead.

The current situation requires personnel to shoot at a range in Canada when utilizing the M–24B machine gun and M–249 rifle. Addi-

tionally, the current number of firing line positions is inadequate to satisfy the volume of monthly training requirements which has grown with the addition of the Regional Readiness Center at the Base.

Due to the fact that the existing range is outdoors and off-Base, students and instructors are exposed to the elements and extreme temperatures for extended periods of time. In addition, an exorbitant amount of time is wasted by personnel who must travel a distance to the range. Also, due to extreme weather conditions, the Wing loses several months of weapons qualifying each year. This new Small Arms Range will allow personnel to meet all necessary mandatory weapons training as well as meeting safety and environmental requirements.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS of Michigan

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Operations and Maintenance—Operating Forces

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries

Address of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries, 2822 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing, MI 48906

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$2,600,000 for a Cold Weather Layering System (CWLS) for U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Forces. The Marine Corps requirement for the Polartec components to CWLS is 202,000 units. \$2,600,000 will fund approximately 13,000 sets of CWLS. The CWLS is designed to reduce the weight and volume that a Marine operating as dismounted infantry must carry to accomplish combat missions in mountainous and cold weather environments.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. “BUCK” MCKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. MCKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.”

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. “BUCK” MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010”

Account: Air Force Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067–2199

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$14,600,000 for Advanced Tactical Data Links (ATDLs) for the U.S. Air Force B–2 Stealth. This data link would profoundly alter how these stealth aircraft like the B–2, F–35, and F–22 communicate with each other in a high threat environment by allowing all three types of aircraft to communicate and share threat information. Sharing real-time threat information would improve lethality, increase survivability, reduce operating and support costs, and increase efficiencies.

The USAF has acknowledged the need for such a critical capability and has provided funding to integrate a common data link into the F–35 and F–22. However, funding for integration of such a link on the B–2 has not occurred. This initiative would provide these significant improvements in the capability two to three years sooner than currently planned. These upgrades will enable our strategic bombers to be more effective in projecting American power abroad and providing battlefield support for our troops.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. “BUCK” MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010”

Account: Army Research and Development
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curtiss-Wright Controls Embedded Computing

Address of Requesting Entity: 28965 Avenue Penn, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$2,400,000 for U.S. Army Vehicle Electronics Optimization. This project provides advanced technological components to a variety of Army systems such as tanks, armored personnel carriers, and artillery pieces that are smaller, save power, weigh less, and require less cooling while improving performance and reducing life cycle cost. This would help the Army’s accelerated fielding of new systems by reducing complexity and risk associated with these electronics upgrades. Enhancements will help our soldiers in combat be more effective and responsive.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. “BUCK” MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010”

Account: Air Force Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advatech Pacific, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 950 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suite C, Palmdale, CA 93550

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$3,000,000 for the U.S. Air Force Advanced Vehicle Propulsion Center (AVPC), a unique, world-class center at Edwards Air Force Base that allows experts to examine current and future engineering, design, and development of propulsion systems, space vehicles, missiles, and advanced weapon concepts. The Center’s efforts are estimated to save the Air Force millions of dollars in future program costs through the integration of the best engineering, design, analysis, and cost tools from government, industry, and academia.

Funding would allow the Center’s engineers to incorporate recent technological advances