

he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. His rise in the Navy began at sea, when Ensign Van Deusen reported aboard the Knox-class frigate, USS MILLER, and served as Gunnery Officer and Damage Control Assistant.

Afterwards, he subsequently served on five other warships, including the Commander of the Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, USS GONZALEZ, and Commander of Destroyer Squadron FIFTY, home ported in Manama, Bahrain. His shore assignments have been focused in the areas of surface warfare, appropriations, and congressional liaison which included duty on the Navy staff, and the staff of the Secretary of Defense. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated exemplary service in duty to the mission and care of his Sailors.

In his culminating assignment as the Director of Naval Congressional Liaison for Appropriations Matters Captain Karl Van Deusen forged and maintained countless valuable relationships with Congressional members and staffers, key leaders at the Office of Management and Budget, leadership in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and with his Service counterparts. These relationships were critical communication links when the Navy needed to provide crucial key information and have a voice in critical resourcing decisions that affected its programs and priorities.

The United States Navy, the Department of Defense and the Nation will dearly miss one of its most respected and valued leaders as Captain Karl Van Deusen leaves active duty. We will miss his humility, selflessness, candor and integrity. Captain Karl Van Deusen's exemplary leadership and selfless devotion to duty has touched fully two generations of Sailors, Department of the Navy Civilians, and their Families.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a pleasure to work closely with Captain Karl Van Deusen over the last several years of his long and decorated career. On behalf of a grateful Nation, I join my colleagues today in recognizing and commending Captain Karl Van Deusen for a lifetime of service to his country. For all he and his family have given and continue to give to our country; we are in their debt. We wish him, his wife Beth, his two sons, Jon and Todd, and his three daughters, Bonnie, Margaret, and Cora, all the best in his retirement.

CONGRATULATING THE FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Forest Park Civic Association on its 50th anniversary.

The Forest Park community and its people have played many significant roles throughout their rich history. Many communities across this great nation have been modeled after Forest Park and its pedestrian-friendly design. In 1976, resident Tina (Bishoff) Lovin set a then-world record when she swam the English Channel at the age of 17. The Montreal Olympics featured a Forest Hill local, Debbie (Keplar) Wilson, when in 1976 she won an Olympic Bronze Medal in the Platform Diving event.

The hard work and selfless contributions of Forest Park and the members of its community have contributed to the vibrancy and sense of unity in Central Ohio. I ask that all Members of Congress join me as I offer my congratulations to the Forest Park Civic Association on its 50th anniversary.

HONORING DR. PRADEEP KHOSLA

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the many contributions of Dr. Pradeep Khosla and to thank him for his many years of service to Pittsburgh.

Dr. Khosla is one of the finest technical minds of our time, and for nearly 30 years, Pittsburgh has had the honor of calling him one of our own—first as he worked towards a PhD from Carnegie Mellon University, which he received in 1986; then later as a professor at CMU; and then finally, beginning in 2004, as Dean of CMU's Carnegie Institute of Technology. Additionally, as the founder of CyLab, he began cutting-edge work in the realm of cyber security years before many recognized the vital importance of these issues. He has done much to both enrich CMU students' day-to-day experiences and elevate CMU's national and international reputation.

Sadly for us, he has been offered and has accepted a new position as Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego. He leaves us in August, but he leaves behind a city and school that are better because of his residency and tenure there.

Pittsburgh has not been the only beneficiary of Dr. Khosla's considerable talents though. Corporations and non-profits, nation-wide and worldwide have sought his expertise and counsel. He has lent his skills and time to countless boards of directors, councils, and advisory boards. He has served as a consultant for companies, venture capital funds, and start-ups.

Amidst all of this, it's amazing that Dr. Khosla had time to do anything else, but his research work has remained exemplary. He has authored or co-authored 3 books and over 350 articles, and has served on many journals' editorial boards.

Pradeep Khosla has had a considerable impact on the life of the mind of both CMU and Pittsburgh. He has also helped transform southwestern Pennsylvania into a leader in high-technology research, development, and commercialization. I've worked closely with Pradeep on a number of issues and initiatives over the years, and through those experiences, he's also become a good personal friend. He will be sorely missed.

I want to congratulate the city of San Diego and the University of California at San Diego. You are gaining an incredible scientist, administrator, and teacher. Pittsburgh is a better place as a result of his work, and San Diego will be, too.

I want to thank Dr. Khosla for his many contributions to our city, congratulate him on his new position, and wish him continued and much-warranted success.

TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR HUBERT WEBB

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a good friend of mine, Arthur Hubert Webb. Hubert passed away Friday, May 25, 2012, at his home in Riverside, California. A resident of Riverside, California, for 78 years, he was a pillar of the community and will be deeply missed.

Hubert was born May 5, 1929, in Los Angeles, California, the son of Albert A. and Rebecca B. Webb. After graduating with honors in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California, Hubert served honorably in the United States Army for two years. Hubert joined Albert A. Webb Associates in 1955 and served for 56 years, becoming President in 1984 and Chairman of the Board in 2000.

Hubert was an expert in water resources engineering, aiding clients such as Western Municipal Water District, Jurupa Community Services District, Crestline Lake Arrowhead Water Agency, City of Norco, and Edgemont Community Services District and shaping the dramatic growth of Southern California through his work. He was instrumental in designing 36,500 feet of pipeline and three pump stations to deliver water from the Riverside and Gage Canals to Western Municipal Water District's agricultural system. Hubert also served as the Chief Technical Advisor for the Riverside/Corona Feeder Project which stored water in wet years in the San Bernardino Valley ground water basins and delivered water during dry years to communities in Riverside County.

As a Professional Engineer in the State of California, he was active in the American Society of Civil Engineers, California Society of Professional Engineers, American Water Works Association, National Ground Water Association, California Water Environment Federation, Federal Water Environment Federation, and National Society of Professional Engineers. In 2008, Hubert was recognized as a Water Hero Award recipient for his donation of valuable and historical water resource documents from the library of Albert A. Webb Associates to the Water Resources Institute's archives.

Hubert was preceded in death by his wife Diane S. Webb. He is survived by his daughter Sandra Webb (Roger Prend); sons, Scott Webb and Steve Webb (Suzanne Anderson); sister Mary Webb (Gene Schaefer); 8 grandchildren; companion Diana Lingren, his nephew Matt and many other nieces and nephews.

On Thursday, June 7, a memorial service celebrating Hubert's extraordinary life will be held. Hubert will always be remembered for his incredible work ethic, generosity, contributions to the community and love of family. His dedication to his family, work, and community are a testament to a life lived well and a legacy that will continue. I extend my condolences to Hubert's family and friends; although Hubert may be gone, the light and goodness he brought to the world remain and will never be forgotten.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. FRANK C. GUINTA

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall votes No. 294–314, I am not recorded because I was absent from the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: On rollcall No. 294, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 295, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 296, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 297, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 298, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 299, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 300, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 301, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 302, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 303, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 304, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 305, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 306, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 307, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”; on rollcall No. 308, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 309, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 310, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 311, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 312, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 313, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; on rollcall No. 314, had I been present, I would have voted “no”.

HONORING U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST
ARRONN D. FIELDS**HON. LARRY BUCSHON**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor U.S. Army Specialist Arronn D. Fields.

SPC Fields, a 27-year-old native of Terre Haute, Indiana, lost his life in combat on May 21st in Parwan Province, Afghanistan, during an insurgent attack when his military vehicle received rocket-propelled grenade fire.

SPC Fields was assigned to the 381st Military Police Company, 81st Troop Command, Army National Guard located in Plymouth, Indiana. SPC Fields deployed to Afghanistan as a member of Task Force Guardian, a multi-unit military police force from Indiana.

Indiana lost a great citizen, who enlisted in the Indiana National Guard in 2006.

I would like to offer my most heartfelt condolences to SPC Fields' family and friends. His commitment to his fellow soldiers and the Indiana National Guard make SPC Fields a patriot. We are a grateful Nation and SPC Fields will be missed, but not forgotten.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER WESLEY A. BROWN**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Lieutenant Commander Wesley A. Brown '49, CEC, USN (Ret.), the first African American graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, who died on May 22, 2012, for his service to his country and to the residents of the District of Columbia. Tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6, 2012, the U.S. Naval Academy will hold Commander Brown's memorial service in the Academy's Main Chapel, a short walk from the stadium, the Wesley A. Brown Field House, named for him in recognition of his historic place in history.

The District of Columbia had no representation in Congress at the time, but Representative Adam Clayton Powell (NY) nominated Mr. Brown to the Naval Academy in 1945. According to historian Robert J. Schneller, Jr., who was commissioned by the Navy to write a book about Lieutenant Brown, *Breaking the Color Barrier: The U.S. Naval Academy's First Black Midshipmen and the Struggle for Racial Equality*, “Having attended high school, played sports, led the Cadet Corps, held a full-time job, and taken a college course all at the same time, Brown was accustomed to working hard, working smart, and budgeting his time.”

Commander Brown never stopped serving his country. He chaired the District of Columbia Service Academy Selection Board and was Chairman Emeritus until his death. A life-long resident of the District of Columbia, Lieutenant Commander Brown, the first in his family to be college-educated, grew up in Washington's Logan Circle neighborhood, and attended Dunbar High School, where he led the Dunbar Cadet Corps battalion. Upon his graduation, Mr. Brown attended Howard University through the Army's Specialized Training Reserve Program, because he was not old enough to apply to West Point.

Lieutenant Commander Brown is remembered as a hero at the United States Naval Academy and in his home town. With his beaming smile, Wes, who was always good for conversation and armed with an extraordinary memory and a sharp intellect, offered anecdotes instructed with living history. Lieutenant Commander Wes Brown, who withstood battle and gave generously of himself, had the heart of a warship.

I ask the House to join me in offering our sincere condolences and sympathy to Wes Brown's widow, Crystal, his children, Willeta, Carol, Wesley, Jr. and Gary, and his seven grandchildren, and in thanksgiving for a lifetime of service.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL
KEVIN A. LEONARD'S 33
YEARS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE
TO OUR NATION**HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Major General Kevin A.

Leonard for his extraordinary dedication to duty and service to the United States of America. Major General Leonard will retire from the United States Army in May 2012 after serving his country with integrity, dedication and visionary leadership for over 33 years. While his accomplishments are numerous, these deserve special notice. Major General Kevin A. Leonard has distinguished himself through exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army from May 1979 to May 2012, concluding 33 years of exemplary service culminating in his assignment as Commanding General, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Major General Leonard is a genuine selfless servant leader who consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, professionalism, dedication, and a genuine heart-felt concern for the welfare of Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families. His efforts, sacrifices, and selfless service have made significant and enduring contributions to the development, training, and leadership of the United States Army and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Major General Leonard has performed with expert distinction in all of his assignments throughout a remarkable career. He has led and molded Soldiers while serving in a myriad of significant positions of ever-increasing responsibility to include the following: Infantry Rifle and Scout Platoon Leader in Germany during the Cold War; Company Commander at both Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Riley, Kansas; every key development position at battalion level to include Battalion Commander in the 1st Infantry Division; Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander Special Operations Support Command (Airborne), in both Afghanistan and Iraq; Chief Sustainment Division and Executive Assistant (EA) to the Director, Joint Staff, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.; Deputy Commander, United States Army Field Support Command with duty as Commanding General, Army Materiel Command Forward-Southwest Asia/C-4, Coalition Land Forces, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Commanding General 1st Corps Support Command (Airborne)/1st Sustainment Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Camp Arifjan Kuwait; Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Operations, United States Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and finally, Commanding General Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command.

Major General Leonard's phenomenal success leading SDDC and several other organizations is attributable to the core traits and values he has demonstrated throughout his service in the United States Army. He is a committed and resolute leader who has consistently built incredibly agile, innovative, and mission oriented teams. His formula for success is simple: he knows, trusts, and empowers his subordinates to execute his intent; he has always founded his leadership on the credo “Mission First, Soldiers Always, and Self Last”; and he has led by example with his professional competence and unfaltering confidence in his team. He believed each of his organizations could achieve the highest standards possible and without fail, they did. Through his energy, optimism, and emphasis on collaboration, he has created teams of nimble and innovative problem solvers that have fundamentally improved organizational efficacy