

Those brave hearts,
 who bring their light!
 Who evil must fight!
 After That Battle,
 But Begins The Fight!
 When,
 hearts of honor so chose to ignite!
 When,
 death stands so all in sight!
 All out on that edge,
 after The Battle But Begins The Fight!
 All in what . . .
 within ones chest ignites!
 While,
 so close to death!
 All in this most divine sight!
 When,
 heroic hearts of valor so reach to new
 heights!
 To Fight!
 After That Battle!
 But So Comes The Fight!
 Moving forth,
 throughout all of this darkness as coura-
 geously onward they stride!
 While against all odds,
 to a place where only the most magnificent
 of all hearts of honor reside!
 After The Battle!
 With but tears in their eyes!
 As their families so cry!
 Asking our Lord up above,
 for the strength to supply!
 After That Battle!
 As somehow!
 As someday!
 So very deep down inside,
 as onward they fight!
 How Brilliant! How Brilliant!
 How Brilliant they shine!
 So surely these are America's brightest of all
 lights!
 After The Battle!
 Now Into The Fight!
 Hooo . . . aaah!
 As Captain Klein,
 your most magnificent of all hearts would
 ignite!
 For you are a warrior whose heart burns
 bright!
 As man who is Army Strong!
 Who all for his Country Tis Thee,
 his fine heart beats loud and so long!
 After That Battle Flip,
 As So Began Your Most Courageous of All
 Fights!
 As one of the few,
 who to West Point so belongs!
 As you Flip,
 so earned that most honored of all rights!
 The kind of man,
 that MacArthur or Mahollen would so sing of
 both day and night!
 Both day and night!
 And General Petraeus,
 would give a big Hooo . . . aah so all on
 sight!
 Because After The Battle!
 But So Brings The Fight!
 The kind which so bring tears to The Angel's
 eyes on this night!
 As it was while out on patrol,
 when death to you so spoke!
 With you Captain Klein lying there so close
 to death . . .
 As all in that moment,
 to yourself you so made a pledge!
 To live on,
 while your heart of valor would crest!
 As they so gave you last rites!
 As from you but so came a most magnificent
 sight!
 After That Battle,
 as your fine heart so chose to fight!
 As so came your light!
 As You Edward So Chose To Stand and To
 Fight!
 With All of Your Might!

Which to this day,
 lives on brighter than bright!
 TO SO REACH US!
 TO SO TEACH US!
 TO SO SPEAK TO US!
 TO SO BESEECH US!
 All in hearts born,
 which now so warmly lives on which so
 greets us!
 After That Battle,
 but so Came Your Most Heroic of All Fights!
 Oh what a most beautiful,
 most sacred of all sights!
 From out of The Point,
 a fine hero whose heart would anoint!
 A world,
 with its faith and its courage . . .
 to so surely nourish to keep hope alive!
 After That Battle!
 As onward Captain you were so to stride!
 With your fine wife Jessica all by your side!
 As together you cried!
 You cried!
 As when you awoke and looked down . . .
 All in what you found . . .
 As your heart broke!
 As The Real Captain America's heart spoke!
 For you had miles to go!
 And so many hearts to touch so,
 all in this load!
 All out in the distance which so means the
 most!
 For you have mountains to so climb!
 And hilltops to so reach,
 so all in your time!
 And out of so many valleys to climb!
 As you take that beach!
 While watching you,
 all of our hearts so break with feelings so
 very deep!
 After That Battle Which To All Of Us Teach!
 All left in your most courageous of all
 wakes,
 that which so speaks!
 As on ward you continued your climb,
 no matter how steep!
 After That Battle!
 After That Fight!
 What This World Must So Know On This
 Very Night!
 Teaching us all about life,
 as there you would so courageously go!
 While watching your fine heart all in leaps
 and bounds grow!
 While,
 holding onto to your faith and not letting go!
 After That Battle So!
 All in your angelic glow!
 As somehow the courage you found so!
 For you live in a town without pity,
 and oh how it shows!
 No Flip,
 you're not half the man you used to be!
 For your sum,
 for your whole . . .
 has grown far much more greater see!
 And I could climb to the highest of all moun-
 taintops,
 to the very top!
 And still I would have to look up to you to
 see!
 Because After That Battle,
 your heart would not so stop!
 Because minutes,
 are all that we so have!
 Moments,
 to make a difference to defeat all of that
 bad!
 Better to live for something,
 than realize your life meant nothing at all!
 Better to die for something,
 than in the end wishing your life you could
 recall!
 Better to give up your strong legs and arm
 while standing tall!
 Than look back in such regret realizing,
 all you ever did was crawl!
 Yes arms and legs we need,

one and all!
 But we can get by!
 But without a heart,
 we will so surely die!
 For it's all what's found from deep down
 within,
 the reason why!
 And up in Heaven you need not arms nor
 even legs,
 and Captain Klein that's where you're going
 you can rely!
 I'd much rather limp here on earth,
 and run with our Lord up in Heaven for what
 I gave because of my worth!
 Where you lead Captain,
 I will follow!
 Because After That Battle!
 As So Began Your Most Courageous Fight!
 Bringing Such Warmth!
 Bringing Such Light!
 Breaking hearts,
 to your left and to your right!
 Bringing tears to all of your Brothers In
 Arms,
 who After The Battle So Saw Your Fight!
 With this sacred bond,
 and this blood which binds you both day and
 night!
 And After The Battle!
 Will we so choose to run?
 Or will we so choose to fight?
 Will all of our hearts so ignite?
 Will we so bring our light?
 Or will we in the darkness reside?
 Or will we move on,
 and to like the sunlight shine so very bright?
 All In That Battle,
 After That Fight!•

COMMENDING THE GEORGIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

• Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the 10th anniversary of the 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard. Since 2003, the Georgia Air National Guard has played a vital role in fighting the war on terror, with over 80 percent of the wing's 900 airmen serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

I could not be prouder that these brave men and women call Georgia their home. They protected our Nation during a critical time, and in doing so set the standard for service in the Georgia Air National Guard. As a unit, they have flown more than 11,363 hours and 7,441 combat sorties. They were the first C-130 unit to deploy and operate out of Iraq under the famous "Red Tail" designation of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, and they were also the only squadron in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility tasked at 100 percent. The wing crew supported the rescue mission of SEAL Team 10 and 3rd Battalion of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment when they lost three members of their team, and their heroic actions became the subject of Marcus Luttrell's book, *Lone Survivor*.

It is only fitting we commend these courageous individuals of the 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National

Guard for their outstanding service and sacrifice. Their determination to protect our fellow Americans and defend our freedom should be an example to us all.●

● Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I wish to honor in the RECORD the 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard for 10 years of exemplary service on behalf of the United States.

During the wing's decorated career, it served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn with the majority of the unit's 900 airmen having been deployed in support of these major war operations.

Over the past decade, the unit has flown over 11,363 hours and 7,441 combat sorties, and in 2004, the wing was the first C-130 unit to deploy and operate out of Iraq and fly under the distinguished "Red Tail" designation 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing.

A unit of precision and valor, the wing crew supported the rescue mission of SEAL Team 10 and 3rd Battalion of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. During the mission, 16 U.S. servicemembers were tragically killed in action, including three from the wing after a MH-47D Chinook was shot down during a reaction force task in support of the U.S. Navy SEALs. Acting swiftly and heroically, the wing was the first C-130 aircraft to respond. The courageous response from the unit was later celebrated in Marcus Luttrell's book, *Lone Survivor*.

The 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard has set a standard of military excellence, and its decade of service during the War on Terror has demonstrated remarkable strength and diligence.

It is with great pleasure that I recognize the altruism and bravery showed by the 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard and thank the unit for its courageousness and dedication toward protecting the freedom of our country.●

TRIBUTE TO WILBUR FAISS

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize a true Nevadan, humble public servant, and dedicated family man, Wilbur Faiss. Believed to have been the Nation's oldest-living legislator, Mr. Faiss's passing is a great loss and his commitment to serving the Silver State will never be forgotten.

Representing Las Vegas, Mr. Faiss served 2 terms in the Senate from 1976 to 1984. During his time in the Legislature, he authored two important laws, including one allowing pharmacists to substitute affordable, generic brands in place of name brand drugs, and another to allow seniors to access State parks and campgrounds for free. Mr. Faiss was also a strong advocate for the Equal Rights Amendment in 1977 and has professed that voting in support of that piece of legislation was one of the proudest moments of his life.

On his 100th birthday, Mr. Faiss lent advice from his experience in the Sen-

ate, stressing the importance of compromise and a positive outlook, whether in your professional or personal life. It is clear that he practiced these sensibilities in the Senate and at home. His marriage of 79 years to his late wife, Theresa, is a testament to this philosophy. In 2012, he and Theresa were recognized as one of the longest married couples in the U.S.

The citizens of the Silver State were fortunate that such a dedicated and passionate individual called Nevada home. Mr. Faiss serves as an example for others who hold the role of public office. My thoughts and prayers go out to his three sons, six grandchildren, five-great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Today, I would ask my colleagues to join me in remembering the life of a devoted Nevadan and honoring his accomplishments.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:40 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. UPTON) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2094. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements).

H.R. 3302. An act to name Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the "C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3491. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spirotetramat; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9399-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3492. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense (DoD) providing military compensation and retirement modernization recommendations to the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission and Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3493. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Utilization of Contributions to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3494. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of References to Credit Ratings in Certain Regulations Governing the Federal Home Loan Banks" (RIN2590-AA40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3495. A communication from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3496. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2013-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3497. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Housing Capital Fund Program" (RIN2577-AC50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3498. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3499. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3500. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, (10) ten reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Energy, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3501. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Quality of Water, Colorado River Basin, Progress Report No. 24"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3502. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualification Tests for Safety-Related Actuators in Nuclear Power Plants" (Regulatory Guide 1.73, Revision 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3503. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Design of Structures, Components, Equipment, and Systems" (NUREG-0800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3504. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant