

70 he flew during a 180-plus-day deployment. Lieutenant Colonel Entine received the Air Medal with C device, a medal just beneath the Distinguished Flying Cross, for his courageous exploits that day. The Air Force Association also awarded him the Lieutenant General Clare Chennault award in 2018 as a “most outstanding aerial tactician.”

After 10 years on the frontlines, Lieutenant Colonel Entine moved to Florida, where he served in an operational test squadron. While there, he invented a method to use air-to-ground laser-guided rockets to shoot down cruise missiles. In December 2019, Lieutenant Colonel Entine proved the concept by shooting down a target drone over the Gulf of Mexico using an air-to-ground rocket. Lieutenant Colonel Entine and his team later recognized that the Air Force and Navy’s premier air-to-air missile, the AMRAAM, could reach ranges much longer than advertised, prompting the Air Force to launch its longest-ever air-to-air missile test in May of 2021.

Unsurprisingly, given his tireless tinkering and work ethic, Lieutenant Colonel Entine’s performance reports remained stellar. He left Eglin as top-rated major out of 158 and headed to Washington, DC, to represent the Air Force in Congress as a defense fellow.

While serving in my office, Lieutenant Colonel Entine solidified his position as a key member of my team. He quickly became a trusted adviser, especially concerning my duties as the AirLand Subcommittee Ranking Member on the Armed Services Committee. A true visionary, Lieutenant Colonel Entine led my initiative on a rated officer retention amendment which was incorporated into the FY23 NDAA. His fellow Air Force pilots owe Lieutenant Colonel Entine a debt of gratitude for his tireless work to provide his service with four additional retention related authorizations as part of this initiative. In total, Lieutenant Colonel Entine drafted nearly 70 pieces of legislation demonstrating an incredible ability to unify staff over bipartisan policy issues. Lieutenant Colonel Entine undoubtedly proved his worth as a member of my team, helping notch countless legislative victories.

Beyond legislation, Lieutenant Colonel Entine demonstrated an exceptional talent for hearing and nomination preparation and staff work. His work in this arena was distinct from any fellow we have had previously and, I suspect, that we will have ever again. This type of preparation is one of the most crucial functions of my staff, and Lieutenant Colonel Entine distinguished himself as an invaluable member of the team. Our office greatly benefited from his talents and keen insights. He attended over 58 Senate Armed Services Committee Hearings and staffed over 60 engagements.

Furthermore, Lieutenant Colonel Entine represented me on multiple staff delegations, conducting much

needed oversight and research on my behalf. On his trip to Honolulu, HI, to visit INDOPACOM, Lieutenant Colonel Entine was a key interlocutor, ensuring that my personal staff was well prepared to engage in technical discussions regarding the needs of the Air Force. His insights have helped shape my policy objectives for years to come. Lieutenant Colonel Entine also participated in a Naval Embark, a critical component of our oversight agenda related to my duties on the Seapower Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee. I also remain grateful for the sacrifices of Lieutenant Colonel Entine’s family, as he spent time away from home, many hours, and late nights to ensure this crucial work was completed. Lieutenant Colonel Entine has had a remarkable career and he has a promising future ahead. He is exactly the kind of man and servicemember that our military needs in leadership. For these reasons and more, I was honored to have Lieutenant Colonel Entine in my office this year. Lieutenant Colonel Entine Slander thank you for your service to Arkansas and to the United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO DEAN A. WILLIAMS

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, I rise today to honor supervisory air interdiction agent Dean A. Williams for his steadfast service to the United States for the past 36 years and to wish him well on his retirement from Air and Marine Operations—AMO—U.S. Customs and Border Protection—CBP—Department of Homeland Security.

Born in Indiana and raised in New York City and Oklahoma, Dean attended Oklahoma State University and Tulsa Junior College. He earned an associate degree in respiratory therapy and later worked in a neonatal intensive care unit. Being a patriot and adventure seeker, Dean was drawn to military service and joined the Navy to pursue a career as a naval aviator.

In 1986, Dean reported to Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School, where he excelled in academics and physical fitness. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Naval Flight Training in Pensacola, FL, and earned his Wings of Gold. During his time serving on active duty in the Navy, Dean distinguished himself on missions, piloting the Navy’s medium lift, multimission helicopter, the SH-60 Seahawk, and also on several deployments aboard naval ships, where he held leadership positions, including Aviation Department Head aboard the USS Denver (LPD-9).

After his honorable discharge from the Navy in 1996, Dean furthered his education, earning a bachelor of science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. In 1997, he chose to continue his service to the United States by joining the U.S. Border Patrol, employing his skills as a senior patrol agent and pilot in San Diego and along the southwest border. In 2005, Dean became an air interdiction agent

(pilot) for AMO and was later promoted to supervisory air interdiction agent. At AMO, Dean served not only as a skilled helicopter and unmanned aircraft system pilot, but also in other integral positions, including northern border program manager and critical incident response team manager.

As accomplished as Dean has been in his previous roles, it is in his position as a congressional liaison where he excelled the most. In 2014, Dean was hand-picked by AMO leadership to represent the Agency as a member of the Border, Air, and Marine Operations Team at the CBP Office of Congressional Affairs. In this role, Dean served as the key adviser and subject matter expert on all AMO-related matters before Congress, including drafting legislation, responding to congressional inquiries, and carefully planning and executing congressional and staff delegation visits. He has been a stalwart supporter of AMO policy and funding priorities, especially those that support AMO personnel in the field. Notably, Dean is recognized as the main driver for the 2016 passage of Public Law 114-250, which makes all CBP law enforcement agents eligible for law enforcement availability pay. His determination to pass this legislation earned him respect both at AMO and on Capitol Hill.

In 2017, Dean was selected to serve as an AMO congressional fellow on Capitol Hill. He first served in the office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp, where he provided subject matter expertise on border security, air operations, and unmanned aircraft systems. In 2018, Dean became a fellow on the staff of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management, which I chair. Committee members and staff alike greatly benefited from Dean’s wise counsel, friendly demeanor, and outstanding knowledge of border security, specifically air operations in Arizona and along the southwest border. His willingness to share his expertise and to dig in on critical policy matters was invaluable to the staff. His high-level work added greatly to the overall success of the subcommittee. Although he returned to AMO Headquarters in 2020, I am pleased that he continued to work closely with the subcommittee and other offices on Capitol Hill on AMO matters right up to his retirement.

Dean Williams’ 36 years of devoted service to our great Nation is a shining example of a life deserving of our gratitude. His meaningful contributions, talent, and endearing sense of humor have enriched us all. Dean will be missed, but I am happy to know that he will be able to spend more time with his wife Denise and his dog Ace. As they say in the Navy, I wish Dean fair winds and following seas in retirement.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING MONTANA WEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing and congratulating Montana West Economic Development for its 25 years of service to the communities of north-west Montana. As a small, private non-profit, MWED has spent the last quarter century working to attract, launch, and grow businesses.

From their launch in the late 1990s, MWED has worked to help diversify local economies and attract capital investment. Their vision has always been the long-term health of the northwest Montana economy. From maintaining and growing economic drivers such as rail and timber, to growing new businesses in the manufacturing, tech, and service sectors, their work has provided substantial support and opportunities to grow northwest Montana's economy. They have also provided loans and services to launch dozens of local small businesses and run the Montana Procurement Technical Assistance Center to help local companies with the government contracting process.

I have had the pleasure of working with MWED on a number of projects including the construction of the Kalispell Bypass and the Kalispell CORE and Rail project. They believe in their community and advocate strongly for its needs. Despite facing obstacles, MWED staff always maintains a can-do attitude and works to find solutions while maintaining the trust of community leaders.

Congratulations to Montana West on their 25th anniversary. I look forward to working with them on more projects for years to come.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, Secretary of the Senate, on December 16, 2022, during the adjournment Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announce the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1437. An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, enrolled bill was signed on December 16, 2022, during the adjournment c Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 16, 2022, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 198. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps.

S. 231. An act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, and for other purposes.

S. 314. An act to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgement Fund Act.

S. 1617. An act to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area, and for other purposes.

S. 2796. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of rural community response pilot programs for funding under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3092. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of certain disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 3115. An act to remove the 4-year sunset from the Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018.

S. 3499. An act to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 3662. An act to temporarily increase the cost share authority for aqueous film forming foam input-based testing equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 3825. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 Melear Drive in Arlington, Texas, as the "Ron Wright Post Office Building".

S. 3875. An act to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 4017. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 111 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the "James D. Todd United States Courthouse", and for other purposes.

S. 4052. An act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, and for other purposes.

S. 4834. An act to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program.

S. 5060. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 212 Third Avenue South in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the "Paul D. Wellstone Federal Building", and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 73. A bill to ban the Federal procurement of certain drones and other unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-267).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1303. A bill to ensure that certain Federal infrastructure programs require the use of materials produced in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-268).

S. 1306. A bill to provide for domestic sourcing of personal protective equipment, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-269).

S. 1353. A bill to promote United States values and fulfill agency missions through the use of innovative applied artificial intelligence technologies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-270).

S. 2491. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Cyber Resilience Assistance Fund, to improve the ability of the Federal Government to assist in enhancing critical infrastructure cyber resilience, to improve security in the national cyber ecosystem, to address Systemically Important Critical Infrastructure, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-271).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2525. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-272).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2801. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-273).

S. 2902. A bill to modernize Federal information security management, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-274).

S. 2993. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-275).

S. 4465. A bill to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-276).

S. 4687. A bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-277).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 4913. A bill to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-278).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4919. A bill to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States (Rept. No. 117-279).

H.R. 6824. An act to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-280).

H.R. 7777. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-281).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1351. A bill to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise (Rept. No. 117-282).