

items will also be included: MS-110 Reconnaissance Pod Retrofit Kits; additional spare parts and repair and return support; and additional integration, training, and sustainment equipment and support. The estimated total value of new MDE items is \$7 million but will not result in a net increase in the total MDE cost. The total MDE value will remain \$417.6 million. The total cost of added non-MDE items is \$139 million. The total estimated case value will increase by \$139 million to \$1.431 billion.

(iv) Significance: This notification is being provided as the included replacement and additional items represent in an increase in capability over what was originally notified. The proposed sale increases Bahrain's F-16 fleet's reconnaissance capability and contributes to greater interoperability with the United States. Bahrain is upgrading its F-16 program as a deterrent to regional threats and to strengthen its homeland defense.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a Major Non-NATO Ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability. This proposed sale will enhance U.S. national security objectives in the region.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The MMcode capable Embedded Global Positioning System (GPS) Inertial Navigation System (INS) (EGI), with an embedded OPS Precise Positioning Service (PPS) Receiver Application Module-Standard Electronic Module (GRAM-SM), is a self-contained navigation system that provides acceleration, velocity, position, attitude, platform azimuth, magnetic and true heading, altitude, body angular rates, time tags, and coordinated universal time (UTC) synchronized time. The embedded GRAM-SIM enables access to both the encrypted P(Y) and M-Code signals, providing protection against active spoofing attacks, enhanced military exclusivity, integrity, and anti-jam.

The MS-110 is a tactical reconnaissance pod with long-range, day/night, multi-spectral sensor technology. The multi-spectral sensor lets the end user see color and better distinguish subtle features than a DB-110 pod's dual band imagery. The pod can transmit imagery via a datalink to ground stations for near-real time analysis and exploitation. The MS-110 Retrofit Kit converts a DB-110 pod into an MS-110 pod.

The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to additional items reported here.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: September 6, 2023.

REMEMBERING FRANK SULLIVAN

Mr. REED. Mr. President, it is my privilege to honor a request from the former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Sam Nunn.

I request unanimous consent that the following statement by former Senator Sam Nunn regarding the passing of Mr. Frank Sullivan, who was staff director of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Committee on Appropriations, be printed in the RECORD. I also ask unanimous consent that Mr. Sullivan's obituary be printed following Senator Nunn's statement.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT BY FORMER SENATOR SAM NUNN IN MEMORY OF FRANK SULLIVAN

I have lost a close friend and a wonderful colleague who made major contributions to the effectiveness of the U.S. Senate and its key committees and to our nation's security for many years. Frank Sullivan loved his wonderful wife, Patricia, and their family, and he loved his country.

Frank, who passed away on August 16, was a champion of the role of the United States Senate under our constitution. He was the trusted Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services beginning in the mid-70's, until he joined Senator John Stennis at the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he served as either Minority Staff Director or Majority Staff Director from 1980-1989. Frank made an indelible imprint on U.S. national security—beginning with his service in the United States Army and continuing through his time in the Senate and his work on behalf of the John Stennis Center for Public Service.

I met Frank when I joined the Senate Armed Services Committee shortly after my election in 1972. We were both new to the Committee, and my lucky break came when Senator Stennis designated Frank to work with me on issues related to the NATO alliance and the wind-down of the American presence in Vietnam. This was the beginning of a long and productive partnership and a close friendship.

In early 1973, Senator Stennis was tragically shot in a robbery attempt in front of his home. While he was undergoing a long recovery, his ability to travel was limited, and he asked me to lead a fact-finding mission to visit our NATO bases in Europe and report back to the Committee with our findings and recommendations. Senator Stennis asked that Frank and I pay particular attention to our troop levels in Europe and the morale of our men and women in uniform as we were withdrawing from Vietnam. He also asked us to pay close attention to the level of contributions to our joint defense efforts by our European allies.

Frank helped me undertake the necessary homework for this important trip. I recall that we spent at least 100 hours preparing for it, including meetings with military and national security experts.

After we returned from our European trip, Frank and I were partners in writing the resulting report: "Policy, Troops, and the NATO Alliance." The report "startled specialists with its freshness and command," wrote Steve Rosenfeld in a column for *The Washington Post*. This was during the final stages of U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam. Soon after our trip, the Senate was set to debate a legislative effort to bring our troops home from around the world, including a very significant portion of our Army, Navy and Air Force personnel stationed in Europe. During an intense debate on the Senate floor, Frank's wisdom and advice played a pivotal role in the Committee's success in providing a constructive alternative to withdrawing our troops from Europe—an alternative that would not damage the NATO alliance, but pressure our allies to increase their contributions. The report also pointed out the need to pay increased attention to the risk and the required security of U.S. tactical nuclear weapons stored in Europe.

As historian Dr. James H. Wilbanks wrote later, "Although it would not happen overnight, the subsequent buildup of U.S. forces and its NATO partners no doubt contributed greatly to the fall of the Berlin Wall, the demise of the Warsaw Pact and the shortening of the Cold War." When Senator Stennis gave me the responsibility of chairing the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, Frank was assigned as my lead professional

staff member. He cared deeply about the morale and well-being of our men and women in uniform and worked tirelessly to understand and improve their lives throughout his entire career.

Frank was a key player in all of the Senate Armed Services Committee's legislative activities and was instrumental in a range of important work conducted by the Committee, including:

—The report "Vietnam Aid: The Painful Options" (1975) about the hard choices in continuing U.S. aid to Vietnam;

—The report that I co-authored with Senator Dewey Bartlett on "NATO and the New Soviet Threat" (1977);

—The Nunn-Warner legislation in 1980 which restructured military pay, benefits and incentives to move the All-Volunteer Force to a sound footing;

—The shaping legislation that modernized the Defense Department's officer personnel management policies—a four-year effort.

These are the ones where Frank and I worked together directly. He made many more contributions to a sound and effective national security policy.

In the Senate, Frank was known for his intellectual curiosity, his analytical thought process, his unquestioned integrity, and his profound knowledge of the Senate process. He never sought the spotlight, but he usually deserved it.

Above all, he was an outstanding public servant who served his country with great effectiveness. We will always cherish Frank Sullivan's memory and his indelible contributions to our nation's security.

We thank Frank's wife Patricia and their five children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren for sharing him with us and with our nation over so many years.

FRANCIS "FRANK" JOSEPH SULLIVAN

Francis "Frank" Joseph Sullivan, a dedicated family man and public servant, died on August 16, 2023 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Frank was born on October 8, 1932 in Boston to Ottily and Francis Joseph Sullivan. Frank is survived by the love of his life, Patricia Hogan Sullivan, his wife of 68 years, as well as his five children: David Sullivan, Kathy (Lee) Terry, Martha (Robert) Jones, Patrick (Teresa) Sullivan, and Peter (Sheila Herriott) Sullivan. He was also the beloved "Papa" to eight grandchildren: Syd (Larkin Parker) Terry, Elizabeth (Ryan) Dolan, Sarah Terry, Christopher Jones, Carolyn (Jonathan) Rhea, Cathryn Jones, Nicholas Sullivan and Kathleen (Travis) Jones and two great-grandchildren Patch Dolan and Audrey Rhea. Besides his wife and family, Frank loved fishing, the Boston Red Sox (his first employer) and everything Irish. Frank was a lifelong Catholic with great faith in the hope of eternal life.

Frank attended Boston Latin School and received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Boston College. His lifelong service to his country started with the U.S. Army, followed by work on the first use of military digital computers at Western Electric. Frank continued his public service with the U.S. Army Management Logistics Center, the Department of Defense and the United States Senate. He retired from Capitol Hill in 1989 after having served as Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee and then the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee. He then served as a member of the Executive Panel for the Chief of Naval Operations, The Defense Science Board, the Defense Practices Board, the Board of Directors of the Stennis Center for Public Service and was a Senior Fellow with the Center for Naval Analysis. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to a charity of your choice.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN MCKENZIE

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the career and achievements of John McKenzie, owner of the McKenzie Apartment Company. Throughout his career, John has fused together his work in home construction with his passion for community service to establish the next generation of leaders in the housing industry.

Born and raised in Madison, WI, John got his start in business working with his father in real estate. After graduating from UW-Madison as a business major in 1971, he began his career in real estate development around the country, working from Cincinnati to San Francisco. In 1989, he returned to Madison where he had a significant impact on the region's real estate development and revitalization. During this period, he cofounded his family business, the McKenzie Apartment Company.

John is somebody who takes deep pride in his work, creating both homes and opportunities to improve the lives of others. With this mission, John began working with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dane County. He recognized that, by working with the Boys and Girls Club, he could have a remarkable and lasting impact on the community by introducing skilled trades to the young people in the program. Having been a Madison Area Builders Association—MABA—member for 30 years, John connected the Boys and Girls Club with the MABA, and a lasting partnership has resulted.

In collaboration with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dane County and the Madison Area Builders Association, John raised the significant funds needed to build and sustain a facility that provides space for youth ranging from elementary school to high school to participate in introductory trade activities. This year, the McKenzie Regional Workforce Center opened to train and connect a new generation of young people of diverse backgrounds to the skilled trades. A first-of-its-kind project for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and a National Association of Home Builders—NAHB—affiliated local home builders association, the center will serve as a national template, preparing young people in Dane County for quality, family-sustaining jobs at a time when the skilled trades are facing a labor shortage. Due to John's innovative idea, a national movement was sparked to partner local Boys and Girls Clubs with the construction industry around the Nation. John's impact will be felt nationwide through 10 local partnerships that began in 2023 and another 20 beginning in 2024.

With John's persistence, leadership and dedication to his community, he has impacted so many lives in our State. I am so pleased to join others in recognizing his success and accomplishments. I wish him and his family all the best and applaud his continued efforts in the skilled trades.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the International Crane Foundation's 50th anniversary. I am delighted to recognize this global conservation organization with Wisconsin origins.

While the efforts of the International Crane Foundation now reach across the world, its story began in 1971 at Cornell University. This was where two ornithology students, Ron Sauey and George Archibald, bonded over their shared appreciation for cranes. They imagined an organization that could combine their work on captive breeding, research, restoration, and education to protect the 15 different crane species on Earth. In 1973, Sauey and Archibald's vision became a reality when the International Crane Foundation was founded out of the Sauey family farm in Baraboo, WI.

Over the last 50 years, the foundation has used dynamic methods and community-oriented approaches to conserve cranes and the ecosystems, watersheds, and flyways they depend on. The foundation fosters the international cooperation of crane protection by providing knowledge, leadership, and inspiration to people in the communities where cranes live, engaging them to resolve threats to these birds and the landscapes they call home.

Today the International Crane Foundation has grown to a staff of more than 125 people, with a network of hundreds of specialists in over 50 countries on the five continents where cranes live. The organization moved from the humble Sauey farm where it was born, to a nearly 300-acre headquarters in Baraboo, complete with live crane exhibits, guided tours, a research library, and 4 miles of nature trails. While the reach of the foundation has greatly extended over the past 50 years, their mission remains the same: to protect and restore wild crane populations and the landscapes they depend on.

On the 50th anniversary of this remarkable organization, I am proud to recognize the International Crane Foundation and look forward to its continued success and conservation efforts.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING LUTHERIDGE FARMS

• Mr. BUDD. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Lutheridge Farm and celebrate its nearly six decades of success.

In 1965, brothers Ted and Ben Luther purchased the land where they established the family-owned dairy operation today known as Lutheridge Farm. For many years, Ted, his wife Dot, Ben, and his wife Margaret worked diligently to grow the farm from a single cow to a herd of about 150 cattle. Word of their ranch began to

spread, and in 1981, they were named the Farm Family of the Year by their soil and water conservation district. Due to their love of Jersey cows, the family became involved in the American Jersey Cattle Association, with Ted ultimately being presented its National Distinguished Service Award in 2006 after many years of service as its president and member of its board of directors.

After Ted passed away in 2013, the cattle operation began to wind down. However, desiring to keep the family business alive, his children purchased Ben's shares of the farm to keep it running for a new generation. Richard Luther and his wife Robin, along with Leigh Anne Wetmore and her husband Mark, worked to continue the legacy of their father and uncle. Ted's grandson Steven Wetmore returned to the family farm to manage the operation with his wife Kira, where they were joined by his cousins Jonathan and Lauren Luther. This new generation of family farmers revived the ranch and diligently worked to expand the operation. In 2016, they began selling dairy to local, family-owned cheese manufacturers.

Although the family has recently decided to downsize the operation due to rising costs, the family still provides fresh dairy to families across the region. Bottled milk, both white and chocolate, is delivered to local markets in Rowan, Iredell, Cabarrus, Davidson, and Davie Counties.

Please join me in celebrating Lutheridge Farm's many years of success. Small businesses are the backbone of our Nation's economy, and it is family operations like Lutheridge Farm that enrich communities for years to come.●

RECOGNIZING THE 2023 ROWAN LITTLE LEAGUE 10U SOFTBALL TEAM

• Mr. BUDD. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the members of the 2023 Rowan Little League 10u Softball team for their recent victory in the Southeast regional championship. After winning the North Carolina State Championship, the team was provided the opportunity to compete in the highest competition in the 10u system. Over the regional championship weekend in late July, coaches Brett and Jacqueline Mulkey and Greg Deal took the 12-member team to Clarksville, TN, where the Rowan team demonstrated the hard work and sportsmanship its members had developed throughout the entire season. The teamwork and dedication put in by Graci Cooper, Zoey Correll, Peyton Mulkey, Stella Drew Smith, Abby Miller, Harper Deal, Jaylee Nixon, Jenna Smith, Kristen Johnson, Jaklyn Cottone, Kallie Clawson, and Nelson Leonard bring pride to their entire Rowan County community.

Please join me in congratulating the 2023 Rowan Little League 10u Softball