

Code; and one (1) AIM-120 AMRAAM Integrated Test Vehicle. The following non-Major Defense Equipment items will also be included: AMRAAM telemetry kits, control sections, containers, and support equipment; ADU-891 Adaptor Group Test sets; KGV-135 A encryption devices; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; weapons system support and software; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$1.23 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Germany's capability to meet current and future threats by providing increased air-to-air capability for the German F-35 program and supporting German and shared NATO planning, training, and operational requirements. Germany will have no difficulty absorbing these articles into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be RTX Corporation, located in Arlington, VA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined by in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Germany.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-81

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AIM-120D-series Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a supersonic, air-launched, aerial intercept guided missile featuring digital technology and microminiature, solid-state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities include look-down/shoot-down, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic countermeasures, and interception of high- and low-flying and maneuvering targets. The AIM-120D features a quadrangle target detection device and an electronics unit within the guidance section that performs all radar signal processing, mid-course and terminal guidance, flight control, target detection, and warhead detonation. Precise positioning will be provided by either Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module or M-Code. This potential sale will include an AMRAAM Integrated Test Vehicle and guidance and control sections.

2. The ADU-891 Adapter Group Test Set provides the physical and electrical interface between the Common Munitions Built-in-Test Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE) and the missile.

3. The KGV-135 A is a high-speed, general purpose encryptor/decryptor module used for wideband data encryption.

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

5. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

6. A determination has been made that Germany can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

7. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Germany.

WELCOMING ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

Mr. BOOKER. Mr. President, New Jersey is home to one of our Nation's most vibrant Greek Orthodox communities. For generations, it has nurtured a community rooted in faith and service—values that continue to strengthen the fabric of not just our shared home but of American society.

This month, our Nation's Capital welcomed His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the spiritual leader of over 300 million Orthodox Christians worldwide. His visit to the United States—where he has met with congressional leaders and the President of the United States—is a reminder of our shared efforts and responsibility to pursue peace and justice, religious tolerance and coexistence, and environmental stewardship in all we do.

His historic visit serves as a profound moment of unity, reflection, and joy for Greek Orthodox New Jerseyans and Americans of all faiths across the country. We deeply respect and appreciate his decades of moral leadership and unwavering commitment to the dignity of all humanity.

HONORING SERGEANT DANIEL D. EDENFIELD

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and career of a true hero, Sergeant Daniel D. Edenfield.

Sergeant Edenfield lived to serve his country, his city, and Hoosiers throughout Allen County. He began his service with the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1969 until 1971. Upon his return home to Fort Wayne, Sergeant Edenfield joined the Allen County Sheriff's Department on January 10, 1972.

During his 26 years serving Allen County, Sergeant Edenfield was known as a "cops' cop," always ready and eager to respond to calls for backup with a relentless commitment to keeping his community safe. He was not only a model officer, but also a father of two children and committed husband. In these and so many other ways, Sergeant Edenfield was a testament to the value of servant leadership.

On May 15, 1998, Sergeant Edenfield was providing security for a special event at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. While on watch, he witnessed an assault, and, in true fashion, Sergeant Edenfield chased down the perpetrator on foot. He apprehended the offender and called for a patrol car to transport him to the county jail. Sadly, Sergeant Edenfield collapsed before the car arrived, and he was taken to a local hospital, where he passed away while undergoing emergency surgery for a heart attack.

Later this week, Allen County and the city of Fort Wayne will recognize October 3, 2025, as "Sergeant Dan D. Edenfield Day" in honor of Sergeant Edenfield's life and service. The county will also be dedicating a stretch of Parnell Avenue near the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum as the "Sergeant Dan D. Edenfield Memorial Parkway," cementing a community recognition of his heroism.

It is my honor to recognize Sergeant Dan Edenfield for his service and the lasting impact he had on the greater Fort Wayne area. We pay tribute to the commitment and sacrifice he demonstrated throughout his life.

TRIBUTE TO PAM LEWIS

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a distinguished public servant Pam Lewis, one of my office's long-standing congressional liaisons at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

Throughout her career at the State Department, Ms. Lewis has exemplified the highest ideals of Federal service. From her early work addressing complex casework to her later role as a leading expert on refugee admissions and immigration law, Ms. Lewis's contributions have been both exceptional and enduring. Her efforts have strengthened U.S. foreign policy and humanitarian assistance programs in profound and indelible ways.

Ms. Lewis' reputation for excellence is known throughout the halls of Congress and in congressional offices nationwide. She has been a trusted resource and guiding voice for countless offices and individuals across the country who have turned to her for clarity, guidance, and solutions. That kind of impact cannot be measured by titles or tenure alone; it speaks to a legacy built on knowledge, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to doing what is right.

It is clear from those who have worked closely with Ms. Lewis, including during the creation of the Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance and later at PRM, that her dedication and institutional insight helped shape and elevate the work of our colleagues. Ms. Lewis' expertise in immigration regulations, particularly related to family reunification, has opened doors for thousands of individuals seeking safety and a new start.

I commend Ms. Lewis for her extraordinary service to our Nation. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Ms. Lewis and wishing her a well-earned, fulfilling, and enjoyable retirement.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO FLOYD BRANTLEY

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise to honor 100 years of one Arkansan's life and service as a living testament of the sacrifice and character embodied by our "Greatest Generation." Floyd Brantley is a beloved resident of Conway, AR, and I am honored to extend a birthday greeting that celebrates this milestone.

Mr. Brantley's military career spans decades and three wars. He first answered the call to serve in the Navy as a highschooler. His brother, while serving on the U.S.S. *Atlanta*, made the ultimate sacrifice at the Battle of Guadalcanal, the first major Allied attack against Japan in World War II. Leaving high school to enlist, Brantley first served as a medic at a fleet hospital in the Pacific Theater. My office was honored to interview him for the Library of Congress Veterans History Project in 2016. During that visit, he recounted the horrors of war he saw every day in that hospital, but also his lifelong devotion to our Nation and the cause of freedom.

When WWII ended, Brantley returned to the United States determined to finish his education. He re-enrolled in high school at the age of 20 and went on to study at Baylor University. Still driven by an unwavering patriotism, he found himself called back to the service during his time at Baylor and worked with Air Force officials on campus until he enlisted with the Air Force after graduation. As an airman, he fought in the Korean war and eventually earned the rank of captain.

Even after two Active-Duty wartime experiences, Brantley never lost his devotion to our Nation and passion to serve. At the age of 50, he joined the Air National Guard as a cook. When the Vietnam war started, he attempted to serve overseas again but the service would not allow him due to his age.

Over the years, I have been fortunate to visit with Mr. Brantley, most recently on his visit to Washington for Memorial Day. It is an honor to watch him continue to thrive and inspire others, including bright young students at the University of Central Arkansas where he regularly visits campus to encourage our next generation of leaders to understand and appreciate the Pledge of Allegiance. He was also appointed to a 3-year term on the Arkansas Veterans' Commission by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders. That term expires October 2026, when he will be 101 years old.

Floyd Brantley is a true American hero. His life is a powerful example of service, resilience, and love of country.

As the city of Conway and the State of Arkansas celebrate his 100th birthday, I want to share my sincere congratulations and gratitude for his tremendous spirit, resilience, and patriotism.●

TRIBUTE TO LISA STOCKDALE

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary Arkansan whose steadfast commitment to children and families has made a profound impact across The Natural State, my 2025 Angels in Adoption Honoree Lisa Stockdale of Bentonville. I am proud to celebrate her selfless service, enduring compassion, and tireless advocacy.

Lisa was recently named the 2024 Arkansas Foster Parent of the Year, a well-deserved recognition following 9 years of dedication as a wonderful foster parent. Since beginning her journey with The CALL, a faith-based organization that recruits and supports foster families, Lisa has welcomed 37 children into her home. Her care has spanned the broadest range of needs, from medically fragile infants to teenagers navigating difficult transitions, with each child benefiting from the safe, loving, and stable environment she cultivated.

Lisa combines her professional expertise as a nurse with extraordinary empathy to safeguard kids in need. She has served as a nursing instructor and worked in a juvenile detention facility, experiences that have shaped her unique, holistic approach to caregiving. Her ability and willingness to foster children with significant medical needs is especially appreciated by those who know her work. At home, she is a single mother to sons Ethan and Isaac who share in her mission of opening their hearts and home to others. She and her family approach foster care with humility and purpose, saying, "Without my kiddos and without foster care, I would still be wandering around aimlessly looking for God's purpose for me." Her faith and resilience are evident in every aspect of her life.

Lisa's record of service to others is extensive. She is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve and deployed to Afghanistan in 2004-2005 with the 325th Field Hospital out of Independence, MO. It was through the Army that she earned her nursing license, a credential she has used to heal, teach, and uplift others ever since.

Lisa Stockdale embodies the spirit of Arkansas through faithful, generous, and deep investment in her community. Her conviction reminds us that one person can transform lives, strengthen families, and inspire hope. I am honored to recognize her as an Angel in Adoption and thank her for the light she brings to our State and to the foster care system.●

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN FORT SMITH

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate 40 years of edu-

cational excellence at Trinity Catholic School in Fort Smith. For four decades, Trinity has provided an exceptional education to students while fostering a community that upholds high standards of learning and nurtures the hearts and minds of every student.

Founded in 1986 by Father Jack Harris, the Sisters of Mercy, and the Benedictine Sisters in Fort Smith, the school began as an extension of Immaculate Conception Church and quickly grew into a vibrant center for youth education and spiritual enrichment. In 1996, the school transitioned to the grounds of St. Scholastica Monastery where it has maintained its emphasis on community and character development. With the support of the Trinity Trust, a modern activities center was added in 2005 to accommodate its expanding athletic and extracurricular programs.

Trinity's success is rooted in the dedication of its teachers, clergy, administrators, and staff, all working tirelessly to cultivate an environment where each student is known, supported, and challenged. That unwavering commitment to meeting students where they are—in their studies, personal growth, and faith—has made a lasting impact on countless lives.

Its powerful motto, "Be something. Do something. Leave Something. All for the Glory of God," is a lived mission. The passionate pursuit of academic excellence, faith-centered guidance, and a robust activities program at Trinity undeniably prepares students for lives of purpose and service.

On this 40th anniversary, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire Trinity community and thank them for decades of faithful devotion to Fort Smith and the River Valley as we anticipate many more years blessed with continued growth and success in the classroom and beyond.●

RECOGNIZING IDAHO MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE K-9 STELLA BLUE

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I pay tribute to the Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit, IMSARU, in Boise, as they mourn the unexpected loss of one of the unit's treasured K-9s, Stella Blue.

Stella Blue was an instrumental part of this team. She faithfully served her community with honor and dedication in her role as a live find search and rescue K-9 team member. She committed thousands of hours and countless miles in search of lost and missing people, bringing comfort, light, and hope to her team and to the people of Idaho.

Stella's life and the loss felt by her teammates is a reminder of the extraordinary dedication of the Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit. These committed individuals voluntarily give incredible amounts of their time to not only helping their fellow Idahoans and others in distress, but also ensuring they and the K-9s entrusted to aid with their searches are