

President's request and will support US-specific work to integrate the system into the US air and missile defense system. The funding will accelerate a critical, ongoing program and help to ensure that this system is deployed as quickly as possible to begin providing needed protection to US troops deployed around the world.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: STARBASE Freedom

Account: Civilian Education and Training

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Okaloosa County Schools/Eglin AFB

Address of Requesting Entity: Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542

Description of Request: \$484,000—STARBASE Freedom, Okaloosa County/Eglin AFB, Florida. I requested these funds to provide a science and mathematics education improvement program for at-risk youths in the Eglin AFB community. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eglin AFB/Okaloosa County Schools located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. I certify that this project does have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

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IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF  
EDWARD PETER LEO McMAHON,  
JR.

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Edward Peter Leo McMahon, Jr. who shared his life and talents with the American people through his long and successful career as both a fighter pilot for the United States Marine Corps and an iconic entertainer.

Ed McMahon was born in Detroit, Michigan. After spending his summers as a teen announcing bingo for carnivals, he attended Boston College. An electrical engineering student, McMahon enrolled in the Navy's V-5 training program. In 1944 McMahon earned his wings and served in World War II as an instructor and test pilot. He returned to Catholic University of America and earned a Bachelor's of Art in 1949. After a brief stint in broadcasting

McMahon was called to duty during the Korean War and subsequently won six air medals.

Upon completing his military duty, McMahon returned to television as the announcer for the game show *Who Do You Trust?* Four years later McMahon began his infamous role as the announcer for *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson. McMahon became a television and entertainment icon during his thirty year tenure with the show and had independently become a star on his own over the decades. He became the host of *Star Search* in 1983; the advertising voice of countless products and was featured in numerous films and television series.

In addition to his roles as actor, announcer and promoter, McMahon was active in various charities. He made frequent appearances with Jerry Lewis on the Muscular Dystrophy Association annual telethon, served on the board of the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund, and also supported the United Negro College Fund.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring and remembering the long and successful life of Ed McMahon. I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. He was truly dedicated to the American people; serving them through his service in the military as well as entertaining them for decades. His life and laughter will surely be missed and cherished for years to come.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the House-passed version of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Navy Research and Development—0604215N

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Navy; Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

Address of Requesting Entity: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, Corona, CA 92878-5000

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,000,000 for the Measurement Standards Research and Development Program. The program includes testing for electro-optic and night vision systems; chem/bio and radiation detection systems; advanced sensor technologies; nano-technology. It also provides for improved and state of the art measurement calibration systems that ensure an accurate traceability of measurement from the weapon system parameter to National Standards maintained at NIST. Without adequate measurement capability, verification of performance for weapon and detection system readiness is not possible. This project results in the development of the measurement standards and calibration systems necessary to provide traceable measurements. These state-of-the-art

measurements standards often reside at NIST and thus provide benefit to other federal agencies and industry as well. This project allows the Navy to make correct test decisions that ensure mission success and safety while reducing the cost of unnecessary rework. Substantial cost savings have resulted from past R&D projects funding through this program.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Army Research and Development—0602787A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Description of Request: I have secured 3,000,000 for the Military Photomedicine Program. Photomedicine is an emerging field of biomedical research that shows considerable promise in the ability to address many priority military medical problems, including treatment of drug resistant infections, light activated repair of severed nerves and blood vessels, non-invasive critical care monitors for hemorrhagic shock and compartment syndrome, self directed needles for vascular access, sealing of penetrating eye injuries, early detection of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), biopsy imaging without tissue removal for airway injury from smoke or chemical agent inhalation, real time imaging of tissue circulation for wound management and reconstructive surgery, and targeted accelerated wound healing. Through peer reviewed, competitive grant funding this program supports teams of scientists and health care professionals at academic centers in collaborations with DoD medical laboratories in the development of technologies identified by DoD as important to military personnel, with a specific focus on the wounded warrior priorities identified in the Department's Guidance for Development of the Force FY 2010-2015 document.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction; Air Force Reserve

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base

Address of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base, Riverside, California 92518-2166

Description of Request: I have secured \$9,800,000 for the March Air Reserve Base Small Arms Firing Range. The funds would be used to construct an adequately sized and configured small arms firing range which is required for training and maintaining the standard of current Air Force preparedness. The project also includes office space, classrooms, and equipment with fire protection and security alarm, lightning protection and explosion proof electrical which would bring the facility up to current force protection standards. The existing firing range was built in 1942 and is sub standard as a training facility. It is located approximately 5 miles away from March ARB and creates security, safety, and health and maintenance problems. Without funding the current facility will deteriorate further and will not be able to meet the training and readiness requirements of the base. Security, health and safety will be a concern and may cause the existing firing range to shut down. The range closure will seriously impact the small arm training, Force Protection and Personnel Combat Arms requirement for Reserve and National Guard units.