

various "Robotic" platforms currently being fielded. These platforms are only as good as their ability to "See." The final funding installment will allow for the outfitting of production facility in Keeseville, New York, for manufacture of the Remote Sighting System from a domestic source. Consistent with current Department of Defense mandates and overall goals, the RSS can be used across platforms, which results in future savings, increased troop security and safety.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Welch Allyn, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4341 State Street Road, Skaneateles Falls, New York 13152

Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 for the Personal Status Monitor (Nightengale). Welch Allyn is actively working on a project to monitor the health status of a soldier, remotely communicating the data to obtain the most appropriate level of care in a forward combat environment, which is essential for medical and military strategic decision-making. The Research and Development funding for this project will allow Welch Allyn to further develop its smart sensing technologies. These technologies provide on-body sensing of physiologic parameters that can be relayed to a remote server by means of a series of wireless relay devices for notification in the case of a critical or life threatening event. Specifically, the technology consists of wearable sensors with RF communication to observation stations, doctor's offices, electronic patient records, and hospital information systems, providing anywhere, anytime access to real-time or archived patient information. Applications include deployment on individuals or groups of individuals who are subject to catastrophic physiologic events such as military personnel, public safety personnel and those with cardiovascular disease.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Aircraft Procurement, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rockwell Collins, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: Rockwell Collins, Address: 33 Lewis Road, Binghamton, NY 13905 (Hqs: 400 Collins Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52498)

Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the Common Avionics Architecture System (CAAS-PVI) CH-47F. The funding for the project will help reduce pilot workload to assist Army pilots and crewmembers as they prosecute the war on terror. This proposal is to make timely long lasting changes to the CAAS cockpit of the CH-47F aircraft through an effective Pilot Vehicle Interface program. The results of such activity will reduce aircrew workload and deliver a safer more usable system to the field. Once completed, the CAAS cockpit will be suitably aligned for future integration into all conventional Army rotary wing aircraft.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Operations and Maintenance, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: John Deere

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 John Deere Run, Cary, NC 27513

Provide for an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the M-Gator. The M-Gator is a proven asset to

our troops around the globe in support of the Global War on Terror and provides a unique capability that does not exist in the Army equipment inventory. M-Gators fill critical equipment shortages in Infantry, Aviation, Military Police, Combat and Field Service Hospitals, Special Operations, and other Combat Support and Combat Service Support units. The M-Gator enjoys an enviable reputation because of its ruggedness, load-carrying capability, and reliability. It has proven to be a key asset to our troops around the globe in support of the Global War on Terror and provides a unique capability that does not exist in the Army equipment inventory. Army units, including the 10th Mountain Division, have never had sufficient operational funds to replace their war-torn M-Gator fleet. The funding is to provide M-Gators to the 10th Mountain Division.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Navy  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lockheed Martin

Address of Requesting Entity: 497 Electronics Parkway, Syracuse, NY 13088

Provide an earmark of \$4,700,000 for the Future Generation Thinline Towed Array (TB-29A). Towed arrays are the primary long range ASW sensor systems for search, acoustic intelligence collection, and self-defense on today's submarines. The Thinline TB-29 series Submarine Towed Array is the premier sensor in the submarine fleet today. The TB-29A delivers enhanced performance at half the acquisition and life cycle support costs of its predecessors. It also uses a lightweight tow cable allowing operation of the array in a littoral environment. The design of the TB-29A has not achieved the desired reliability for optimum fleet operations. Telemetry components and connectors are primary failure points after frequent reeling in and out of the submarine. The funding will help develop a modernized design, resulting in a new, low risk thinline submarine towed array that provides significant reliability improvements, equal performance and lower life cycle cost compared to current arrays.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Defense-Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sensis Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 85 Collamer Crossings, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the SOF Craft Integrated Backbone. Most SOF craft vehicles have limited space available for hardware but continue to require additional systems to complete their missions. The SOF Craft Integrated Backbone will provide an integrated data processing system in order to consolidate the number of computer processors on the vehicle, thus resulting in a reduction of size, weight, and power (SWAP) requirements for the craft. The program will significantly reduce the physical footprint of the data processing system on the craft while maintaining the critical flexibility needed to provide for future technology upgrades. FY2010 funding will help leverage current sensor technology and open architecture COTS processing with vast experience integrating dispirit sensor systems to command and control stations. The SOF Craft Integrated Backbone will provide

SOCOM with a solution prototype for full scale testing within 12 months.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding a congressionally directed project in H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Agency/Account: Research and Development, Army

Amount: \$8,500,000

Requesting Entity: Texas Tech University, 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409

This funding will focus on developing compact electromagnetic generators for integration into standard weapons systems for defense applications that require the destruction of electronic hardware while minimizing collateral damage. Examples of applications include placement on HUMVEES, in cruise missiles and attached to unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). A key target of this technology is the disruption of remote detonation electronics used in improvised roadside bombs and inner-city car-bombs.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2010 National Defense Authorization Act and the FY2010 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ft. Campbell, KY

Address of Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell, 39 Normandy Ave, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Description of Request: The money (\$900,000) will be used to construct a standard design Medium Physical Fitness Complex. The Physical Fitness Facility is composed of multipurpose physical training and equipment center. Additionally, the money will be used to construct a standard design lighted multipurpose athletics field. Sustainable Design and Development (SDD) and Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct05) features will be provided. Supporting facilities include site development, utilities and connections, lighting, paving, parking, walks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, information systems, demolition, landscaping and signage. An upgrade to an existing transformer station is required. Measures in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD)

Minimum Antiterrorism for Buildings standards will be provided. Access for individuals with disabilities will be available. Comprehensive building and furnishings related interior design services are required.

Requesting Member: Congressman Ed WHITFIELD

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ft. Campbell, KY

Address of Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell, 39 Normandy Ave, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Description of Request: The money (\$14,400.00) will be used to construct a 1,200-seat (32,900 SF) chapel/family life multi-purpose facility which includes a worship center, activity/fellowship center, chaplain family life and pastoral care center, resource center, multimedia center, multi-purpose education classrooms, kitchen, storage areas, restrooms, and circulation area.

Requesting Member: Congressman Ed WHITFIELD

Bill Number: Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Tompkinsville

Address of Requesting Entity: 206 North Magnolia Street, Tompkinsville, KY 42167

Description of Request: The Project will install a backwash lagoon at the Tompkinsville Water Treatment Plant. The existing lagoons are undersized and do not provide enough detention time for the solids to settle out. These funds will help the citizens of Tompkinsville abide by the environmental requirements of the Kentucky Division of Water. The amount the City will be receiving is \$189,000 and will serve over 2500 households in the town protecting citizens' health, the environment, and allowing for community growth.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010.

Title III: Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

The 11th Congressional District was directly impacted by the events of 9/11 and it is critical to continue to make direct investments to improve first responder and law enforcement communications and for like technology and equipment upgrades.

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Operations Centers

Legal Name of Entity: Morris County, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 900, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding will be used to design and construct a state-of-the-art, environmentally sound, emergency operations center

to consolidate the interoperable security across the entire county.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010:

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO-6)

Department of Homeland Security, FEMA/Pre-disaster Mitigation Account—\$175,000 to the City of Maryville, MO, for Storm Siren Replacement (City of Maryville, MO, Department of Public Safety, 222 East Third Street, Maryville, MO 64468)

The federal funding I obtained for the City of Maryville in my congressional district will be used to upgrade their emergency storm siren system. The City of Maryville is the largest community in northwest Missouri, having a population of over 10,500. The community is home to Northwest Missouri State University and houses nearly all of the manufacturing industry in the region.

In recent years, Maryville has experienced a number of natural disasters, including flooding and tornadoes. The current warning system in place for the residents of the community is made up of five Civil Defense Sirens, which are extremely old and deteriorated. The city has also grown in size, which has created some "dead spots" where citizens cannot hear the warning sirens.

As such, the city will use the federal funds obtained to purchase five storm sirens. Four of the existing sirens throughout the city will be replaced, as well as one siren to be located at Mozingo Lake, a recreation and fishing destination in the region. The new sirens will be multi-directional sirens, which will double the current sound projection radius and address the community's concern with "dead spots". An up-to-date warning system is imperative to notify all the families and individuals in the region to ensure their safety.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the new House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information.

Bill Number: H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Project Name: Emergency Operations Center

Amount: \$600,000

Account: State and Local Programs

Recipient: City of Ames, Iowa

Recipient's Street Address: 515 Clark Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

Description: This project is a renovation of the current Emergency Operations Center in Ames, IA. It is necessary to accommodate updated incident command facility needs—in cases of both natural disasters and man-made

incidents. Local emergency operations centers are critical components in the nation's emergency network. The Ames, IA Center is particularly important as it is located in an important agricultural production region that is crucial to the nation's food supply; the Ames Emergency Operations Center is also located near the National Animal Disease Center, an important player in any agro-terrorism incident. Given the significance of the threat of agro-terrorism, it is important that this Center be as-up-to-date as possible in its operating capacity.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CULBERSON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, the FY2010 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill:

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON.

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Predisaster Mitigation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Harris County Flood Control District, 99000 Northwest Freeway, Suite 220, Houston, Texas 77092.

Description of Request: Provide \$1,000,000 to the Harris County Flood Control District for the voluntary acquisition and demolition of approximately 38 homes located deep in the floodway and floodplain of the White Oak Watershed of Harris County, Texas. The Harris County Flood Control District is charged with devising the flood damage reduction plans for the county, implementing the plans, and maintaining the infrastructure covering a 1,756 square mile area.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE CITIZENS OF ITALY AND SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK THE ABRUZZO REGION OF CENTRAL ITALY.

SPEECH OF

### HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2009*

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the Italian-American delegation it is my pleasure to offer my support of H. Res. 430—Expressing condolences to the citizens of Italy and support for the Government of Italy in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the Abruzzo region of central Italy.

As the son of Italian immigrants from Abruzzo, I am pleased my colleagues agreed that we should stand behind Italians as they begin the process of rebuilding areas damaged by the earthquake. H. Res. 430 serves