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TRIBUTE TO GEN. JOHN MICHAEL LOH, USAF, ON HIS RETIREMENT

Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, today I want to recognize Gen. John Michael Loh for his 39 years of distinguished service to our Nation. General Loh has displayed exceptional leadership in a wide-ranging Air Force career that culminated as commander of the Air Combat Command. As a Georgian, I am proud to note that General Loh is a native of Macon, GA.

General Loh graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy as a distinguished graduate in 1960. Ultimately, he rose to command the 250,000 men and women of Air Combat Command.

General Loh is a highly decorated veteran of the Vietnam war. He flew over 200 combat missions in the F-4 at Da Nang Air Force Base, South Vietnam. Later, General Loh also served as a test pilot, helping usher in the technological improvements we see in today's advanced fighters. As the director of the F-16 System Program Office, he led the acquisition efforts that brought our country the world's best multirole fighter.

His numerous military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

General Loh has flown over 5,000 hours as a command pilot in the F-16, A-7, F-4, and F-104 to mention just a few. He recently capped his career by flying our Nation's most sophisticated aircraft—the B-2 bomber. Perhaps his greatest feat, however, was in leading the successful merger of Strategic and Tactical Air Commands into Air Combat Command. In fact, the Air Force Association awarded him its highest military honor, the Hap Arnold Award, for his leadership of Air Combat Command and his national reputation for quality improvement. Vice President GORE singled out Air Combat Command as a shining example of reinventing government.

Despite the significant changes in the Air Force and our military structure as a whole, General Loh leaves a command that performed brilliantly during and after the gulf war, and more recently, has responded quickly and effectively to contingency operations around the world.

The United States is indebted to General Loh for his selfless and distinguished service. I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done and wish General Loh and his wife, Barbara, continued success in the future.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-987. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-988. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-989. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-990. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-991. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-992. A communication from the Chairman and General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-993. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-994. A communication from the Public Printer of the Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-995. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-996. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-997. A communication from the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-998. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-999. A communication from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1000. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1001. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1002. A communication from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1003. A communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1004. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1005. A communication from the Deputy and Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Resolution Trust Corporation and the Chairman of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1006. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1007. A communication from the Chairman of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1008. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1009. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1010. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1011. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1012. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1013. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act