

the U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.

After a tour in Washington, then-Major Waller began his career as an armor officer—a tanker in Army jargon. He attempted to stay assigned with soldiers and combat-ready units and served in the Federal Republic of Germany, Fort Carson, CO, Fort Stewart, GA, and Fort Bragg, NC. In those assignments, his natural leadership abilities blossomed. A former Army Chief of Staff Gordon Sullivan noted, "Cal Waller loved soldiers. He had a natural touch with soldiers, and soldiers loved him. I believe there are some men who have the ability, by their very presence, to calm the waters in crisis situations. Cal Waller was such a man."

In 1987, it was time to return to the Federal Republic of Germany and command of the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized). It was there that I first met Cal Waller. I traveled with my staff director from the Senate Armed Services Committee, Arnold Punaro, and then-Colonel Frank Norton of the Army Senate Liaison, who I am now fortunate to have on my staff. We visited General Waller in Baumholder. After visiting soldiers and observing training on the multiple launch rocket system, we then had lunch together with some local German supporters of the U.S. Army. It was obvious they held Cal Waller in high esteem. For my part, I was greatly impressed with Cal Waller's professionalism and confidence, his technical acumen, his caring attitude for his soldiers and their families, and his wonderful, self-deprecating sense of humor. We developed a friendship, and I was grateful that our paths crossed on a number of occasions during his career and each time I was with Cal, I learned from him.

After his most successful tenure as Commander of the 8th Infantry Division, General Waller returned to Fort Lewis as the Commanding General of I Corps. He continued to be assigned to I Corps while deployed from Fort Lewis to serve as Deputy commander in Chief of the U.S. Central Command, with General Norm Schwarzkopf, for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. General Schwarzkopf writes of his relationship with General Waller in his autobiography "It Doesn't Take a Hero." He says (pg. 392):

In mid-November Lieutenant General Cal Waller had reported to Riyadh as my deputy commander in chief: now I had someone to help me ride herd. Cal was a friend who had worked for me in two previous commands. Shrewd, soft-spoken, and given to quoting sayings he'd learned from his grandmother in Louisiana, he was also tough and effective. He'd been my first choice for the job: he'd come up through the Army as an armor officer and understood logistics; also I knew I didn't intimidate him at all. We trusted each other to such an extent that he could walk into my office and say point-blank, "Hey, something's all screwed up, it's your fault, and you need to know about it."

After the success of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, General

Waller returned to command I Corps, Washington, and began making plans to retire. His Army service spanned 32 years; he had gone from a platoon leader commanding 40 soldiers to commanding general of I Corps and Fort Lewis, where he was responsible for over 100,000 personnel.

After retiring in 1991, General Waller returned to his love of science and was active in environment restoration efforts for a number of companies. I last saw Cal in August 1995 at a conference in Aspen, CO. He drove down from Arvada, CO near Denver, where he made his home. He was, as always, in a great mood and enjoying life. We played a round of golf, and had the opportunity for a lengthy visit. He noted how he was both enjoying and contributing in his second life.

But he never really left the Army, and the Army never left him. As Army Chief of Staff Denny Reimer notes, "The performance of our soldiers throughout the world * * * have their roots in (his) concerned leadership—making sure soldiers were properly trained for the task at hand and ensuring their families were well-cared for while they were gone. He was a patriotic American, a consummate soldier and a wonderful human being."

His friend and fellow soldier, Gen. Colin Powell says, "His ability to touch the lives of so many in such meaningful ways was legendary. We will miss him greatly." I certainly agree.

Mrs. Waller and her sons Michael and Mark know better than any of us the great loss our Nation has experienced. They bear their grief with dignity and courage—I know that Cal Waller is proud of them.

His unselfish service to the Army and our Nation is a testament to Cal Waller's sense of duty and honor. Our military forces have been strengthened by his contribution, and America has been enriched by his many accomplishments. I can offer no farewell to Cal Waller better than that extended by his son mark in his eulogy: "Ride swiftly, great Buffalo soldier."●

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1996

Mr. DOMENICI. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the Senate then resume consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 57. That is at 9:30 a.m. At such time, the Democrat leader, or his designee, will be recognized to offer the President's budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOMENICI. Tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the budget resolution. Additional amendments are expected to that resolution, and it is still the intention to complete action on the budget resolution this week. All Senators can therefore expect late night sessions and rollcall votes throughout the remainder of the week.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for morning business for Senators to pay tribute to our dear friend, the majority leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. EXON. Reserving the right to object, and I shall not object, I just want to emphasize what the Budget Committee chairman has said. There is great determination, especially on that side, to complete action this week on this budget. Whether or not that is going to be possible, we run over into Saturday or Sunday, as was indicated to me as a possibility by the chairman of the committee, I simply emphasize if people could get their amendments to us, as he has indicated, by noon tomorrow so that we would know at least preliminarily where we are on these things, then we can possibly allot and cut down some time on some of these things to expedite the proceedings which I think we all would like to do. So I endorse the statement that was made by the chairman of the committee and thank him for his cooperation.

Mr. DOMENICI. I say to all Senators, there is another full budget going to be offered by Senators CHAFFEE and BREAUX in behalf of themselves and many Members from both sides in due course sometime later tomorrow or Friday. They will have an opportunity to offer that also. So there will be three total proposals that we will have considered.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DOMENICI. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that following morning business, which we have just agreed to, the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Who seeks recognition?

Mr. SIMPSON addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The distinguished Senator from Wyoming is recognized.

Mr. SIMPSON. I thank you, Madam President.

TRIBUTE TO BOB DOLE

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam President, apparently at this point in the order of the day, it is appropriate to make some remarks about a very special man who