

worked tirelessly to mitigate the effects of the supply disruption and safeguard America's military readiness.

From there, Tim went on to work in classified space and satellite programs. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College, and, with family in tow, headed for Brunssum, The Netherlands, where he was chief of contracting and acquisition for the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Agency. In the NATO assignment, Tim demonstrated remarkable tact and diplomacy in reconciling the diverse views and priorities of 13 countries.

Returning stateside in 1982, Tim again served in a variety of contracting and contract-administration positions, including high-level management assignments at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and at Air Force headquarters in Washington, DC. Of particular note during this period was his extensive involvement in the research-and-development contracting for the advanced tactical fighter, integrated avionics, and high-speed integrated circuitry—programs that set the stage for the information technologies and advanced avionics we know today.

Four years ago, General Malishenko was named commander of the Defense Contract Management Command, an organization of more than 14,000 people responsible for the management of 375,000 contracts cumulatively valued at \$100 billion. As commander, he was the standard bearer for a revolution in business affairs that led to the conversion of more than 300 business sectors to ISO 9000, to dramatic advances in paperless contracting, and to the design and introduction of the DoD standard procurement system.

The capstone of Tim's military career came on March 27, 2000, when he became the first director of the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), the position he holds at the time of his retirement. In successfully spearheading the establishment of DCMA, Major General Malishenko brought to fruition a recommendation put forth in 1963 by Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's Project 60, which called for the eventual creation of a separate Defense agency responsible for contract management.

Under the general's direction, DCMA has emerged as a Combat Support Agency—one that has markedly transformed contractor battlefield support, as fully evidenced by DCMA's role in facilitating optimal support to our troops in Bosnia and Kosovo. He also left an indelible mark on DoD's continuing Revolution in Business Affairs, ushering DoD into an era of paperless contracting and electronic business processes. The inception of DCMA is a living testimonial to Tim Malishenko's exemplary leadership, professionalism, and unbounded energy. It is indeed a magnificent example of what can happen when well-tempered foresight converges with present-day diligence.

Whether he was behind the desk in a major program office, on a contractor's plant floor, in a NATO council room, or "in the door" about to parachute into the open skies, Tim Malishenko served with valor, loyalty, and integrity. On the occasion of his retirement from the Air Force, I offer my congratulations and thanks to this esteemed son of the Buckeye state, and wish him and his wife, Jane, well in their future pursuits.●

IN RECOGNITION OF DEBRA L. FERLAND

● Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Debra Ferland, who is being installed as the president of the Women's Council of the National Association of Home Builders on February 11, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia. I would like to thank her for her twenty-three years of work, and honor her for her achievements within the housing industry.

After graduating from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Debra began her long and admirable career by working for several prominent national property management firms, including Picerne Properties, First Realty Management, and Diversified Properties. She has been a Construction Manager at HUD approved rehabs, consulted for rent supplement and Section 8 programs, and is currently Director of Special Projects at the Ferland Corporation.

Debra has taken an active role in the industry on both a state and national level by assuming numerous leadership roles, including local Council President, Membership Chair, and National Convention Chairman. She has been appointed as a member of both the Labor Shortage Task Force and the National Association of Home Builders Capital Club, and is the Women's Council Life Director.

In addition to her tremendous career achievements, Debra has devoted herself to family, including her husband A. Austin Ferland, her daughter Nicole, and her extended family of Fred, Deborah, and four year old grandson, Ben. She is a chef and an avid golfer, and has displayed her commitment to her local community through Habitat for Humanity, the Lincoln School for Girls, and the Tomorrow Fund.

The citizens of Rhode Island are indeed fortunate for Debra's many contributions and for her ongoing commitment to creating housing opportunities both within our state and nationwide. I congratulate her on the leadership role which she is about to undertake and know that she will continue her good work for years to come.●

SALUTE TO ELUID L. MARTINEZ, COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I wish to salute my fellow New Mexican, Eluid L. Martinez, who has just fin-

ished a remarkable five-year term as Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. As the first Commissioner to serve in two different centuries, Mr. Martinez assumed control over the nation's second largest wholesale water supplier and hydroelectric producer in the country when he was appointed by the President in 1995.

A native of Cordova in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Commissioner Martinez was the first member of his family to receive a college degree. He holds an undergraduate degree in civil engineering from New Mexico State University and is a licensed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

During his tenure Commissioner Martinez has been recognized by many Reclamation stakeholders for his even-handed approach in addressing western water and power issues. He received the Statesman of the Year award by the National Water Resources Association in November, 2000, for his diligence in helping solve the chronic water shortages in the western United States. He has been responsible for implementing the Bureau of Reclamation transition to a water resources agency with responsibilities for delivering project benefits while balancing the conflicting demands of Reclamation's constituencies.

Commissioner Martinez' professionalism and expertise in his field has gained him the respect of all members of Congress who have worked with him.

Commissioner Martinez has been a leader in privatizing Reclamation projects wherever possible, returning projects to the users who paid for them. He has been an important factor in implementing legislatively mandated environmental requirements, and trying to stretch a finite supply of water to an ever thirsty West. Commissioner Martinez has endeavored to create a more diverse workforce to ensure a future supply of capable individuals for the Federal government. In fact, preparing for the future is one of Commissioner Martinez's hallmarks of achievement.

Before entering Federal service, Eluid Martinez retired as the State Engineer for New Mexico. He has served as Secretary of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, as the New Mexico Commissioner to six Interstate Compact Commissions, and as a member of the New Mexico Water Quality Commission. He has held executive positions in 12 regional and national water associations, but, as the parent of three children, took the time to run for and serve as President of the City of Santa Fe School Board.

Filling many positions over a 27 year career in the State Engineer's office, Eluid Martinez developed many skills that served him well as Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation. His service in New Mexico started with the State Highway Department in 1968 and subsequently in the State Engineer's Office included positions as Chief of the Hydrographic Survey Section, Acting