

within this body as well as debate among some of the constituent groups that I have found troublesome because it goes to the heart of the kind of respect we should afford each other in this Chamber.

I have heard statements that those who happened to be opposed to Bill Pryor, for whom I voted, were opposed to him because he was anti-Catholic. I heard statements made that some of my Democratic colleagues who were opposed to Janice Rogers Brown were opposed to her because she was African American. I submit that nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, when those kinds of statements emanate from Members of this Chamber or when they emanate from some of the constituent groups that follow us, it is a violation of the respect we should afford each other.

I, too, am hopeful that as we move forward in the consideration of other judges and other matters, that kind of hurtful, vitriolic, and unwarranted attack on each other is something we will not see again. If we can establish that kind of collegiality within this body, we can, in fact, return to those days when we had people working across the aisle to solve the common problems that faced Americans, regardless of whether they were Democrats, Independents, or Republicans. It is that kind of ethic I hope is embraced as we move forward in deliberations.

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

STAFF SERGEANT JUSTIN L. VASQUEZ

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I rise to speak for a moment about a brave American who lost his life earlier this week. His name is SSG Justin L. Vasquez. Staff Sergeant Vasquez was killed this past Sunday when a roadside bomb exploded near his military vehicle.

Staff Sergeant Vasquez was 26, and from the small town of Manzanola, CO, near La Junta, along the Arkansas River. He was a member of the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment out of Fort Carson, CO.

He aspired to become an FBI agent, to continue his career of helping to protect people. He even considered becoming a lifetime military man. Regardless of whether he chose the FBI or stayed in the military, he was clearly motivated by patriotism and was making service to our great country and our security his career.

Staff Sergeant Vasquez was always a patriot who chose to put his country over himself. He enlisted at 18, and after his first tour of Iraq reenlisted for a second 6-year stretch with the Army in 2003.

Consider that, Mr. President. We are learning everyday that the Army is having trouble meeting its recruiting goals because of the demands of deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan. Staff Sergeant Vasquez chose to re-up for service after having been to Iraq and knowing he was in all likelihood heading back to Iraq.

During this, his second tour in Iraq, Staff Sergeant Vasquez was serving as a commander of a team of Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

Earlier this year, Staff Sergeant Vasquez was selected as one of nine soldiers from Colorado profiled by the Rocky Mountain News during their service in Kuwait. The paper noted that Staff Sergeant Vasquez had “arguably, the toughest job in First Platoon, if not in all of Lightning Troop”—working with new enlistments fresh out of boot camp.

But perhaps most importantly, Staff Sergeant Vasquez was a leader. Among the nine men under his command, five were new enlistments on their first tour. He would spend much of his time during the days training the inexperienced scouts, helping to build their confidence in their mission and their actions.

Staff Sergeant Vasquez was shaping nervous boys into confident young men, creating leaders for our cities and towns, businesses and PTA boards. He had every confidence in his men and inspired them to have confidence in themselves and their mission.

In his short life, Sergeant Vasquez was a living role model of what each of us in this Chamber hopes to become: a champion for something other than ourselves, a champion for an ideal—freedom—bigger than anyone person.

All of Colorado is saddened by the loss of SSG Justin Vasquez, but we also celebrate everything that he stood for. He served his Nation with honor and distinction, and set an example to which we can all aspire. He will be missed by his family and friends and the men whom he led. Today, they are all in our thoughts and prayers.

I thank the Chair and yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2005.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:27 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 13, 2005, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 9, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

HENRY CRUMPTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE COORDINATOR FOR COUNTERTERRORISM, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, VICE J. COFER BLACK.

RONALD SPOGLI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

ROBERT H. TUTTLE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BENJAMIN A. POWELL, OF FLORIDA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, (NEW POSITION)

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE

GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

RONALD H. ALFORS, 0000
DAVID M. BANDINGI, 0000
JOHN P. BARTHOLF, 0000
WILLIAM C. BENTON, 0000
KEVIN J. BROWN, 0000
STEVEN P. BULLARD, 0000
WILLIAM F. BURNS II, 0000
DEBORAH L. CARTER, 0000
TERRI L. CHANEY, 0000
JAMES A. CLIFFORD, 0000
KENNETH J. DALZ, 0000
THOMAS R. DALTON II, 0000
CHARLES A. DENMAN, 0000
CHARLES E. FOSTER, JR., 0000
ROBERT M. GINNETTI, 0000
ROBERT L. GOULD, 0000
JONATHAN H. GROFF, 0000
MARK D. HAMMOND, 0000
WILLIAM A. HARDIN, 0000
HOWARD A. HAYES, 0000
CHRIS R. HELSTAD, 0000
WILLIAM O. HILL, 0000
KERRY M. HOLLOMON, 0000
STANLEY V. HOOD, JR., 0000
RICHARD B. HOWARD, 0000
KEVIN J. KEEHN, 0000
DAVID T. KELLY, 0000
JOHN E. KEOSHI, 0000
PAUL M. KERWIEN, 0000
JOSEPH K. KIM, 0000
MICHAEL KOLESSAR, 0000
JEFFREY A. LEWIS, 0000
PAUL A. MACKAY, 0000
RICKY J. MAFFEI, 0000
KEITH P. MARTIN, 0000
CORNELIUS T. MULLANEY, 0000
GREGORY L. NELSON, 0000
MICHAEL L. OGLE, 0000
THEODORE S. ORKIN, JR., 0000
BRADLEY E. PETERSON, 0000
DANN D. PETTIT, 0000
MARK A. REMICK, 0000
CATHY M. RODRIGUEZ, 0000
ROBERT S. SHAFER, JR., 0000
ROBERT L. SHANNON, JR., 0000
HENRY A. SMART, JR., 0000
CHRISTOPHER D. SWADENER, 0000
MILES F. SYMONDS, 0000
JOHN H. THEISEN, 0000
NILDA E. URRUTIAESTRANY, 0000
MICHAEL L. WAGGETT, 0000
CATHERINE O. WATTS, 0000
SUSAN L. WEHRLE, 0000
DONALD S. WENKE, 0000
TOMMY R. WILLAFORD, 0000
ROBERT S. WILLIAMS, 0000
WANDA A. WRIGHT, 0000
DAVID R. ZARTMAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

GREGORY H. BLAKE, 0000
JON C. BOWERSOX, 0000
JOHN S. CRAMER, 0000
WILLIAM W. DODSON, 0000
ANDREW L. JUEGENS, 0000
JOHN S. MCCULLOUGH, 0000
JOSEPH M. PASCUZZO, 0000
JOHN H. RUMMEL, 0000
JOHN E. TORRES, 0000
PAUL E. TURNQUIST, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

GARY D. DAVIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

JOHN A. CAVER, 0000
THOMAS B. DUNHAM, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

GRETCHEN S. DUNKELBERGER, 0000
LINDA G. LITTLE, 0000
JANET I. SESSUMS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

WILLIAM F. EVANS, 0000
LESLIE R. HYDER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

WILBERT W. EDGERTON, 0000
BRUCE C. EVANS, 0000
JAMES D. HILL, 0000
MICHAEL W. LLOYD, 0000
CLYDE W. MATHEWS, 0000
SUZANNE PETERS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

WILLIAM P. * ADELMAN, 0000
JAY T. * ALLEN, 0000
PETER J. * ALLEN, 0000
BRYAN J. * ALSIP, 0000
SCOTT R. * ANTOINE, 0000
KARLA * AUYEUNG, 0000
VERONICA R. BAECHELER, 0000
DARREN S. BARONI, 0000
ANDREW M. * BARR, 0000
ROBERT M., * BAUER II, 0000
JOHN G. BEAUMAN, JR., 0000
PHILIP M. * BECK, 0000
MICHAEL R. BELL, 0000
JASON L. * BLASER, 0000
EARL F. * BRAUNLICH, 0000
ELIZABETH L. * BRILL, 0000
SCOTT A. * BRILL, 0000
JOSEPH G. BROOKS, 0000
DAVID L. BROWN, 0000
LINDA L. BROWN, 0000
TOMMY A. * BROWN, 0000
BRIAN S. * BURLINGAME, 0000
JEFFREY B. * BURNETTE, 0000
JEFFREY M. CALLIN, 0000
DARREL K. CARLTON, 0000
BRENNAN * CARMODY, 0000
STEVEN B. * CERSOVSKY, 0000
YONG K. * CHA, 0000
JAMES R. * CHATHAM, JR., 0000
RAYMOND I. * CHO, 0000
ERIN L. CLARK, 0000
GARY * COLLINS, 0000
ROSS E. * COLT, 0000
STEPHEN J. CONNER, 0000
LANCE E. * CORDONI, 0000
WILLIAM G. * COSTELLO, 0000
ERIC A. CRAWLEY, 0000
MARK A. * CRISWELL, 0000
MARK D. * CUMINGS, 0000
GEORGE R. * CUNNINGHAM, 0000
LOUIS A. DAINTY, 0000
JOHN G. DEVINE, 0000
WILLIAM C. * DIXON IV, 0000
NHAN V. * DO, 0000
MICHAEL D. DULLEA, 0000
ANTHONY * ECLAVEA, 0000
ROBERT J. * ENSLEY, 0000
EDWARD M. FALTA, 0000
DAVID * FONTAINE, 0000
ELIZABETH * FRANCO, 0000
WILLIAM C. FREY, 0000
HAROLD * FRISCH, 0000
RONALD A. * GAGLIANO, JR., 0000
DONALD A. * GAJEWSKI, 0000
CHRISTOPHER * GALLAGHER, 0000
ALAN P. * GEHRICH, 0000
SCOTT A. * GERING, 0000
DOMINADOR G. GOBALEZA, 0000
ROBERT J. * GRAY, 0000
KENNETH A. GRIGGS, 0000
RICHARD A. GULLICK, 0000
LEONARD L. HALL, 0000
RAYMOND J. * HARSHBARGER, 0000
CHRISTOS * HATZIGEORGIOU, 0000
FRANKLIN H. * HAUGER, 0000
KEITH A. * HAVENSTRITE, 0000
CHARLES G. * HENDERSON, 0000
THOMAS S. HEROLD, 0000
MARK L. * HIGDON, 0000
EDMUND W. * HIGGINS, 0000

SIDNEY R. * HINDS II, 0000
JEFFREY K. * HUBERT, 0000
AVA * HUCHUN, 0000
VICTORIA R. * HUGHES, 0000
THEODORE * KIM, 0000
SANDRA G. * LAFON, 0000
FREDERICK W. * LARSEN, 0000
MICHAEL T. LATZKA, 0000
GARTH W. LECHHEMINANT, 0000
SEAN K. LEE, 0000
KEITH T. * LONERGAN, 0000
BRUCE L. LOVINS, 0000
MATTHEW J. * MARTIN, 0000
PAUL T. MAYER, 0000
SCOTT C. * MCCALL, 0000
ERIC D. * MCDONALD, 0000
JEROME M. * MCDONALD, 0000
ROBERT C. * MCKENZIE, JR., 0000
SHARON P. MCKIERNAN, 0000
JAMES A., * MCQUOWN, JR., 0000
PATRICK C. * MELDER, 0000
MARGRET E. * MERINO, 0000
JOEL E. MEYER, 0000
BART J. * MEYERS, 0000
MITCHELL S. * MEYERS, 0000
MARTIN R. * MOON, 0000
RONALD V. * MORUZZI, 0000
LAURA T. * MULREANY, 0000
TIMOTHY J. * MURPHY, 0000
SHAWN C. NESSEN, 0000
JAMES A. * OLIVERIO, 0000
KEITH J. * OREILLY, 0000
ERIC M. OSGARD, 0000
MICHAEL S. OSHKI, 0000
EDMOND L. * PAQUETTE, 0000
ROBERT M. * PARIS, 0000
REAGAN R. * PARR, 0000
RAYFORD A. * PETROSKI, 0000
BRIAN T. * PIERCE, 0000
BARRY R. POCKRANDT, 0000
CHRISTIAN POPA, 0000
SHAUN A. * PRICE, 0000
MICHAEL W. QUINN, 0000
WILLIAM J. * QUINN, 0000
KEVIN C. * REILLY, SR., 0000
THOMAS A. RENNIE, 0000
DAVID E. RISTEDT, 0000
LUIS R. * RIVERO, 0000
MARK A. ROBINSON, 0000
JOSEPH A. * RONSVILLE, 0000
STUART A. ROOP, 0000
STEPHEN D. * ROSE, 0000
MICHAEL G. * ROSSMAN, 0000
EARLE G. SANFORD, 0000
GARRY H. * SCHWARTZ, 0000
PAUL T. * SCOTT, 0000
DANIEL S. * SENFT, 0000
JAMES J. * SHEEHAN, JR., 0000
PETER J. * SKIDMORE, 0000
BRYAN C. * SLEIGH, 0000
KEVIN C. * SMITH, 0000
LISA H. * SMITH, 0000
JOSEPH C. * SNIJEZEK, 0000
AARON L. STACK, 0000
JOHN * STATLER, 0000
MARGARET M. * SWANBERG, 0000
ALBERT W. TAYLOR, 0000
KENNETH F. TAYLOR, JR., 0000
RICHARD J. * TEFF, 0000
BRIAN T. THEUNE, 0000
JOHN E. * TIS, 0000
BRIEN W. TONKINSON, 0000
DAVID A. * TWILLIE, 0000
TRENT J. TWITERO, 0000
SCOTT D. UITHOL, 0000
TODD J. VENTO, 0000
SIDNEY L. * VINSON, 0000
STEVEN A. * WAGERS, JR., 0000
GARY R. * WALLACE, 0000
DAVID T. * WARD, 0000
MICHAEL A. WEBER, 0000
MARK J. * WEHRUM, 0000
STEPHEN J. * WELKA, 0000
DANIEL W. WHITE, 0000
JAY F. * WIGBOLDY, 0000
RICHARD H. WILKINS, 0000
HEATHER R. * WILLIAMS, 0000
PATRICK WILLIAMS, 0000
MICHAEL D. * WIRT II, 0000
MICHAEL M. * WOLL, 0000
PATRICK J. * WOODMAN, 0000
MICHAEL P. WYNN, 0000

CAROL R. * YOUNG, JR., 0000
STANLEY M. * ZAGORSKI, 0000
DAVID C. ZENGER, 0000
JOSEPH J. * ZUBAK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

TERRY W. AUSTIN, 0000
SHERMAN W. BAKER, JR., 0000
PETER A. BAKTIS, 0000
DAVID R. BEAUCHAMP, 0000
KEN BELLINGER, 0000
DEAN E. BONURA, 0000
JEFFERY T. BRUNS, 0000
NEAL J. * BUCKON, 0000
BRUCE W. CHAPMAN, 0000
GARRY R. DALE, 0000
DAVID G. EPPERSON, 0000
DAVID J. GIAMMONA, 0000
MATTHEW M. GOFF, 0000
GARY HENSLEY, 0000
JEFFREY D. HOUSTON, 0000
KEITH A. JACKSON, 0000
LEON G. KIRCHER, 0000
ALLEN L. KOVACH, 0000
RONALD P. LEININGER, 0000
ROBERT J. MEYER, 0000
STEVEN F. MICHALKE, 0000
PETER L. MUELLER, 0000
ROBERT L. POWERS, JR., 0000
KENNETH F. REVELL, 0000
FRANK R. * SPENCER, 0000
MICHAEL E. STROHM, 0000
DANIEL E. WACKERHAGEN, 0000
ROY T. WALKER, 0000
ROBERT C. WARDEN, 0000
TERRY L. WHITESIDE, 0000
PAUL J. YACOVONE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

SCOTT W. * BURGAN, 0000
RAFAEL * CARABALLO, 0000
YOUNG M. * CHAO, 0000
VENNIS D. * COSBY, 0000
GEORGIA G. * DELACRUZ, 0000
WILLIAM J. * DEMSAR, 0000
MICHAEL T. * EVANS, 0000
DAVID C. * FLINT, 0000
DAN C. * FONG, 0000
GARY D. * GARDNER, 0000
MICHELLE T. * ICASIANO, 0000
BRYAN P. KALISH, 0000
KIMBERLY W. * LINDSEY, 0000
MANUEL * MARIEN, 0000
CRAIG G. * PATTERSON, 0000
JULIE A. * SMITH, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ROBERT D. DUNSTON, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, June 9, 2005:

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM H. PRYOR, JR., OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.
RICHARD A. GRIFFIN, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.
DAVID W. MCKEAGUE, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.