

and the resulting increase of Security Forces personnel at the 136th Airlift Wing. Current space and facilities are inadequate; they are less than half the authorized size for the current number of personnel assigned and current training/deployment requirements. This facility needs to be constructed as soon as possible because the number of security personnel for the 136th Airlift Wing is growing quickly. Funds will be used toward the construction of this facility.

For the project titled "F-22A Raptor" in H.R. 5686, the Aircraft Procurement—Air Force Account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is United Technologies, 1401 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20005-6523 (Subcontractor to Lockheed Martin—Fort Worth, Texas). The F-22A Raptor is the only fighter that can provide air dominance necessary to ensure freedom of action for U.S. allied ground, air, and naval forces in contingency and combat forces. The F-22A Raptor provides 5th generation stealth, supercruise, vectoring thrust agility and integrated weapons capability to provide air dominance. Growing threats from modern surface to air missiles; new 5th generation fighters in development by potential adversaries; and loss of significant numbers of the current air superiority fighter (the F-15 Eagle) demand continued F-22 production beyond the current F-22 multi-year procurement. Funds would be used for advance procurement of F-22A Raptors.

For the project titled "C-17A Globemaster III" in H.R. 5658, Aircraft Procurement, Air Force account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is The Boeing Company, 3855 N Lakewood Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90846 (As prime contractor to Vought Aircraft Industries). The C-17 is the primary U.S. heavy airlift aircraft that can also operate intratheater on unimproved airfields. C-17 has flown approximately 80 percent of the strategic airlift missions for military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as serving as the workhorse for disaster relief in Asia and the United States' Gulf Coast. The program will provide improved military capability to fulfill needs as identified by the Department of Defense. Funds will be used for procurement of C-17s.

For the project titled "Podded Reconnaissance System, SCATHE VIEW (C-130H)" in H.R. 5686, the Aircraft Procurement—Air Force account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is ATK Integrated Systems, 236 Citation Drive, Fort Worth, TX, 76106. SCATHE VIEW provides the war fighter with significant improvements in identifying time-critical targets, and in saving lives. The SCATHE VIEW program currently operates eight C-130H airframes, modified to carry a sensor suite pallet. All assets—including five sensor pallets—are stationed with the Air National Guard's 152nd Intelligence Squadron (IS) in Reno, Nevada. Recent deployments to U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) have been very successful in finding improvised explosive devices (IEDs), and in locating and destroying high value targets. SCATHE VIEW has also provided critical situational awareness by providing day and night imagery during domestic forest fires, and in search and rescue efforts. The program will provide improved military capability to meet an unmet need identified by the Department of Defense. Approximately 10 percent of funds will be used for the Blue Force Tracker, 40 percent

for 3rd Aircrew Position, and 50 percent for Tactical Information Broadcast Service.

For the project titled "UH-60A to UH-60L Upgrades" in H.R. 5686, the Aircraft Procurement—Army Account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is United Technologies, 1401 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20005-6523, and Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, A United Technologies Company, 4800 Overton Plaza, Ft Worth, TX 76109-4428. The Army has begun procuring new "M" series Black Hawks for utility, special operations, and MEDEVAC missions to replace the older "A" series models. The project also continues modernizing UH-60A helicopters through a UH-60A re-capitalization program. The current re-capitalization program includes an airframe life extension, fleet-wide product improvements and the replacement of components with the latest UH-60L configuration. While performing this recapitalization, the addition of the UH-60L transmission, UH-60L 701D engines and other enhancements complete the upgrade at a cost of an additional \$1.5M per aircraft. Funds will be used for these costs.

For the project titled "RC-26B Modernization" in H.R. 5686, the Aircraft Procurement—Air Force Account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is ATK Integrated Systems, 236 Citation Drive, Fort Worth, TX, 76106. The RC-26B performs critical intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) missions in support of national disaster response by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Air National Guard, and in direct support of Special Operations Forces in the GWOT. The Air National Guard (ANG) operates a fleet of eleven RC-26B aircraft that provide support to individual states for disaster relief and counter-drug missions. As the demands for the RC-26Bs proven utility increased, non-availability of the platform due to use in GWOT operations have prevented ANG crews from performing their domestic assigned missions. Special Operations Command funded the modification of five RC-26B aircraft—to provide ISR missions in support of deployed operations. With five RC-26B aircraft deployed in support of missions outside of the continental United States, an availability vacuum at the state level has occurred. The remaining six RC-26B aircraft (from Mississippi, Arizona, Florida, Texas, West Virginia and New York) are not sufficient to support the disaster relief and counter-narcotics missions of both the ANG and DHS/CBP. Funds will be used for concept development, design, integration and flight verification for one aircraft of the following technologies that would enhance the current Block 20 RC-26B performance and effectiveness.

For the project titled "Enhanced Holographic Imager (EHI)" in H.R. 5686, the RDT&E—Army account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is Zebra Imaging, Inc., 9801 Metric Blvd., Suite 200, Austin, TX 78758. This is the final phase of a three-year development program to reduce the size and enhance efficiency of the holographic imager system currently used to produce 3D imagery for the Army's Tactical Battlefield Visualization program. The requested FY09 funds will be administered by the U.S. Army Engineering Research and Development Center (USAERDC) and will complete the EHI development program, with the delivery of a fully-

tested prototype of the field-deployable Enhanced Holographic Imager. The Enhanced Holographic Imager (EHI) system is needed by DOD to reduce the time now required to provide 3D imagery to Coalition Forces in Iraq for intelligence and operation planning. Approximately 55 percent of funds will be used to complete design of a system and lab test prototype, 20 percent for the development of a prototype post-processor, and 25 percent to construct and test an in-field beta prototype.

For the project titled "Center for Geospatial Intelligence & Investigation (GII)" in H.R. 5658, RDT&E—Navy account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is Texas State University San Marcos, Center for Geospatial Intelligence & Investigation, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666. The Center for Geospatial Intelligence & Investigation is conducting research of interest to the US military. Recognizing the need for better tools to track down insurgents responsible for kidnapping, maiming, and killing US Forces, allies, and civilians in operations in OIF and OEF, the Army sanctioned the initial stage of this project through the Army Topographic Engineering Center in FY06. This project is designed to assist in counter-IED (improvised explosive devices) efforts having a direct impact on increased safety levels and reduced risk of injury and/or death for U.S. military forces deployed to OIF and OEF. Funds will be used for the next phase of the project supported by the US Marines Systems Command. Employing a cross-disciplinary approach, GII seeks to help military and military intelligence officials build more powerful investigative and analytic tools. This project will continue to develop computer modeling based on insurgent behavioral theories to help extract knowledge from information and data, assisting military officials in predicting insurgent activity areas and bases of operation. Components of the project will focus on suicide attacks, attacks along main supply routes/roads, and the use of specialized technology to depict the "Behavioral Decision-Making Template" of insurgents. Approximately 30 percent of funds will be used for personnel, 10 percent for equipment, and 60 percent for other incidental costs such as travel.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 20, 2008*

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, the attached financial plans are provided in support of projects listed in H.R. 5658.

DETAILED FINANCE PLAN FOR NATIONAL TEST FACILITY FOR AEROSPACE FUELS AND PROPULSION

Budget: Equipment & Supplies—\$2,130,000; Salary—\$850,000; Travel—\$20,000.

Source of Match Funding: Purdue University.

Sustainability: Potential sources of funding along with associated sustainability possibilities include: Office of Energy and Defense Center for Coal Technology Research (CTR)—Test and development support for Fischer-Tropsch (FT) fuels; DoD Clean Fuels Initiative—this facility will have the capabilities for long-term test operations and data collection; DARPA BAA—this facility will have the

capabilities to conduct development work for Biofuels, a strategic initiative under DARPA; Rolls Royce—through the Purdue University Technology Center (UTC); Caterpillar—long term test operations data; The Boeing Company—support and development of alternative fuels initiatives underway.

Justification for Use of Tax Dollars: In an executive act, President Bush has committed U.S. military installations to use green fuels. The Department of Defense is committed to approval of all aircraft for flight on synthetic fuel blends by the end of 2008. Furthermore, Boeing and Virgin intend to fly a green aircraft using bio-fuel. The Civil Aviation Alternative Fuel Initiative developed a roadmap for the integration of new fuel technologies into the aerospace industry. This project will maintain a multi-faceted National Testing Facility to support development and testing of alternative energy sources for aerospace equipment, assisting the federal government and the private aerospace sector in meeting their green fuel objectives.

DETAILED FINANCE PLAN FOR NATIONAL RADIO FREQUENCY—R&D AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER

The requested funds will be the only source of funding. Funds will be used as follows:

Establish the Center and Participant Coordination—900K—Staffing and training; management and project oversight; identify and technology to needs; select projects.

Start First Project—2,100K—Trial of process; develop needed maturity for transition to production; details of project spending: Salaries—1,400K; material—300K; test equipment and facility use—400K.

Start Second Project—2,000K—Proof process with lessons learned; develop needed maturity for transition to production; details of project spending: Salaries—1,300K; material—300K; test equipment and facility use 400K.

Total—5,000K.

Percent and Source of Matching Funds: None.

Justification for Use of Federal taxpayer dollars: Our Government spends billions of dollars each year on science and technology and research and development. Many groundbreaking technologies never make it to the intended uses simply because it is difficult and time consuming to bridge the funding gaps and acquisition administration requirements. National Radio Frequency (RF) R&D and Technology Transfer Center is intended to facilitate technology transfer to production, to promote small business initiatives, and to gain higher returns on research dollars.

HONORING ELIZABETH FOSTER

**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who will be inaugurated as President of the Republic of the Rio Grande during the Webb County Heritage Foundation's annual Founders' Day Celebration at Texas A&M International University on May 10, 2008. Each year, the Heritage Foundation selects an individual who embodies outstanding commitment to historic preservation, and this year, that deserving individual is Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

Elizabeth was born on December 5, 1920, in Mission, Texas, to her parents, Louis J. Kowalski, and Dorothy Newhall Kowalski. She spent her early childhood in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where her father was involved in the tobacco business. In 1931, Elizabeth's family moved to Laredo, Texas, when she was 10 years old. Elizabeth attended Heights Elementary School, L.J. Christen Middle School, and graduated from Laredo High School in 1937. She portrayed Princess Pocahontas in the Washington's Birthday Celebrations of 1939 and 1941, and was presented by the Society of Martha Washington in 1940. She married John E. Foster on May 1, 1941. She had 8 children: John, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Alice, Mary, Edward, Sarah, and Stephen, and is a proud grandparent to 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Foster has admirably served the community of Laredo, Texas, through her civic work with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies' Luncheon Club, and the Cotillion Club. She is also an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to have had this time to recognize the dedication of Mrs. Elizabeth Foster to preserving the history of the City of Laredo, and for her inauguration as President of the Republic of the Rio Grande.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN T. DOOLITTLE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Representative JOHN T. DOOLITTLE.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Report Language.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Herlong Public Utilities District, Lassen County Board of Supervisors, Ft. Sage Unified School District, Susanville Indian Rancheria.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 515, Herlong, CA 96113-0515.

Description of Request: Request that the Army promptly review the Herlong Public Utilities District (HPUD) proposal to privatize the water utility at Sierra Army Depot (Depot) and to convey the utility and offset the costs of the project if it is in the government's best interests. Currently, the Depot provides drinking water to the community of Herlong, and is not in compliance with State of California drinking water standards. Conveying the water utility to HPUD would save approximately \$4.5 million of the \$12 million currently estimated to bring the Depot into compliance with California State water standards. As HPUD is a local governmental entity, the matching requirement is not applicable.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. McCAUL of Texas. Madam Speaker, I wish to have my name disassociated with the following project. After this request was sub-

mitted to the House Armed Services Committee I instituted a personal earmark moratorium and do not want any earmarks in my name for Fiscal Year 2009.

I urge the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, as well as any conferees, to not put forward this earmark in my name or at my request in final Conference or Committee Reports.

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL McCAUL.

Bill Number: H.R. 5856.

Account: Army RDTE (R-1 Line #133) PE 0605502A.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Applied Physical Electronics, LP.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5208 Electric Ave., Spicewood, Texas 78669.

Description of Request: The requested funding will be used for research to produce technology to support efforts against terrorist activities, to fund two endowed professors from the University of Texas for antenna design support and for signal and image processing, to acquire key capital laboratory equipment, and to hire 12 highly skilled professional engineers, as well as supporting staff. The UT professors will be funded to continue in their efforts to help design compact antenna structures, as well as the development of algorithms necessary for detecting and identifying explosives and controlling electronics used with Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). The necessary equipment and additional staff will further the development of APELC's technology into systems deployed for defense against IEDs and Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPGs), with the ultimate objective being the utilization of APELC's technology as integral components of future applicable DoD systems, including MDA, Army, Air Force, DARPA and the Navy.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. PHIL GINGREY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. GINGREY. Madam Speaker, in accordance with House Republican Conference standards and Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I submit the following member requests for the record. Funding for these requests was authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Army RDT&E, PE62786A, Line 27, Warfighter Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Printpack Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2800 Overlook Parkway, NE Atlanta GA 30339.

Description of Request: The budget request includes \$21.9M in PE62786A for Applied Research of new warfighter technologies of which \$5.3M is allocated for Joint Service Combat Feeding Technology. The \$2,100,000 added to this account will be used to develop new and innovative packaging and processing technologies for the Warfighter's combat rations. These funds will result in the ability to provide greater variety and more nutritional rations with longer shelf-life and reduced production costs. The objective of this effort is to