

# Congressional Black Caucus Members Honored for Their Military Service

Washington, D.C. was abuzz September 21st over the special tribute to Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Members who served in the military.

Eight Members celebrated by ThanksUSA and the No Greater Sacrifice included the Hon. Sanford D. Bishop Jr. (D-GA), the Hon. G.K. Butterfield (D-NC), the Hon. John Conyers Jr. (D-MI), the Hon. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), the Hon. Bobby L. Rush (D-IL), the Hon. Robert C. Scott (D-VA), the Hon. Edolphus Towns (D-NY) and the Hon. Allen West (R-FL).

The Members were honored at the inaugural ThanksUSA/No Greater Sacrifice CBC reception. The event was in conjunction with the CBC's 42nd Annual Legislative Conference.

Also honored by the two national organizations that provide scholarships to children and spouses of military personnel were local award recipients. Jacquell Barnes' father served in the U.S. Army and Anteah Jones' husband is currently in the Air Force Reserve.

Barnes received No Greater Sacrifice Foundation/ThanksUSA scholarships totaling \$36,200 to complete her bachelors degree in Biological Science and Psychology at Florida State University. She is currently in a research training position at the National Institute of Health where she is conducting research on traumatic brain injuries.

Jones received \$4,000 in ThanksUSA scholarships in support of her pursuit of Criminal Justice and Psychology degrees from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Now at Walden University, Jones is pursuing her Masters degree in Forensic Psychology for mental health applications.

ThanksUSA and No Greater Sacrifice are looking forward to annual CBC celebrations to recognize the valiant efforts of our military servicemen and women including Members of the CBC and to celebrate the accomplishments of the scholarship recipients across the country.



Charlene Austin, Jaquell Barnes (No Greater Sacrifice/ThanksUSA Scholarship recipient), General Lloyd Austin III (Vice Chief of Staff of U.S. Army), SGM Louis Barnes (U.S. Army Ret.), Jaquelyn Barnes



General George Casey, Jr. (U.S. Army Ret.) with Wounded Warrior, Sgt. Charles Eggleston, (U.S. Army Ret.)



Pamela Stokes Eggleston, Charlene Austin, Sheila Casey



ThanksUSA and the No Greater Sacrifice Foundation honor U.S. Representative Bobby Scott for his military service – Bob Okun (ThanksUSA Chairman & CEO), U.S. Representative Bobby Scott (D-VA), Pat Brown, John Brown (No Greater Sacrifice Chairman)



ThanksUSA Chairman & CEO, Bob Okun, with U.S. Representative Charles Rangel (D-NY)



TSG Rodney Jones (U.S. Air Force Ret.) and ThanksUSA Scholarship recipient, Anteah Jones, with U.S. Representative Charlie Rangel (D-NY)