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From: Fox Mark I RDML MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV Chief [mark.fox@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 12:12 AM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) Maj OSD PA; (b)(6) Mr OSD PA; Thompson, Jonathan
Mr OSD PA (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; Caldwell William B MG MNFI DCS STRATEFF;
(b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager; (b)(6) USN CAPT MNF-I
STRATEFF COS
Subject: RE: Major General Don Sheppard, USAF Retired - CNN

Thanks, (b)(6)
Vr, MIF

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Manager; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
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OSD PA
Subject: Major General Don Sheppard, USAF Retired - CNN

Sheppard was on the call at 2pm and on the air roughly 2 hours later.
Here are the results. Thanks again for making it happen.

CNN - Sheppard

<http://www.shadowtv.com/redirect/notification.jsp?vid=83b3c3fe46333b92c5e47fe3d155d564>

WOLF: Turning to the gruesome claim by a group linked to al Qaeda. It concerns Iraq and the recent deaths of seven Americans. Joining us now are military analyst retired U.S. Air Force Major Don Sheppard. Check out this video that some terrorist organization put out on the internet supposedly showing a U.S. Marine Corps CH-46 C-stallion helicopter being shot down by insurgents. First of all, does it look credible to you?

SHEPPARD: Parts of it look credible. First of all, it is a CH-46 C-stallion helicopter. There the credibility ceases. You can't tell whether there is any gunfire involved there does not appear to be any missiles. The defense department says this may be mechanical malfunction. What we see first is a black plume coming out of the back of the airplane. Where the engines are. It could be an engine malfunction that started this crash. It could also be caused by ground fire we didn't see but you can't tell from this video.

WOLF: You certainly can't tell. Take a look at the vast expanse of Iraq on our touch table. This is a huge area about the size of California. Six helicopters have gone down, U.S. Helicopters in the past three weeks alone. There is deep concern that perhaps the insurgents, the enemy, they've improved their capabilities to shoot down U.S. Helicopters. The investigations are continuing. You've studied this problem for a long time. What do you think?

SHEPPARD: I've spent a lot of time in helicopters both in Iraq and in my career. I would be very cautious about drawing those conclusions.

Sometimes you lose arms. I lost three airplanes in five days once he so they gang up on you. The other thing is there is no similarity. The airplanes didn't go down in the same area and not the same time type and weren't doing the same thing. What tactics are we doing, what time of day are we flying and look at that to see if you need to alter anything but be careful about assuming these are due to increased enemy tactics or equipment.

WOLF: The blackhawk helicopters and army helicopters fly low to try to avoid the shoulder-fired missiles. At the same time they become more vulnerable to ground fire, if you will. And that is a problem. Why not fly at high altitudes it will be you avoid the ground fire and the threat of shoulder-fired missiles or stingers?

SHEPPARD: In the words of napoleon, the soldiers ride to the sound of gun. Where you have to provide them with fire support, if you will, that takes place down low and the helicopter has to be there and it's vulnerable. The more troops we put in there the more helicopter flights, the more helicopters we're going to lose. It's a fact of life.

WOLF: Unfortunate fact of life. General shepperd thank you for coming in.

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 5:55 PM
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Cc: Keck, Gary L Col OSD PA; Turner, James Mr OSD PA
Subject: RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday.

Sir,
The interview is with Megan Hughes from Cox Broadcasting. I do not have any specifics on the interview. Col Maginnis stated he has used the briefing room for these sort of informal interviews in the past. This unfamiliar ground for me so please advise.....
Thanks,

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Need to know more about this interview. The briefing room for use by DoD officials-not sure it is an appropriate venue for this interview.

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
CC: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Fri Feb 09 17:42:04 2007
Subject: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Mr. Whitman,

Mr. Turner sent me to you for your approval on using the briefing room. Retired Military Analyst, Col Bob Maginnis, has an office in the building and would like to shoot an interview around noon on Monday. (b)(6) informed me the briefing room would be closed for a while, but she wasn't sure what time you planned on closing it up. Please let me know as soon as possible if it will be available to Col Maginnis so I can let him know.

Thanks,

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 4:39 PM
To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6)
Subject: B CTR OSD PA
RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] these two versions are the final ones..OK to send to DAS

Sorry I went straight to another meeting after the call. We'll get these out. I just saw Don Sheppard on CNN. Will get you a copy as soon as possible. Thanks again. Tell RDML Fox, he did great!

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From: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager (mailto:(b)(6))
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To: (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] these two versions are the final ones..OK to send to DAS

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Ok..Please send these two documents out to the folks who participated.
Thanks.

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MAJ (b)(6)
National Media Outreach
MNF-I, Baghdad

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From: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:11 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6)
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] Today's conference call

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My sincerest thanks for putting this together on such short note. You are are great. Look forward to more of this as we get out in front of the information war. Please forward the attached documents to the members who participated and to the rest of the folks in OSD, etc.

Again, (b)(6) look forward to hearing feedback, assessment of the call and anything else you're team can provide. (b)(6) spot-on once again!

- We owe you more details on
1. Number of total Helo flights a day
 2. If there are any agencies looking actively in our area at additional systems for anti-Manpads for our aircraft

Again, thanks for the support.

v/r

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To: Ballesteros, Mark J LTC OSD PA; Viclan, Todd M LtCol OSD PA
Subject: FW: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

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Guys,
Feel free to call in and listen to the call if you're available.
Thanks,

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United States Navy **Biography**

Rear Admiral Mark I. Fox
Communications Division Chief
Strategic Effects, MNF-I
Embassy Annex, Baghdad, APO AE 09316



A native of Abilene, Texas, Rear Adm. Fox was commissioned in June 1978 upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy and was designated a Naval Aviator in March 1980.

In October 2006, Rear Adm. Fox completed a tour as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Military Office (WHMO), responsible for overseeing all military support to the President. He served as WHMO Deputy Director for eighteen months before assuming responsibilities as WHMO Director in January 2005.

During his career, Rear Adm. Fox has deployed from both coasts in five fleet tours, flying the A-7E *Corsair II* and FA-18 *Hornet* in over 100 combat and contingency missions off the coasts of Lebanon and Libya, and over the Balkans and Iraq.

Combat highlights include scoring the first Navy MiG kill of *Operation Desert Storm* prior to dropping his bombs on an airfield in western Iraq on January 17, 1991, and leading the opening "Shock and Awe" strike of *Operation Iraqi Freedom* on March 21, 2003.

Rear Adm. Fox's command assignments include Carrier Air Wing 2, the Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet, service as the first Commanding Officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 122 (the Navy's first FA-18E/F *Super Hornet* squadron) and Strike Fighter Squadron 81.

Shore tours include duty as an A-7E Instructor Pilot in Attack Squadron 174; a tour as the Light Attack/Strike Fighter Junior Officer Detailer in the Naval Military Personnel Command; assignment as Aide and Flag Lieutenant for Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare - OP-05); joint duty as the Maritime Plans Officer at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) in Casteau, Belgium; and service as the Joint Strike and Aviation Programs Liaison Officer in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs in Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. Fox has logged over 4,700 flight hours and 1,320 arrested landings on 13 different aircraft carriers. Military awards include Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat 'V', and Bronze Star.

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From: Chuck Nash (nashc@ (b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 1:26 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
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I'm in!
All the best,
Chuck

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To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Thanks very much, but I'll be on a plane and will reluctantly miss the ocall.
Jack Jacobs

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA" (b)(6)
Date: Fri, 09 Feb 2007 11:18:54
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
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From: Rokke, Ervin J (rokke@ (b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 1:05 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Dear (b)(6) Pls. include me on your conference call roster for today's session with Admiral Fox.
Thanks...Cheers, (b)(6)

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(b)(6) -- I will phone in and thanks very much for the call as well.

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Jeffrey D. McCausland, PhD
Tel: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 12:38 PM
To: 'Delong, Mike'
Subject: RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Sorry about the confusion sir. I'll try to get you some follow-up documents.
Thanks.

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Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 12:37 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Got it...

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
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To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

(b)(6)

I will not be available for the call this afternoon. Thanks again for the invitation.

MJN

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Major General, U.S. Army, Retired
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From: Gordon Cucullu [gordon@^{(b)(6)}]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:43 AM
To: ^{(b)(6)} CTR OSD PA
Subject: DoD call

^{(b)(6)} I'd like to participate, thanks for the invite, Gordon Cucullu

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From: MAJGEN Thomas L Wilkerson USMC (Ret) (twilkerson@ (b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:39 AM
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thanks -- I will be on the call.

*Semper Fortis,
Fidelis & Paratus*

Tom W

Thomas L. Wilkerson
Chief Executive Officer

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Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:32 AM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Regret I will be unable to join. --Adm. T. J. Lopez

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Thanks for setting this up.

I'll join.

Bob

Robert L. Maginnis

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To participate in this conference call, please dial (b)(2) and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to (b)(6) at (b)(6) or call him at (b)(2)

We hope you are able to participate.

(b)(6)

To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: RE: Mil Bloggers and DAs with MG Hunzeker on the 7th of FEB

MAJ (b)(6)

This looks like a nice line-up of speakers. I'm assuming the line-up reflects an underlying media strategy to get out certain messages as well as the availability of the speakers. Let's maximize our efforts by working together to coordinate these events. I will keep you up-to-date on what it is the military analysts, civilian defense experts, veteran service organizations...etc, and other similar groups want to talk about.

BG Walsh is listed in the tentative schedule as next week's speaker. Walsh recently talked with a few of the VSOs so I would like to have him engage with the Civilian Defense Experts (the guys and gals from the think tanks and academia) this time around.

Please let me know if you have any needs from my end.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2007 12:23 AM
To: Merritt, Roxie, AFIS-HQ; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/IC
Cc: (b)(6) MAJ MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6) CIV MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6) LCDR, AFIS-HQ/IC; (b)(6) CTR, AFIS-HQ/IC; (b)(6) CTR, AFIS-HQ/WebOps
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: RE: Mil Bloggers and DAs with MG Hunzeker on the 7th of FEB

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Thanks all..Really want to do as much as I can from this end to make this a weekly occurrence. Here is a tentative schedule for the upcoming weeks:

-Wednesday the 7th: MG Kenneth Hunzeker, Commander of the Civilian Police Assistance Transition Team, CPATT- 1600 local- 0800 ET

-Week of 12-16 Feb: BG Michael Walsh, Commander of the Gulf Region Division, Corps of Engineers (Date TBD)

-Week of 19-23 Feb: MG Caldwell, spokesman for MNF-I: Date TBD- this one will be following his weekly presser- More to follow.

-Week of 26 Feb- 02 Mar: One of the Ground Commanders from MND-Baghdad- This one is tentative and I am working thru the Corps to get more resolution on this..

Now, having said all that please give me feedback and let me know if this seems like a good roll-up..and what the Bloggers would like...Again, thanks.

MAJ (b)(6)
National Media Outreach
MNF-I, Baghdad

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-----Original Message-----

From: Merritt, Roxie, AFIS-HQ [mailto:RMerritt@(b)(6)]
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To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR
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Cc: (b)(6) MAJ MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6) CIV MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6)
LCDR, AFIS-HQ/IC; (b)(6) CTR, AFIS-HQ/IC; (b)(6) CTR, AFIS-
HQ/WebOps
Subject: RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: Mil Bloggers and DAs with MG Hunzeker on the 7th of FEB

Major (b)(6)

My team is excited about working with you on the Mil Blogger conference calls. Just FYI, Sirius Satellite Radio has requested to carry an audio version of some of the mil blogger calls, so my team will be recording future conference calls when it is okay with your briefers and send them to Sirius and possibly to some additional online radio sites. Additionally, we would like to post the wave files to Defenselink/DefendAmerica and produce audio podcasts for posting to sites like iTunes. If there certain conference calls that we do not wish to do the audio distribution, just let us know and we will cancel that piece.

I've cc'd my blogger engagement team on this email. They include LCDR (b)(6) (b)(6). Please include them on future requests for mil blogger/online media conference calls so we always have someone standing by with assisting you to set these up. Thanks again for making these calls happen from your end.

Roxie T. Merritt
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 8:03 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA; Merritt, Roxie, AFIS-HQ; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/IC
Cc: (b)(6) MAJ MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6) CIV MNFI STRATEFF
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: Mil Bloggers and DAs with MG Hunzeker on the 7th of FEB

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Ops update and Military Police Training, correct

MAJ (b)(6)
National Media Outreach
MNF-I, Baghdad

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From: (b)(6) OSD PA (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:29 PM
To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager; Roxie Merritt; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/IC
Cc: (b)(6) MAJ MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6) CIV MNFI STRATEFF
Subject: RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] Mil Bloggers and DAs with MG Hunzeker on the 7th of FEB

(b)(6)

thanks for the opportunity... let's connect on monday to make sure we are still tracking on that. is the focus to give an operational update on police training?
thanks again

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Roxie Merritt; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) MAJ MNFI STRATEFF; (b)(6) CIV MNFI STRATEFF
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] Mil Bloggers and DAs with MG Hunzeker on the 7th of FEB

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Roxie,

Thanks again for your support yesterday and everyone else's. In conjunction with a media roundtable scheduled for next week we would like to get the Defense Annalists and the Military Bloggers on board with MG Kenneth Hunzeker, Commander of the Civilian Police Assistance Transition Team, CPATT. The roundtable will be on Wednesday, the 7th and will conclude at 0800 EST, and we would want to do each group for 30-minutes, in which ever order is feasible. His PAO here is carving out the time to facilitate.

This is a great opportunity to build on what we did yesterday with the bloggers in particular.

Please see if this is possible and I will continue to coordinate on this end.

MAJ (b)(6)

National Media Outreach

MNF-I, Baghdad

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From: robertmag73@ (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:09 AM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

Good teleconference. Thanks.

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Robert L. Maginnis

(b)(6)

<http://home.comcast.net/> (b)(6)

----- Original message -----
From: (b)(6) "CTR OSD PA" (b)(6)



MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts
From: (b)(6)
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2007
Re: **Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials**

We invite you to participate in a conference call, **Wednesday, February 07, 2007, from 0830-0900 ET.**

Major General Hunzeker, Commander of the Civilian Police Assistance Transition Team, will brief you on current status of operations regarding civilian security forces. This call will be On-the-Record.

To participate in this conference call, please dial (b)(2) and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to (b)(6) at (b)(6) or call him at (b)(2)

We hope you are able to participate.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 8:28 AM
To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager
Subject: FW: Agenda--Ret Military Analysts Con Call

Attachments: Agenda.doc



Agenda.doc (55 KB)

Had the wrong briefer in this doc. Sorry if there was a mix-up.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 4:23 PM
To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager
Subject: Agenda--Ret Military Analysts Con Call

Major (b)(6)
Here's the agenda for the Ret. Military Analysts call, 0830-0900.
Thanks,

(b)(6)

Tuesday, February 06, 2007, TIME: 1545 ET



Conference Call
Retired Military Analysts
Wednesday, February 07, 2007 TIME: 0830-0900 ET

AGENDA

0830 Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)

- (b)(6) OSD Public Affairs

0831 Update on operations in Iraq

- Major General Hunzeker

0845 Q & A

- Military Analysts

0900 Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)

- (b)(6)

Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are (b)(2)

Invited Retired Military Analysts:

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics
Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)
Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell (USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News
Major Dana R. Dillon (USA, Retired)
General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News
General Ronald Fogleman (USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) – Fox News
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson (USAF, Retired)
Major General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News
Major General Timothy M. Haake (USAR, Retired)
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward (USN, Retired) - Former Chief of Naval Operations
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC
Admiral David E. Jeremiah (USN, Retired)
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC
General William F. "Buck" Kernan (USA, Retired) Lehrer Newshour
Colonel Glenn Lackey (USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez (USN, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News, CNN, BBC, Radio
Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (mostly radio)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News
Major Andy Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired) – Fox News
Major General Burton R. Moore (USAF, Retired)
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. (USAF, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News
General William L. Nash (USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations
General Glenn K. Otis (USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke (USAF, Retired) -
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) – Fox News
General H. Hugh Shelton (USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) CNN
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood (USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – Fox News
Major General Perry Smith (USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong (USN, Retired)

Captain Robert R. Timberg (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute
Major General Paul E. Vallely (USA, Retired) – Fox News
Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)
Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – Atlantic Monthly, Freelance Writer
General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 8:09 AM
To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager
Subject: RSVP List--Military Analyst Call

Attachments: RSVP.doc



RSVP.doc (43 KB)

(b)(6)

Please find the RSVP list attached. From what I have gathered many of the analysts may not be available this morning. I expect a handful to participate.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

RSVP.doc

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Wednesday, February 07, 2007- 7:54:28 AM



Conference Call
Retired Military Analysts
Wednesday, February 07, 2007 8:30-9:00 a.m.

PARTICIPANTS

Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:

Mr. Jed Babbitt	(USAF, JAG) Human Events Editor
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired) CNN
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired) Fox News

Declining:

Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations
Major General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired) USNI
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong	(USMC, Retired) Fox News

Unconfirmed RETIRED MILITARY

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Cmdr. Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired) MSNBC
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired) Fox Radio
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired) CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
General Jack Keane	(USA, Retired) ABC
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired) CNN, Fox, MBN
Major General James "Spider" Marks	(USA, Retired) CNN
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired) CBS
Major F. Andy Messing Jr.	(USAR, Retired) Fox News
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General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired) Fox News
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired) Fox News, Radio
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired) Atlantic Monthly
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)

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From: Chuck Nash [mailto:nashct@(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 12:07 AM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

(b)(6)

Thanks!
All the best,
Chuck

(b)(6) CTR OSD PA wrote:

Cpt Nash,
LTC (b)(6) should be able to help you out. Please email him your question at (b)(6). Please let me know if need anything else.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: Chuck Nash [mailto:nashct@(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:53 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

(b)(6)

Please count me in!
Also I have a budget question... is there someone in (b)(6) office I should contact? Could you refer me to a POC phone or email?? Thanks!
All the best,
Chuck

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Conference call invite
Date: Mon, 5 Feb 2007 17:42:55 -0500
From: (b)(6) OSD PA (b)(6)

MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

From:

(b)(6)

Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Date: February 5, 2007

Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, TUESDAY, February 6, 2007, from 11:45-12:30 a.m.

Ms. Theresa Whalen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, Rear Admiral Moeller, Special Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Central Command, and Ambassador Robert Loftis, will brief you on the stand up of U.S. Africa Command. This briefing will include the mission and Area of Responsibility of the Command, as well as a timeline for the establishment of U.S. strategic goals for Africa.

Ms. Whalen's Biography is attached for your review. You may view RADM Moeller's Biography online: <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=217> <<http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=217>> . Ambassador Loftis's biography from his last assignment can be viewed at: <http://www.state.gov/outofdate/bios/l/6660.htm> <<http://www.state.gov/outofdate/bios/l/6660.htm>> . This call will be On-the-Record, however, in order to participate, you must agree to EMBARGO the information you receive on the call until the White House announcement on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at approximately 9:00 a.m.

To participate in this conference call, please dial (b)(2) and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to (b)(6) at (b)(6) or call him at (b)(2)

We hope you are able to participate.

(b)(6)

Public Affairs

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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From: MAJGEN Thomas L Wilkerson USMC (Ret) [twilkerson@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 7:37 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

(b)(6)

I must regret -- on the Hill tomorrow. Thanks for keeping me posted.

*Semper Fortis,
Fidelis & Paratus*

Tom W

Thomas L. Wilkerson
Chief Executive Officer

U. S. Naval Institute
291 Wood Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21402

Office: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)

twilkerson@ (b)(6)

On Feb 6, 2007, at 3:16 PM, (b)(6) CTR OSD PA wrote:
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MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts
From: (b)(6)
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2007
Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

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We hope you are able to participate.

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 4:25 PM
To: (b)(6) MAJ AFN-IRAQ Station Manager
Subject: Retired Military Analysts Bios

Attachments: Francona, Rick.doc; DeLong, Michael.doc; Blount.doc; Babbin, Jed.doc; Babbin Bio 20051129.doc; West, Bing.doc; Simmons, Wayne.doc; Shepperd, Donald.doc; Scales, Robert.doc; Messing Bio 20051129.doc; McInerney, Thomas.doc; McInerney Bio 20051129.doc; McCausland, Jeff.doc; McCausland Bio 20051129.doc; Marks, James.doc; Major General David L. BIO 2004.doc; Maginnis, Robert.doc; Keane, Jack.doc; Jacobs, Jack.doc; Greer, Steve.doc; Greer Bio 20051129.doc; Grange, David.doc; Garrett, John.doc

(b)(6)

Not sure if you need this info but I attached the Retired Military Analysts' bios.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Lt Col Rick Francona
U.S. Air Force (Retired)



Lt Col Francona enlisted in the Air Force in 1970, and served as a Vietnamese linguist until 1973, conducting missions over Vietnam and Laos. After Arabic language training, he served at a variety of locations in the Middle East from 1975 to 1977, and supported the evacuation of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon in 1976. In 1978, he became an Arabic language instructor at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

Following his commissioning in 1979, Lt Col Francona was an instructor at the Air Force intelligence school in Denver, Colorado. From 1982 to 1984, he was a Middle East operations officer with the National Security Agency. In 1984, he was assigned as an advisor to the Royal Jordanian Air Force in Amman, Jordan.

In 1987, Lt Col Francona was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency as the assistant Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East. During this assignment, he spent much of 1987 and 1988 at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, as a liaison officer to the Iraqi armed forces directorate of military intelligence. Lt Col Francona traveled extensively as an observer of Iraqi combat operations against Iranian forces, and flew sorties with the Iraqi air force.

Immediately following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August, 1990 and through the Gulf War, Lt Col Francona was deployed to the Gulf as the advisor on Iraqi armed forces and personal interpreter to commander in chief of the U.S. Central Command, General Norman Schwarzkopf. As such, he was the lead interpreter for ceasefire talks with the Iraqi military at Safwan, Iraq, in March, 1991.

After the end of the Gulf War, the colonel served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and was a principal author of the Department of Defense report to Congress on the conduct of the Gulf war. In 1992, he was selected to be the first air attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, returning to the United States in early 1995. From 1995 to 1996, Lt Col Francona served with the Central Intelligence Agency, and participated in a variety of sensitive operations in the Middle East, including the escape of an Iraqi scientist's family. During one of these operations, he survived an attempt on his life by Iraqi intelligence service agents.

In 1996, the colonel was selected to develop the Department of Defense counterterrorism intelligence branch. In late 1997, the colonel led a special operations team supporting NATO forces in Bosnia. He returned to the United States and retired from active duty in 1998.

Since retiring from the Air Force, Lt Col Francona has written *Ally to Adversary: An Eyewitness Account of Iraq's Fall from Grace*, consulted with government and private firms, and become a media analyst on Middle East political-military events, currently under contract to NBC (seen on CNBC and MSNBC).

The colonel has a bachelors degree in government and the Arabic language, and a masters degree in international relations with a concentration in Middle East studies. His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, and nine Air Medals, as well as campaign awards for service in Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, and the Balkans. The colonel was awarded the Central Intelligence Agency Seal Medallion for his service with that agency.

Lt Col Francona and his wife Emily reside in Port Orford, Oregon.

United States Marine Corps (Ret.)

Lieutenant General
Michael P. DeLong
Deputy Commander, U.S. Central
Command



At the time of his retirement, Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong served as Deputy Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Lieutenant General DeLong is a Naval Academy graduate and holds a master's degree in industrial management from Central Michigan University.

Lieutenant General DeLong's operational assignments include tours with Helicopter Medium Marine (HMM) Squadron 262, Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam; Standardization Instructor, Helicopter Training Squadron 18, Naval Aviation Training Command; Maintenance Officer, Helicopter Marine Light (HML) Squadron 367, where he participated in Operations EAGLE PULL and FREQUENT WIND (evacuation of Vietnam); Operations Officer, Helicopter Heavy Marine (HMH); Commander, HML 367, Detachment C; Executive Officer and Special Projects Officer, Marine Air Base Squadron 24; Plans and Operations Officer, Marine Air Group 36; Executive/Commanding officer, Marine Air Group 30; Executive Officer, MAG-26; Commanding Officer, HMM 266; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Marine Aviation Weapons/Tactics Squadron 1, where he participated in Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM; Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) for Operation RESTORE HOPE in Somalia; Deputy Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; Deputy Commander and Acting Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA and his previous duty as Commander, 3rd Marine Air Wing, MCAS Miramar, CA.

His principal staff assignments include Officer-in-Charge, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Command Center; Intelligence Requirements Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Aide

de Camp to the Deputy Commander, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Arms Control/Strategic Weapons Action Officer in the Strategic Requirements Branch of the Plans Division, Headquarters Marine Corps; and the Director for Joint Training (J-7) and Director of Joint Training Analyses and Simulation Center, U.S. Atlantic Command. Lieutenant General DeLong's professional education includes the Basic School, Naval Flight School, Amphibious Warfare School, Defense Intelligence School, Armed Forces Staff College, Army War College and a Defense Department fellowship at the Brookings Institute. Lieutenant General DeLong also holds an Honorary Doctor of Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College.

Lieutenant General DeLong's personal decorations include: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, two awards of the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Flight Strike Numerals 69, Navy Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon. General DeLong has logged more than 5,600 flight hours in all models of aircraft and more than 800 combat hours.

(Updated 14 May 2004, HQMC)

**BIOGRAPHY
MAJOR GENERAL BUFORD C. BLOUNT III**

Major General Buff Blount has been serving as the Army's Deputy G-3 since Oct 2003. Previously he was the Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Major General Blount gave up command of the 3 ID after bringing them home from Iraq where they were the lead force in capturing Baghdad. Before his command Major General Blount was stationed in Saudi Arabia where he was the Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program.



Major General Blount has served in a variety of command and staff positions. His command assignments include Commander, Combat Support Company and B Company, 3d Battalion, 77th Armor, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, LA; Commander, A Troop, 15th Cavalry, 197th Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; Commander, 3d Battalion, 64th Armor, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), USAREUR and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, CO. Between command assignments he has served as the Operations, Plans and Training Officer, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor, 197th Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, Louisiana, Chief, Test Support Division, United States Army Infantry Board, Fort Benning, Georgia Chief, Armor Plans and Operations Officer, Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program, Saudi Arabia; Executive Officer, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor, and 2d Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, GA; and Division Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas.

Major General Blount is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and was commissioned an armor officer in 1971. He is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Naval War College where he earned a Master of Science Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with six Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters).

Biography



Jed Babbin is the best-selling author of "Inside the Asylum: Why the UN and Old Europe Are Worse than You Think" (Regnery 2004). He is a former Air Force officer who served as a deputy undersecretary of defense in the first Bush administration.

Mr. Babbin is a contributing editor for the American Spectator Magazine. His weekly column, "Loose Canons," appears in The American Spectator Online. Mr. Babbin's expertise is in national security and foreign affairs. However, he also writes about legal matters and for The American Spectator's "Saloon" series on subjects such as single-barrel bourbon and fine cigars.

Mr. Babbin is a military analyst and appears frequently on the Fox News Channel and MSNBC, on shows such as The O'Reilly Factor, Scarborough Country, and many others. He also often serves as a guest host on top-rated talk radio shows including Hugh Hewitt (Salem Radio Networj), John Batchelor Show (ABC Radio) and has also subbed for Laura Ingraham (TRN), Mark Larson (KOGO) and Greg Garrison (WIBC). He began substitute hosting for Lt. Col. Oliver North's "Common Sense Radio" program in the 1990s. Mr. Babbin wrote the novel, "Legacy of Valor" (Pentland Press, 2000).

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For about four years, Babbin served as designated guest host of Oliver North's "Common Sense Radio" when Col. North was unavailable. During the Iraq military campaign in 2003, Babbin subbed for North for nine weeks straight. Since then, Babbin has also subbed for Laura Ingraham, Hugh Hewitt and Greg Garrison, and now often serves as guest host on several shows for WMET AM 1160 Talk Radio in Washington, DC. He has traveled to the terrorist detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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Francis J. 'Bing' West



Francis J. 'Bing' West, originally from the Dorchester section of Boston, served as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. A true warrior-scholar, West authored an extremely influential study while a Visiting Research Associate at the RAND Corporation 1966 - 1968 entitled: "The Strike Teams: Tactical Performance and Strategic Potential". This paper was presented at the Annual DoD Counter Insurgency Research and Development Symposium, October 1968. The RAND Military Systems Simulations Group implemented a classified model of this Concept(s). This Doctrinal Innovation was directly opposed by MACV {Military Assistance Command Vietnam} in favor of the Army's Concept of Air-Mobility "Fire and Thunder Operations". Viz: Apocalypse Now .

He served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in the Reagan administration. He is a graduate of Georgetown University (BA) and Princeton University (MA), where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He is currently president of the GAMA Corporation, which designs wargames and combat decision-making simulations.

West is the author of several books relating to the United States Military. His collaboration with retired Marine MajGen "E-Tool" Smith, 'The March Up', was awarded the Marine Corps Heritage prize for nonfiction, as well as the Colby award for military nonfiction. Critics of 'The March Up', including some active duty Marines, argue that the book does not accurately portray events at several stages of the invasion, particularly the battle for Nasiriyah. This charge appears to stem from the book's quick composition. Tellingly, the book carries no source notes and it is frequently difficult to discern reported fact from opinion in the narrative.

Wayne Simmons

Recruited by the CIA in 1973 while in the U.S. Navy, Wayne Simmons became part of an outside paramilitary special operations group that was not only prepared to die for America, but they were prepared to go anywhere and do virtually anything when ordered. He spent his career in the Caribbean, Europe, the far east and central Asia working against, narco-terrorists, arms smugglers, counterfeiters, cyber-terrorists and industrial and economic espionage. He spearheaded deep cover intel ops against some of the world's most dangerous drug cartels from central and south America and the middle east.



For 8 of his 27 years in the intelligence business, Wayne Simmons, ate slept and drank with narco-terrorists and smugglers while helping to conduct some of his nations most important anti-drug, intelligence gathering efforts on behalf of the central intelligence agency. His deep cover intelligence operations helped lead to the seizures of marijuana, cocaine and heroin with a combined value of over \$1 billion dollars.

Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF (Ret.)

Major General Donald W. Shepperd, USAF (Ret.) is president of The Shepperd Group, Inc. He retired in 1998 from the Pentagon where he served as Director, Air National Guard. He commanded over 110,000 Air National Guard personnel, 1400 aircraft, 88 flying units, and 250 support units spread throughout the 54 states and territories. He oversaw preparation and execution of a \$4.2B yearly budget. He worked daily with all the Air Force Major Commands and congress. He testified to congress in support of Air National Guard and Air Force budgets. He served as part of the Air Force Council and was on the Board of Directors of the Air Force Long Range Strategic Plan. He was the architect of the highly successful "CyberGuard", a program to bring the Air National Guard into the world of high technology embedded information systems and fiberoptics with distributed communications and distance learning capabilities.

General Shepperd, grew up in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. After graduating from Wheat Ridge High School in 1958, he attended the United States Air Force Academy, graduating in 1962. He served on active duty as a fighter pilot in Europe and southeast Asia. He departed the service in 1969, after returning from the Vietnam War, where he flew 247 fighter combat missions. He became an airline pilot with Trans World Airlines and later the national sales manager of the light aircraft division of Grumman American Aviation Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio. He re-entered the Air Force in 1974 and retired in 1998 from the Pentagon as a Major General. Shepperd holds a Master of Science degree from Troy State University. He attended Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Harvard University Program for Senior Executives in Government. He provides military commentary on request for ABC Radio Network in New York and serves as an ad hoc member of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board. He started his own defense consulting firm and is also an associate with several Washington "think tanks." He is a well-known speaker on the subject of leadership and management for the 21st century.

Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr., became the 44th Commandant of the U.S. Army War College in August 1997. Before moving to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, he was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Base Operations and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Doctrine at the Training and Doctrine Command Headquarters, Fort Monroe, Virginia. He is a 1966 graduate from the United States Military Academy and he later received a Masters and Ph.D. in history from Duke University. Commissioned as a field artillery officer, General Scales served in numerous command and staff positions throughout the Army. His commands include four artillery batteries, two in Germany and two in Vietnam; an artillery battalion in Korea and the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He also served as the Assistant Division Commander, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth U.S. Army. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal. He wears the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Army Staff Badge and the Ranger Tab. General Scales is the principal author of *Certain Victory*, the 1993 official Army account of the Gulf War. His latest book, *Firepower in Limited War*, is a 1994 publication that outlines the history of fire support in post-World War II conflicts. During the past four years, General Scales has published numerous articles within several European and American defense journals. In November 2000 he retired from active duty.

MAJOR F. ANDY MESSING JR.
USAR, (Ret.), U.S. Army Special Forces
Executive Director
National Defense Council Foundation

Major F. Andy Messing Jr. has been the Executive Director of the National Defense Council Foundation (NDCF), which studies and publishes on Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict (SOLIC) matters, since 1984. As a sidebar, to get into hostile areas, NDCF does refugee relief operations for humanitarian and academic purposes. Accordingly, Messing has personally supervised the distribution of more than 140.5 tons of food, but mainly medicine, into combat areas of Latin America, the Philippines and Africa. He has led over 100 key opinion makers, including Members of Congress, the media, and other VIP's into 26 conflict areas worldwide. Before running NDCF, he ran/consulted w/ three other high profile political, defense & foreign affairs groups, and had worked Congressional Affairs for the Department of Defense (DOD) as a GS-13 at age 29. In 1980 Messing organized Vietnam Veterans for Reagan, in 1986-88 he consulted directly with Mr. Lee Atwater and George Bush, "Jr." in the Bush for President campaign. He has worked on Capitol Hill for the former Congressman Robert K. Dornan & for Congressman Dan Burton, both in regard to Defense issues. Additionally, he advised President Fidel Ramos's campaign in the Philippines (1992). Furthermore, he was a Consultant for DOD (1987) on Central American matters and again for the State Department from April of 1990 to May of 1993 in regard to the Philippines and Russian/NIS matters. Messing has taught/lectured at the U.S. Army Transportation School, U.S. Infantry School, the Central Intelligence Agency, Inter-American Defense Board, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and various universities across the country, to include the U.S. Naval Academy, West Point, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Messing has an extensive background in defense and foreign affairs. He attended William & Mary while in the Army, completing his education at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education with a minor in Political Science. He also attended numerous military schools having received his Commission at age 20 at Ft. Benning, GA. Messing served as an Infantry Platoon Leader, 1st Air Cavalry Division, in Vietnam 1967. He received military service awards, including two Purple Hearts, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He earned German, Canadian, and Senior American parachute wings with 71 military jumps. Messing, who had a total of 9 years active service, retired a Major from the Reserves in 1987. He had 18 of 21 years in Special Forces or Special Operations assignments, with the latter involving 4 years of intelligence collection (with citation from DIA), including reserve duty in Grenada in October 1983 and El Salvador 1982-87 (in which he was awarded a Joint Service Commendation Medal for combat service there, received on 22 May 2000.)

Major Messing was on the Board of the James Monroe Foundation for ten years. He has written over 65 Op-Ed pieces and magazine articles for publications like *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Washington Times*, *Wings of Gold*, *USA TODAY*, and *Naval Proceedings*. He appears on important national television and radio regularly, e.g. CNN Cross-Fire, 60 Minutes (twice), Larry King Live, MacNeil-Lehrer, NBC, ABC, NET, FOX, and C-SPAN. Messing assisted in the writing of former President Richard Nixon's book, No More Vietnams. He has received numerous awards for country/community service, is listed in Who's Who 1980-2002, and was awarded the Meritorious Anti-Narcotics Service Award by the Colombian National Police on 26 Feb 98. He was a Defense/Foreign Affairs Advisor to the Bush 2000 campaign. Messing was admitted into the Council on Foreign Relations 24 Jan 2001 and was a paid NBC/MSNBC Defense & Foreign Affairs Consultant between 20 Sept.01- July 02. Later, he became a military consultant specifically for MSNBC Hardball continuing through 2002.

Additionally, Major Messing has two children, LT Camilla B. Messing USCG, a 1997 U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate, currently the Skipper of the 110 foot Cutter, the KISKA in Hilo Hawaii and LT Frederick A. Messing III, USNR, a 1997 U.S. Naval Academy graduate & U.of Penn. Masters graduate in Computer Science, who is assigned to a Reserve Intel unit in Norfolk, VA. Major Messing lives on a 41 Foot Sailboat the ARK ANGEL in Key West Florida.



General McNerney is the founder of Government Reform Through Technology, a consulting firm that works with high-tech companies. GRTT conducts business with federal, state, city and local governments to help them introduce advanced technology into the public sector.

Prior to this, he was the CEO and the president of Business Executives for National Security, a national, nonpartisan organization of business and professional leaders.

For 35 years, General McNerney served as a pilot, commander, and strategic planner in the U.S. Air Force.

He retired from military service as Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Director of the Defense Performance Review, reporting to the Secretary of Defense. He led the Pentagon's "reinventing government" effort, visiting more than 100 leading-edge commercial companies to assimilate their ideas about business re-engineering.

General McNerney graduated from the United States Military Academy and earned a Master's degree in international relations from George Washington University. He also attended the Armed Forces Staff College and National War College.



THOMAS G. MCINERNEY

In January 2000, Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF (Ret.), established his own consulting firm, GRRT (Government Reform Through Technology). Working with high-tech companies who do business with federal, state, city and local governments, GRRT helps them introduce advanced technology into the public sector.

From March 1996, to December 1999, he was Chief Executive Officer and President of Business Executives for National Security (BENS), a national, nonpartisan organization of business and professional leaders, with headquarters in Washington, DC. BENS works to engage the business community in securing America's future with a more efficient defense establishment. In February 2000, General McInerney received a Laurel from *Aviation Week and Space Technology* magazine for his efforts on behalf of military reform as President of BENS. He has also made numerous appearances on National Television discussing Defense Reform and during global military crises such as Kosovo, EP 3 incident in China and now the War on Terrorism where he is the senior Fox News Military Analysts.

Prior to joining BENS, General McInerney was Vice President of Command and Control for Loral Defense Systems-Eagan. He joined Loral (then Unisys Electronic Systems Division) in 1994 following 35 years as a pilot, commander, and Joint Force Commander in the United States Air Force.

General McInerney retired from military service as Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and as Director of the Defense Performance Review (DPR), reporting to the Secretary of Defense. In that capacity, he led the Pentagon's "reinventing government" effort, visiting more than 100 leading-edge commercial companies to assimilate their ideas about business re-engineering. The DPR was part of Vice President Gore's National Performance Review on Reinventing Government, which focused on making the government perform better at less cost -- a fundamental BENS objective.

After his commissioning as a second lieutenant in 1959, and completion of pilot training in 1960, General McInerney served in numerous key Air Force assignments and had extensive military command and overseas experience. A command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours, he completed four tours of duty in Vietnam, flight reconnaissance missions during the Cuban missile crisis and air escort missions in the Berlin Corridor.

General McInerney earned a bachelor of science degree from the US Military Academy in 1959 and a master's degree in international relations from George Washington University in 1972. He completed Armed Forces Staff College in 1970 and the National War College in 1973.

Jeffrey D. McCausland
Carnegie Council Senior Fellow



Dr. Jeff McCausland is Director of the Leadership in Conflict Initiative at Dickinson College. As a Senior Fellow, He leads the Carnegie Council's work on one of its three theme areas, Ethics, War, and Peace.

He completed his active duty service in the U.S. Army in 2002 culminating his career as Dean of Academics, U.S. Army War College, PA. Upon retirement Dr. McCausland accepted the Class of 1961 Chair of Leadership at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD and served there from 2002-2004. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned in field artillery. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army airborne and ranger schools as well as the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, KA. He holds both a Masters and Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

Dr. McCausland served in a variety of command and staff positions both in the U. S. and Europe, including Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control on the National Security Council Staff during the Kosovo crisis. He also worked on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) as a member of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, US Army Staff, the Pentagon. Following this he assumed command of a field artillery battalion stationed in Europe and deployed his unit to Saudi Arabia for Operations Desert Shield and Storm in 1990 and 1991.

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He has also served as a member of numerous panels on leadership and character development. These include the Chief of Staff Army's Blue Ribbon Panel on Training and Leader Development; the Character Review Panel for the Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy; as well as providing advice and assistance to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's Aerospace Leader Development Panel.

Dr. McCausland is an adjunct fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the RAND Corporation in Washington. He also serves on the Board of Advisers to the National Committee on American Foreign Policy in New York and the Global Strategy Institute at CSIS. He is Director of National Security Affairs for the Buchanan, Ingersoll, and Rooney law firm based in Washington, DC.

He also serves as a national security consultant to CBS television and radio. He has been a frequent commentator on the war in Iraq and Afghanistan for CBS since early 2003. Dr. McCausland has also appeared on MSNBC, CSPAN, CNN, and the CBS Morning Show as well as

being interviewed by the *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Boston Globe*.

DR. JEFFREY D. MCCAUSLAND

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Major General James Marks

Major General James A. Marks was commissioned 4 June 1975 into Military Intelligence upon graduation from the United States Military Academy. During his 29 years of commissioned service, MG Marks has held command and staff intelligence assignments including: Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Aide de Camp, Commander in Chief, US Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii; S3, 319th Military Intelligence Battalion (Airborne), 525th Military Intelligence Brigade, XVIII (Airborne) Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Executive Officer, 313th Military Intelligence Battalion (Airborne), 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, 107th Military Intelligence Battalion, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California; G2, 6th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army; Commander, 504th Military Intelligence Brigade III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, US Army, Europe and Seventh Army, Heidelberg, Germany; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Stabilization Force, Sarajevo, Bosnia; Assistant Chief of Staff, J2 (Intelligence), United States Forces, Korea, and Deputy Chief of Staff, C2, Combined Forces Command; Commander, United States Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca (USAIC&FH); deployed as C2, Coalition Forces Land Component Command during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; and resumed Command of USAIC&FH. He is an Honor Graduate of the US Army Ranger School, a Master Parachutist, Air Assault qualified, and authorized to wear the Canadian and Republic of Korea Airborne wings.

MG Marks holds a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from the University of Virginia and a Master of Science degree in Theater Operations from the School of Advanced Military Studies. He is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officers' Advance Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Army War College.

Major General David L. Grange
Biography

Major General David L. Grange was born in Lake Ronkonkoma, New York. After receiving his commission from North Georgia College in December 1969, he was assigned to duty as the reconnaissance platoon leader with the 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

In 1970, he volunteered for Vietnam and served as a rifle platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Division and later as reconnaissance platoon leader in L Company, 75th Rangers. During a second tour in Vietnam, he served as a reconnaissance advisor to the 81st Airborne Ranger Group. He returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 1972 as executive officer and then commander of HALO and Scuba Detachments in the 3rd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group.

After flight school in 1974, Grange was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as Flight Platoon Commander in the 158th Aviation Battalion. Later, he commanded a rifle company in 2/503 Infantry and then served as Current Operations Officer in Division G3.

After the Infantry Advanced Course in June 1978, Grange served as the 1st Ranger Battalion Adjutant, Charlie Company Commander, and Battalion Special Operations Liaison Officer in the 75th Infantry, Rangers.

After the British SAS course in 1981, he studied at the USMC CGSC and then served as Squadron Commander and the Operations Officer for 1st SFOD.

Grange volunteered for service in Korea and commanded the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division from 1987-1989. He returned to the U.S. and served as a Special Operations Officer with the SOCOM Washington, D.C. office enroute to the National War College. Upon completion of the war college, he reported to Fort Bragg as the Deputy Commander of the 1st SFOD, where he commanded a Task Force during DESERT STORM. From 1991-1993, he commanded 75th Ranger Regiment.

In Aug. 1993, Grange was reassigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as DCO, Army Special Operations Command. In 1994, he deployed to Germany as ADC, for Support and then Maneuver, of the 3rd Infantry Division. After service with 3ID, Grange was assigned in 1995 to the Pentagon as Deputy Director, and then as Director, for Army Operations.

Readiness and Mobilization. In this capacity, he was also the Director of Military Support (DOMS) responsible for military support throughout the United States for national disasters and consequence management of terrorist attacks.

In July 1997, Grange redeployed to Germany and took command of the Big Red One and Task Force Eagle in Bosnia. During his command, Grange was responsible for U.S. forces and operations in Macedonia and Kosovo. MG Grange retired from military service in Jan. 2000.

Military qualifications include the CIB, EIB, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Army Aviation Wings, Master HALO Wings, Master Parachutist Wings, Air Assault Wings, Pathfinder Badge, Scuba Badge, and SAS Badge. Awards include: 2 DSM, 3 SS, 2 DSSM, 3 LOM, 2 BS, and 2 PH.

He is married to the former Holly Getz and they have two sons, David and Matthew.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis United States Army, Retired



Lieutenant Colonel Robert (Bob) Maginnis, US Army (retired) is an experienced and internationally known expert on national security and foreign affairs. He currently serves as a national security and foreign affairs analyst for Moody Broadcasting Radio Network, Salem Radio Network, and is a regular guest on several other radio networks. He recently completed a year as a Fox News military analyst. He is a senior systems analyst with BCP International Limited, an Alexandria, VA-based company where his primary duties involve working on multinational programs for the Department of the Army. Since October of 2002, Colonel Maginnis has been a member of Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's Military Analyst Group.

Before coming to BCP International Colonel Maginnis served as the vice president for policy with the Washington, DC-based Family Research Council. While with FRC, Colonel Maginnis supervised a staff of policy experts and also served as the organization's expert for national security, foreign affairs, crime prevent and drug policies. He has testified numerous times before Congressional committees.

In his many roles, Colonel Maginnis has appeared on ABC, NBC and CBS evening news shows, CBS 60 Minutes, CBS This Morning, ABC Good Morning America, PBS Newshour with Jim Lehrer, MSNBC Equal Time, Hardball, Internight, and The News with Brian Williams, Court TV's Pro and Con, Fox News The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and Colmes, and is a regular guest on On the Record, CNN's Crossfire, Larry King Live, Talk Back Live, Wolf Blitzer Reports, Late Edition as well as other programs, such as Donahue and The Jenny Jones Show. He has been quoted many times in newspapers and magazines across the world such as *The New York Times*, *US News & World Report* and *Time* Magazine. Since 1993, he has written more than 500 articles, many of which have been published in distinguished newspapers and magazines nationwide. Colonel Maginnis has testified before congressional committees on military personnel issues, drug policy, AIDS, teen violence and homosexuality. His policy papers have been entered into the Congressional Record and his material is frequently used by members during floor debates. He is also a respected anti-drug expert having spoken at conferences in the United States and abroad. His anti-drug insights are sought by the media, grassroots activists, and government officials.

In July 1993, Colonel Maginnis retired from an assignment in the Pentagon where he served as an Inspector General. He is an airborne-ranger infantry officer with an assignment history that includes Korea, Germany, Alaska, and several posts in the continental United States. He served in command and staff positions in four infantry divisions from platoon to division level. The colonel was the chief for the U.S. Army Infantry School's leadership and ethics training branch. He developed curricula, taught, participated in leader development research and consulted with leaders and soldiers throughout the Army. He is the author of more than fifty articles published in professional military journals concerning ethics, leadership, and personnel matters impacting the military. Colonel Maginnis' service in the armed forces was commended with the Legion of Merit, one of the highest Army peacetime decorations, as well as with five meritorious medals and four commendation medals.

In the last eight months of his military service, Colonel Maginnis was a member of the Army's study group examining the homosexual ban. He also was advisor to the Defense Department Military Working Group on homosexuals in the military. In that role, he debated the issue in the media as well as speaking in various forums - including testifying before a House subcommittee.

Colonel Maginnis received his B.S. from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1973 and a M.S. from the Naval Postgraduate School, California, in 1983. He is a graduate of many military schools, including the Command and General Staff College and the US Army's War College strategy course.

Colonel Maginnis was born on October 3, 1950, in Orlando, Florida, and was raised in Alabama, California and Tennessee. He and his wife Jan have two children, Meghan, a recent graduate of Liberty University and now an employee with Booz-Allen-Hamilton in McLean, Virginia and Grant, a senior at Evangel Christian School, Dale City. They have made their home in Woodbridge, Virginia since 1990. They are active members at Calvary Baptist Church in Woodbridge.

General Jack Keane United States Army, Retired

General Jack Keane served 37 years in the Army, rising to the rank of four-star General. Most recently, he held the position of the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. During his four years in this job as Chief Operating Officer of the United States Army, he managed operations of more than 1.5 million soldiers and civilians in over 120 countries and an annual budget in excess of \$110 billion dollars. Throughout his tenure in this position the Army has fought and won wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, while supporting numerous worldwide peace operation, maintaining readiness, and transforming to a faster, more deployable force.



As the Vice Chief of Staff, General Keane developed and maintained strong relationships, on behalf of the Army, with Congress, the media, opinion leaders, national security policy makers, and the American people. In doing so, he delivered over 400 speeches in four years, communicating critical Department of Defense and Army messages. He testified before Congress on 18 separate occasions on subjects as diverse as the war in Iraq, Military Health Care, the Budget, Environmental Law, Army Readiness and Army transformation.

General Keane was a career paratrooper who commanded at every level to include the 18th Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, NC; the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell, KY; and the Joint Readiness Training Center. He also served as the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic Command prior to becoming the Army's Vice Chief of Staff, and was featured in Tom Clancy's book, AIRBORNE.

General Keane is a combat veteran having served as a platoon leader and company commander in Viet Nam. His units deployed to Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo.

General Keane graduated from Fordham University business school in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Philosophy from Western Kentucky University. His military education includes the Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. General Keane is the recipient of an honorary PH.D in Law from Fordham University and an honorary PH.D in Public Service from Eastern Kentucky University.

General Keane's Army awards and decorations include: two Defense Distinguished Service Medals, two Army Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star, five Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Since his retirement from the Army, General Keane is currently President GSI, LLC, is senior advisor to Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts and Co. and advisor to Chairman and CEO, URS Corporation. He is a director of METLIFE, Inc and General Dynamics Corporation.

General Keane serves as a member of the Department of Defense Policy Board. He is also a military contributor and analyst for ABC News.

General Keane is married to the former Theresa W. Doyle. They have two adult children, Mathew and Daniel.

Colonel Jack Jacobs
United States Army, Retired

Colonel Jack Jacobs, who entered military service through Rutgers ROTC, earned the Medal of Honor for exceptional heroism on the battlefields of Vietnam. He also holds three Bronze Stars and two Silver Stars.



Jacobs was an adviser to a Vietnamese infantry battalion when it came under a devastating fire that disabled the commander. Although bleeding from severe head wounds, then-First Lieutenant Jacobs took command, withdrew the unit to safety, and returned again and again under intense fire to rescue the wounded and perform life-saving first aid. He saved the lives of a U.S. adviser and 13 allied soldiers.

Jacobs served on the faculty of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the National War College in Washington, D.C. After retirement, he founded and was chief operating officer of Auto Finance Group. As a managing director of Bankers Trust Co., he led Global Investment Management to \$2.2 billion in assets and later co-founded a similar business for Lehman Brothers. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and is a director of the Medal of Honor Foundation. He is also a military analyst for NBC/MSNBC.



Steve Greer retired from the United States Army after serving 20 years as an Airborne Ranger and Green Beret. Recruited by Fox News Channel, his on-air "War Room" analysis helped shape public opinion as the coalition invaded Iraq in early 2003.

An expert in Soldiering, his commentary continues to raise awareness of the challenges facing American troops in the war on terrorism. With more than 400 interviews on FOX, CNN, NBC, and National Public Radio, Greer's insight and passion for serving a nation at war is heard around the world.

Greer is the sole enlisted member of the Office of the Secretary of Defense analyst group. Through unprecedented access to senior government officials his insight is fresh and powerful. As a senior fellow at the National Defense Council Foundation he has met with senior government officials in Haiti, Israel, Kosovo, Morocco, Iraq, Kuwait, Cuba and the United States conducting research on the War on Terror.

Additionally, he serves on the Center for Security Policy military committee in Washington, D.C. and is a Professor at American Military University. He graduated from Liberty University in 1991 and received a Master of Arts in Land Warfare from American Military University in 1998. His Doctoral dissertation at Capella University focuses on national defense education and asymmetric warfare studies.

He is a four-time competitor in the grueling Lieutenant General David E. Grange, Jr., Best Ranger Competition and the only Sergeant Major in the world to compete. At 33 years of age he was selected as one of the youngest Sergeants Major in the Army. He speaks at and supports special venues throughout the country carrying the voice of free Americans to those who need to hear it most.

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:59 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

These say tues....

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:16 PM
Subject: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

From: (b)(6)
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2007

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We hope you are able to participate.

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From: Chuck Nash [nashct@(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:55 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

(b)(6)

Can't make this but will be there for teh 0900 Africa Command call.
All the best,
Chuck

(b)(6)

CTR OSD PA wrote:



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:21 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

Admiral Jeremiah will still be on travel and unable to join in.

Thanks -
(b)(6)

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From: JedBabbin (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:21 PM

To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA

Subject: Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

Thanks. Please count me in. Should be able to join a couple of minutes late.

Jed Babbin
Editor, Human Events

jbabbin@nytimes.com (b)(6)

(b)(6) (Office)

(b)(6) (Mobile)

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From: (b)(6) LTC OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 9:13 AM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

Yes, send him my way.

(b)(6)

LTC, US Army

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

The Pentagon, Room (b)(2)

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 9:11 AM
To: (b)(6) LTC OSD PA
Subject: FW: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

LTC (b)(6)

Can you please help Cpt. Nash with a budget question? Let me know if I need to send him somewhere else.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Nash [mailto:nashct(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:53 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

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Please count me in!

Also I have a budget question... is there someone in Tina's office I should contact? Could you refer me to a POC phone or email?? Thanks!

All the best,

Chuck

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Subject: Conference call invite
Date: Mon, 5 Feb 2007 17:42:55 -0500
From: (b)(6) OSD PA (b)(6)

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To: Retired Military Analysts

From: (b)(6)
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Date: February 5, 2007

Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

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From: robertmag73@ (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 6:55 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference call invite

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I will plan to participate.

Thanks.

Bob

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Robert L. Maginnis

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From: Nardotti, Michael [MNardotti@(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 6:17 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference call invite

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Thanks once again for the invitation. Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate.

Mike Nardotti

Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.
Major General, U.S. Army, Retired
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From: (b)(6) OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:43 PM
Subject: Conference call Invite



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From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:45 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference call invite
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From: Jeff McCausland [mailto:mccauslje@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:44 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: RE: Conference call invite



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I will be on it.

Jeff

From: (b)(6) OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:43 PM
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From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:26 PM
To: Carpenter, Joseph LCDR OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Africa Command update

excellent. thanks. will send out the invite momentarily.

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From: Carpenter, Joseph LCDR OSD PA
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 4:58 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Africa Command update

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We would like to push forward with Tuesday, 1145-1230.

1. Where would be able to host the call from on our end? Is DASD Barber's office available.

2. Bios

- DASD Whelan: attached file
- RADM Moeller: <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=217>
- No luck in obtaining a current one for Amb. Loftis:

<http://www.state.gov/outofdate/bios/l/6660.htm>

3. Ground rules: on the record; embargoed until Feb. 7 (Wed., approx 0900) White House announcement

4. Principles will be able to discuss:

Background and basis for decision to establish U.S. Africa Command Command's mission
Command's Area Of Responsibility Timeline for establishment US Strategic goals for Africa

Please let me know whatever else you may need

Thanks and v/r,
Joe

LCDR L. Joe Carpenter, USN
Defense Press Office - OASD (PA)
1400 Defense Pentagon (b)(2)
Washington, D.C. 20301-1400
Ph: (b)(2)
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From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Carpenter, Joseph LCDR OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Africa Command update

hi joe,

any word on this?? we will need to get the invite out soon if we're going to be able to make it happen. please let me know.

also, if you could please send bios for each of the principals that would be helpful. we normally send them out with the invite.

thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: Carpenter, Joseph LCDR OSD PA
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:15 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: Africa Command update

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We're still anticipating (for now) a White House announcement on U.S. Africa Command on Wed., Feb 7 early morning.

We'd like to do military analysts on Tuesday, 6 Feb., @ 1145-1230. I otherwise can't synch the SME schedules to work another timeslot.

I can send you the particulars, but briefers would be:
DASD (Africa Affairs) Theresa Whelan
RADM Robert Moeller (AFRICOM transition team) Ambassador Robert Loftis

More to follow.

Thanks,
Joe



BIOGRAPHY

THERESA MARIE WHELAN

Current Position: Ms. Whelan currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Her office is responsible for Department of Defense policy for all of Sub-Saharan Africa. Ms. Whelan brings to her position fifteen years of experience in the defense intelligence and defense policy communities, including twelve years focusing on African issues.

Career History: Prior to assuming the DASD position, Ms. Whelan served as Director of the Office of African Affairs for two years. From June 1998 to November 2000, Ms. Whelan was assigned to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy's Balkans Task Force where she served first as the NATO Team Chief on the Task Force throughout the Kosovo crisis and then as the Task Force Deputy Chief of Staff. She was also a Defense Department representative on the US negotiating team at the Kosovo Talks in Rambouillet and Paris France from February to March 1999. Her prior positions in the Office of the Secretary Defense include those of Senior Program Director for the US/South Africa Joint Defense Committee from January to August 1997, Countries Director for Southern Africa from January 1994 to January 1997 and Countries Director for West Africa from September 1991 to January 1994. From 1987 to 1991 Ms. Whelan served as a military intelligence analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency. During that time she spent three years working as a Military Capabilities Analyst for West, Central and East African countries and a year as a Current Intelligence Analyst covering the same geographic region.

Ms. Whelan has a Master of Arts degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University and a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations with a minor in Russian Studies from the College of William and Mary. Ms. Whelan was also nominated for and completed a year-long fellowship with the Council on Excellence in Government in 1996.

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From: robertmag73@^{(b)(6)}
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 10:35 AM
To: ^{(b)(6)} CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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The briefers indicated they have charts. Can you email those charts?

Thanks.

Bob

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Robert L. Maginnis

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From: ^{(b)(6)} "CTR OSD PA" ^{(b)(6)}



MEMORANDUM

To: Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts
From: ^{(b)(6)}
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Date: February 2, 2007
Re: **Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials**

We invite you to participate in a conference call, **MONDAY, February 5, 2006, from 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

Ms. Tina Jonas, USD Comptroller and Vice Admiral Stephen Stanley, Director for Force Structure, Resource and Assessment for the Joint staff will brief you on DoD's FY 08 Budget Submission, including the FY 08 GWOT request, and the FY 07 Supplemental request. (Ms. Jonas's bio is available at: <http://www.defenselink.mil//Bios/BiographyDetail.aspx?BiographyID=65>. View VADM Stanley's bio at: http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio_stanley.html.)

This call will be On-the-Record. However, to participate in this call, you must agree to **EMBARGO** the information until **2:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2007**.

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We hope you are able to participate.

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From: (b)(6) OSD PA

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:48 AM

To: (b)(6) Maj OSD PA; (b)(6) Maj, AFIS-HQ/A&M; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6)
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LtCol OSD PA; (b)(6) Maj OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas B Mr OSD PA; (b)(6)
OSD PA; (b)(6) Ms OSD PA; (b)(6) Maj OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD
PA; (b)(6) Ms OSD PA; (b)(6) OSD PA

Subject: Conference Call

The Surrogates office will conduct a conference call today at 10:00 a.m. between Ms. Tina Jonas, DoD Comptroller, and the Retired Military Analysts. They intend to use the conference phone at our conference table for the call.

Please be mindful of their presence when you're back in that area.

Thank you.

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From: Thorp, Frank RDML OSD PA
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA; Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Subject: Military Officers Criticize Media Coverage

A good read -- and I think the perspective applies when discussing General Meigs request... Note the IED folks are very quick to criticize the press coverage until they are call on it -- then they quickly back off...

Frank

Frank Thorp
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Joint Communication)

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February 5, 2007
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Military Officers Criticize Media Coverage Of Battlefield In Iraq SAN DIEGO -- Officers discussing the Iraq war last week criticized media coverage of the battlefield, arguing that the press has ignored some U.S. successes in the country.

The officers made the comments during a panel session here at the West 2007 naval conference.

Brig. Gen. Michael Callan, commander of Air Force special operations forces and director of operations for Air Force Special Operations Command, said he is concerned the media is too one-sided in Iraq coverage.

"As an American, I'm a little concerned . . . with regard to the media only telling one side of the story," he said.
He noted that Iraq "is learning to stand" on its own, "and the media needs to tell that side of the story, and to date they really haven't done a good job of it."

Similar comments were made by Col. Michael Shupp, chief of staff of the Pentagon's Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, who served as regimental commanding officer for the 1st Marine Division in Iraq from 2004 to 2005. Shupp said the media was ignoring the progress made by Iraqi security forces since the United States began training in the country. Also, Shupp said the press discounts accounts of bravery of the Iraqi troops, such as their willingness to assist Marines in the streets and to enter a dangerous building before Marines.

Cmdr. Steven Wisotzki, chief of staff for Naval Special Warfare Group One, said many stories do not appear in the press, such as the status of security in al Anbar province.

"Al Anbar is improving. You don't see it much in the news, and I wish we could get the . . . effort energized to show the American public what is happening," he said.

Wisotzki said some items that have not appeared in the press include special operations' success in foreign internal defense. This effort spans the spectrum of tribal engagement and involves working closely with government leaders, he said. Efforts to secure Ramadi have not been widely reported, he added. Wisotzki said the security has improved considerably since the expulsion of al Qaeda from the city.

Retired Army Major Gen. David Grange, president of the McCormick Tribune Foundation, a charity that focuses on journalism, said producers decide which Iraq news stories run on television and are more eager to report stories that involve bloodshed.

"Quite often what's put on television is made by producers," he said. "Just like

newspapers, some are biased one way or the other."

Grange's remarks prompted audience member Bob Timberg, editor-in-chief of the U.S. Naval Institute's Proceedings magazine, to respond angrily that Grange was unfairly characterizing the media. The conference was cosponsored by the institute and the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.

Timberg noted that many journalists had been killed in Iraq covering the war and that painting a media conspiracy was unreasonable.

"I frankly find it incredible that you would sit up there and speak to this audience and [say] this old saw about the producers," he said.

Grange apologized to Timberg. However, Grange maintained his position that the media did not report some stories.

"I've . . . seen some stories not run because people just didn't want that story on the air," he said.

Despite these complaints, some officers said media coverage benefited operations.

Journalists embedded with his Marines during the battle of Fallujah did "good reporting," Shupp said.

"I think part of it too was that the media know that if they didn't stay by us, they would be the next one on the video," he said, referring to gruesome insurgent videos of hostage slayings.

Shupp said while journalists embedded with the military provide good coverage, some news stories go through "editing chains" and are not produced.

He also suggested that the media should not just come and go to cover battles in Iraq but also report on successes that occur over the duration of activity in the country, he said. Additionally, Shupp said the military needs to do more to tell the media of its success.

Army Lt. Col. John Nagl, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion of the 34th Armor at Ft. Riley, KS, had good words to say about the press covering the battlefield.

"In my previous experience with some very, very brave journalists who really hung it out on the line, I have nothing but respect for these guys," he said.

Wisotzki said the focus should not be so much on influencing U.S. media coverage but changing Arab media coverage because "the people we're trying to influence are the people in the Arab world." The United States should make a greater effort to work with Arab media outlets, including al Jazeera, he said.

-- Chris Johnson

(b)(6)

From: MAJ F. Andy Messing (ndctf (b)(6))

Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2007 5:24 PM

To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA

Subject: Can't do the call

Dear Sir... Tell (b)(6). This is the first E-Mail from you-all in quite some time...Thanks for putting me back on..

Best

Major Andy Messing

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 5:12 PM
To: 'Chuck Nash'
Subject: RE: Bush to Seek Record \$716 Billion for Defense Spending

Thanks Chuck. I actually saw this article earlier. I'm not sure where the info came from on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Nash [mailto:nashct@(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 5:10 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Bush to Seek Record \$716 Billion for Defense Spending

(b)(6)

Looks like this has already leaked.
All the best,
Chuck

Bush to Seek Record \$716 Billion for Defense Spending (Update)
2007-02-02 14:45 (New York)

By Tony Capaccio

Feb. 2 (Bloomberg) -- President George W. Bush's record request for defense funding for 2008 may set up a fight with the Democratic Congress, keen to examine the budget for questionable spending.

Bush will request \$716 billion for defense and the global war on terror when he submits his fiscal 2008 budget next week, according to a Pentagon document. The military funding request is greater than the annual gross domestic product of all but 14 countries.

The request to Congress includes \$93.4 billion in additional money for fiscal 2007 to cover costs of the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. The remaining \$622.6 billion would cover the year ending Sept. 30, 2008 and include \$141.7 billion for the wars.

Congress has already promised increased scrutiny of the additional funding request for 2007, wary that it will include items that should be funded in the annual budget, such as \$389 million requested to buy two Lockheed Martin Corp. Joint Strike Fighters that won't be operational until 2012 to replace F-16 fighters lost in Iraq.

There's been "less justification" for the funding than there should be, House Budget Committee Chairman John Spratt of South Carolina said in an Jan. 30 interview. Spratt said he and other lawmakers are concerned that the requests contained items not of an "emergency" nature.

Increasing the Force

Bush proposes to add \$7.7 billion over this year's budget to increase the Army by 65,000 troops and add \$4.4 billion to increase the Marine Corps by 27,000 people by 2012. The budget also would add \$700 million to increase U.S. special operations forces by 5,575 on the way to a total force of 54,367 Army, Air Force and Navy commandos, an overall increase of almost 10,000 since fiscal 2005, according to the document.

"The budget provides the resources needed to organize, man, train and equip our military forces," said the two-page summary prepared by the Pentagon comptroller. "The budget provides increases to substantially increase Army and Marine Corps capability and improve overall readiness," the summary said.

Fiscal 2007 defense spending will total about \$622 billion if Congress approves the second half of the emergency wartime funding requested next week.

"That is more than we have spent, in real, inflation-adjusted dollars, in any year since the height of the Korean war and about \$140 billion more in today's dollars than we spent at the height of the Vietnam War," Steven Kosiak, a defense analyst with the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessment in Washington, said in an e-mailed statement.

Ten Years of Growth

The fiscal 2008 request will represent the 10th consecutive year of growth in the defense budget after a post-Cold War low point in 1998.

The basic peacetime budget for fiscal 2008 is \$481.4 billion, or about 10.6 percent more than Congress approved for this year. It includes \$101.7 billion for weapons and \$75.1 billion for research and development.

The cost of the wars in fiscal 2007 would rise to \$163.4 billion, \$45.4 billion more than was approved in fiscal 2006 for wartime spending, if Congress approves the additional \$93.4 billion. That figure is about \$6.3 billion less than the \$99.7 billion that the Pentagon estimated in December that it would need.

Previous emergency wartime requests have been readily approved because Congress was eager to support U.S. troops at war. Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England got lawmakers' attention in October with a memo encouraging service chiefs to include in the new request any items related to the "global war on terror," not strictly Iraq and Afghanistan.

Congress in the law authorizing defense spending this year required that the Pentagon, starting with fiscal 2008, break out the war funding request in its annual budget proposal.

Army's Request

Bush is asking \$128.6 billion in fiscal 2008 to begin the Army's effort to increase its current authorized force of 482,000 by 65,000 troops, including personnel expenses, and equipment, according to Pentagon documents to be released along with the budget Feb. 5.

The cost of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, as well as the billions of dollars needed to repair and replace equipment, is being paid from the emergency war funding.

The Army wants \$46.2 billion for personnel expenses, up from \$42.6 billion this year. The number would jump to \$51.3 billion in fiscal 2009. The request provides for a 3 percent across-the-service pay increase in fiscal 2008, increasing to 3.4 percent in 2009, the document said.

Machine Guns, Radios

Money to buy vehicles, machine guns, ammunition, radios and other gear increases to \$23.8 billion from \$16.8 billion this year to accommodate a larger Army. This account would increase to \$26.2 billion in fiscal 2009. That's nearly a 145 percent increase from fiscal 2002, according to the documents.

The Army's military construction budget would grow to \$4.6 billion in fiscal 2008 from \$2.7 billion this year.

The budget requests \$37.7 billion to pay for training, unit deployments and weapons-systems maintenance -- up from \$32 billion this year. That amount would increase to \$40.4 billion in fiscal 2009. Army officials have said the overall increase in this category will cost about \$70 billion through 2012, \$18 billion of that for equipment.

--With reporting by Lizzie O'Leary in Washington. Editor: Arthur (mgf/wfs).

Story illustration: For more stories about the budget, see {NI BUD BN <GO>}.

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 5:05 PM
To: 'Jim Starr'
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07_ROA unavailable due to national conference

Jim,
No problem. Maybe next time. Best of luck with your conference.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Starr [mailto:jstarr@...]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 5:00 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
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(b)(6)

Thanks for the phone call earlier this week and this invitation. I will be unable to participate for this event, but I normally would participate for ROA. On Monday, I am working the ROA Mid-Winter Conference at the Washington Hilton Hotel with Cong. Ike Skelton as keynoter and various speakers (3 star and Colonels) to Air Force ROA members. Our Conf. runs 4-7 Feb so I will be out of office for almost a week until 8 Feb. All the best.

Jim
JIM STARR, Lt Col (Ret), USAFR

Air Force Director

Reserve Officers Association

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:27 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: jd osd-pa js 2 feb 07_Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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(b)(6)

From: JedBabbin@ (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 4:23 PM

To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA

Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

(b)(6) Many thanks. I look forward to working with you guys a lot. Right now, I'm peddling as fast as I can. Best, Jed.

Jed Babbin

Editor

Human Events

(b)(6) (Office)

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 4:09 PM
To: JedBabbin@ (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Jed,
Great to have you. Thanks for the RSVP and congrats on your new position at "Human Events." They're lucky to have you.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: JedBabbin@ (b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 4:00 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Please count me in. I agree to the embargo.

Jed Babbin
Editor
Human Events

(b)(6) (Office)
(b)(6) (Mobile)

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:55 PM
To: (b)(6) LTC OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Col (b)(6)

The invite below was sent out today for Monday's conference call with Ms. Jonas and VADM Stanley.

Please let me know if have any questions or need anything.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:47 PM
To: 'Steve Strobridge'
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Steve,
Glad to have you join us! Thanks for the quick RSVP.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Strobridge [mailto:SteveS@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:42 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Mr. (b)(6)

I will be a participant for MOAA in the conference call, and agree to the embargo.

thanks very much,

Steve Strobridge
Colonel, USAF (Ret)
Director, Government Relations
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
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Alexandria, VA 22314-2539
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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:45 PM
To: 'Barry Posen'
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thanks for the quick response Mr. Posen. We look forward to having you join us on the call. Have a great weekend!

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry Posen (mailto:posen@ (b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:43 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

I intend to participate. Thanks. Posen

At 02:27 PM 2/2/2007, you wrote:

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:44 PM
To: 'wssinter@'(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Wayne,

Thanks for the notice. Maybe next time! Have a great weekend.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: wssinter@'(b)(6) [mailto:wssinter@'(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:28 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Hi (b)(6)

Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate in this conference call. Have a nice weekend. Take care.

Wayne Simmons

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Fri, 2 Feb 2007 2:27 PM
Subject: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:43 PM
To: 'Eaglen, Mackenzie'
Subject: RE: LOOK: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Miss Eaglen,

Thanks for the quick RSVP. We're happy to have you join us.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Eaglen, Mackenzie [mailto:Mackenzie.Eaglen@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:13 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: LOOK: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

I would like to participate in the call. Thank you,

Mackenzie Eaglen
Senior Policy Analyst for National Security
The Heritage Foundation

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:27 PM
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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:41 PM
To: 'Schlee, G. Michael'
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Mike,

Thanks for the quick RSVP. The call starts at 1000 am so it would probably be best to call in 5 minutes early. Also, I would like to ask you to please mute your phone to help eliminate background noise. I hope you find the information on the call helpful. We are happy to have you join in.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Schlee, G. Michael [mailto:mschlee@(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:06 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

I agree to the embargo. What time should we call?

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:37 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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Thanks for the quick rsvp. We regret he'll be unable to join us this time. Maybe next time!

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:01 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Admiral Jeremiah will be unable to participate.

Thanks -

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:35 PM
To: 'mccausl;(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thanks for the quick RSVP Sir. We're happy to have you on the call.
Sincerely,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: mccausl;(b)(6) [mailto:mccausl;(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:59 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

I will be there.

Jeff McCausland

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Jeffrey D. McCausland, PhD
Tel: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)

----- Original message -----
From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA" (b)(6)

MEMORANDUM

To: Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts

From: (b)(6)
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:33 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RSVP for Mr. Frank B. Campbell

(b)(6)

Thanks for the quick rsvp. Please let Mr. Campbell know we're happy to have him.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:49 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RSVP for Mr. Frank B. Campbell

(b)(6)

Executive Administrative Assistant

Frank B. (Ted) Campbell, VP and Managing Director C3 and Information Operations

Peter E. Rogers, Vice President Enterprise & Logistics Solutions

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700 N. Frederick Ave.

Gaithersburg MD 20879

(b)(6)

(301) 240-7271 Fax

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:31 PM
To: 'robertmag73@'(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Bob,
Thanks for the quick rsvp. We're glad to have you join in.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: robertmag73@'(b)(6) [mailto:robertmag73@'(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:47 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

(b)(6)

I'll plan on joining the conference call.

Thanks.

Bob

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Robert L. Maginnis

(b)(6)

<http://home.comcast.net/>(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

From: Rokke, Ervin J [rokke@(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 3:07 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: A New Opportunity

(b)(6) you have done a great job. Thanks so much and best wishes in your new venture...Erv Rokke

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Fri 2/2/2007 12:12 PM
To:
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: A New Opportunity

Gentlemen,

It has been my distinct pleasure and a great privilege to work with you over the past two plus years. I greatly value the relationship I have formed with many of you and am honored to count you as friends.

It is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I write to let you know that I am opening a new chapter in my career, and as such will move out of the roll as your liaison in OSD Public Affairs. I have accepted a position as the Director of External Affairs in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs in OSD Policy (I'm not quite sure yet how I will fit all that on a business card!). I am looking forward to the new challenges that will come with the job.

As many of you know, OSD Public Affairs is going through some changes, one of which has been to open up a new office for surrogate outreach, which will be run by (b)(6) (whom many of you met on Tuesday). We are in the process of hiring a few more account officers, who will serve as your new liaisons. In the interim, you may contact (b)(6) or (b)(6) with inquiries and requests. We hope that these changes will allow for the expansion of the outreach program to better serve you. We appreciate your patience as these changes take shape and as everyone moves into their new roles.

(b)(6) can be reached at: (b)(6)
or by phone: (b)(2)
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Please feel free to continue using me a resource should you need anything relating to the Department's Detention of Enemy Combatants. My email will remain the same. I do not have a date certain as to when I will report to my new office, but it will likely be within a couple of weeks.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve you these past couple of years.

All the best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Public Affairs
Office of the Secretary of Defense

(b)(2)

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:42 PM
To: 'Chris Preble'
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Great! We look forward to having you.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Preble [mailto:cpreble@(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:37 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

(b)(6)

I will be participating in this call.

Thank you,

Christopher Preble

Director of Foreign Policy Studies

The Cato Institute
1000 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20001

cpreble@(b)(6)

(b)(6)

[America] is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all.

She is the champion and vindicator only of her own.

- John Quincy Adams, July 4th, 1821

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:27 PM
Subject: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:41 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thanks for the response. Maybe next time!

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:41 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Cc: Grange, David
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Dear (b)(6)

Dave Grange will not be able to participate, but thank you.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Executive Secretary for BG David L. Grange, President and CEO McCormick Tribune Foundation
435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 770
Chicago, IL 60611
Tel (b)(6)
Fax 312/222-3523

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 1:27 PM
Subject: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:37 PM
To: 'ACordesman@'(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thanks for the quick response. Enjoy your trip and travel safely.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: ACordesman (b)(6) (mailto:ACordesman@(b)(6))
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:32 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thank you, but I will be in London.

Tony Cordesman

(b)(6)

From: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 10:04 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD-COMPT
Subject: RE: Point Paper on MilCon

thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) OSD-COMPT
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Subject: FW: Point Paper on MilCon

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) OSD-COMPT
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Subject: Point Paper on MilCon

Bryan:

Per our hallway conversation: Attached is my point paper on MilCon which is a little more detailed than the letter. If you choose to release it to the Press, please pass a copy to Jed Babbin who is not the Editor of Human Events. He's keen to do a story on the idea that the Congress has just made a huge deal out of readiness, calling everybody and their dog to hearings and turns around and passes a CR that potentially reduces readiness. It's another case of the right hand not knowing what the right hand is doing.

Best

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: General Petraeus Roundtable meeting with retired military analysts
Location: (b)(2)
Start: Wed 1/31/2007 8:45 AM
End: Wed 1/31/2007 10:00 AM
Recurrence: (none)

Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Jed Babbin | (USAF, JAG) Human Events Editor |
| Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell | (USAF, Retired) |
| Colonel (Tim) J. Eads | (USA, Retired) Fox News |
| Colonel John Garrett | (USMC, Retired) Fox Radio |
| Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer | (USA, Retired) Fox News |
| Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis | (USA, Retired) CNN, Fox, MBN |
| Colonel Jeff McCausland | (USA, Retired) CBS |
| Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney | (USAF, Retired) Fox News |
| Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. | (USA, Retired) |
| Captain Chuck Nash | (USN, Retired) Fox News |
| Major General Donald W. Shepperd | (USAF, Retired) CNN |
| Captain Martin L. Strong | (USN, Retired) |
| Mr. Bing West | (Fmr ASD) Atlantic Monthly |

Confirmed to join by phone:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Wayne A. Downing | (USA, Retired) MSNBC |
| Brigadier General David L. Grange | (USA, Retired) CNN |
| Mr. Wayne Simmons | (USN, CIA, Retired) Fox News |

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 12:41 PM
To: 'Eaglen, Mackenzie'
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Roundtable Invitation

hi mackenzie,
thanks so much for your interest. you are indeed on our distribution list for civilian defense experts. the invitation to tomorrow's roundtable meeting was limited to those on our retired military analysts list. i apologize for the confusion, but the invitation is not open to anyone else at this time. we will keep you posted on future opportunities.
have a great week,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Eaglen, Mackenzie [mailto:Mackenzie.Eaglen@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 10:17 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: RE: Roundtable Invitation

(b)(6)

Please add me to your OSD public affairs distribution list. I work the same issues at Heritage as Jim Carafano.

Thank you,

Mackenzie Eaglen

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 1:02 PM
Subject: Roundtable Invitation

MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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NY TIMES

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From: (b)(6)

Date: January 29, 2007

Re: Meeting with General David Petraeus

You are invited to attend a roundtable meeting Wednesday, January 31, 2006, at the Pentagon with General Petraeus, the incoming Commanding General of Multi-National Force-Iraq. The meeting will start promptly at 8:45 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 10:00 a.m.

Consistent with Pentagon security procedures, if you require an escort, it will be necessary for you to arrive at the Pentagon Metro Entrance NLT 8:15 a.m. on January 31st with two forms of I.D., one with a picture. Those not requiring an escort should plan to arrive at the designated room by 8:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend in person, you will have the opportunity to participate via conference call. The room number and dial-in details will be provided as soon as we hear back from you regarding your participation. Please be clear on your RSVP if you intend to participate in person or via phone.

Please R.S.V.P. to (b)(6) at (b)(6) or call (b)(2)

We hope you will be able to participate.

(b)(6)

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Office of the Secretary of Defense

(b)(2)

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 8:32 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: RE: ORF for Military Analysts

cool. thanks!

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:15 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: RE: ORF for Military Analysts

Wow! Attached is a sample memorandum that I've used....cut and paste! (-:

I've put in 2 past ones--(b)(6) and her team are a huge help if you need it too!

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 7:19 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: FW: ORF for Military Analysts

hi. can you show me how to submit an orf request?? got the mil analysts coming in for a roundtable tomorrow... can you believe i've never done one?? protocol always did them, but secdef is not involved in this one....

thanks!

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Maj SD
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 7:09 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: Re: ORF for Military Analysts

(b)(6) can tell you how to do an ORF request--she's done them for comm rel. I can get the rest, but it might save time if you call comms (b)(2) and ask them what can be set up in (b)(2) -i'm not sure. The rest I can handle.

(b)(6) Major, USAF
OSD Protocol, (b)(2)
Cell: (b)(2)
(b)(2)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) OSD PA (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Maj SD
Sent: Tue Jan 30 07:06:07 2007
Subject: RE: ORF for Military Analysts

good morning! we are up to 13 attendees. not sure how many we'll end up having, but since we're about 24 hours out, i think that number may be pretty close.

can we set up a spider phone in there?? a few out-of-towners want to call in for the meeting. i'll set up the number and everything, just need a spider...

also, can we get a coat rack and electronics rack? oh, and i have two drivers who would like to be cleared for river parking. i'll send their info as soon as i get it today.

also, can you believe i've never done an orf request before?? how do i do that? lol. anything else you need from me??

thanks

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Maj SD
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 4:15 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) MSG SD
Cc: (b)(6) LT SD
Subject: ORF for Military Analysts

(b)(6)

We just need you guys to put in an ORF request to cover the cost of the beverages and refreshments so the mess can take care of the meeting.

I've copied the dudes-in-charge here...they can tell you how much to ask for! Do you know about how many people we are preparing food and drink for?

Thanks so much!

(b)(6)

(b)(6) Major, USAF
Deputy Director of Protocol/Military Assistant Office of the Secretary of Defense (Rm

(b)(2)

cell: (b)(6)

office: (b)(2)

fax: (b)(2)

DSN

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/PIA
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 7:14 AM
To: Ruff, Eric Mr OSD PA; Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/Web Operations; (b)(6) Ms OSD PA; (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/PIA; Merritt, Roxie, AFIS-HQ; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) Mr OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) OSD PA; (b)(6) CTR OSD PA; (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: Monday Evening Clips
Attachments: Evening_News_Broadcast_Coverage_Report_1[1].29.07.doc

Summary

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Highlights

* Parentheses below indicate the banner headline that appeared on screen

18:00(6:00PM)

Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume

- Segment on Iranian "escalation"
 - Focused on State Dept. and White House
 - Bret Baier, Chief White House correspondent: "Wednesday, U.S. officials in Baghdad are expected to release a mountain of evidence that Iran has been training Iraqi insurgents and providing them with explosives for sophisticated improvised explosive devices."
- (Najaf Fight)
 - Segment argued that the battle was a good step for Iraqi military progress
- Mike Emanuel: "... Najaf was turned over to Iraqi forces last month and U.S. military commanders say it worked the way it was supposed to with Iraqi forces responding aggressively to a threat and calling in coalition forces for support. Too early to call this a trend, but U.S. officials say it is a positive sign."
- Roundtable on Iraq resolutions

CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight

- (Bush Warns Iran)
 - Segment that outlined "escalation" with Iran
 - Focused on President Bush's NPR comments and a "downshift in the rhetoric"
- (Iran's Meddling)
 - Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense: "If you're in Iraq and trying to kill our troops, consider yourself a target."
 - Barbara Starr: "... that blunt warning from the new Defense Secretary, singling out Iran's involvement in Iraq..."
 - Starr: "Officials say it's a trail from Tehran, weapons, training, money and organization that they want stopped."
- (Iraq Civil War?)
 - Jamie McIntyre: "The U.S. argues this is the model for the future, U.S. troops out front with U.S. soldiers backing them up when needed."
 - McIntyre: "One thing this latest battle seems to show is that Iraq has moved from a clear-cut insurgency to what many military experts increasingly agree is an all-out civil war."

MSNBC: Tucker Carlson

- Debate on Iran's intentions in Iraq
 - Mentions of the "pattern of escalation" that led us to war with Iraq and addition of second aircraft carrier
 - Rep. Jim Moran (VA): "We have focused our hostile efforts now towards Iran but in the meantime, if we are successful, what we will create is a Shiite theocracy that would clearly be aligned with them (Iranians)."

18:30 (6:30 PM)

NBC: Nightly News with Brian Williams

- Mention of President Bush's comment on Iran
 - Brian Williams: "...if it wasn't hard enough to figure out all the factions in the fighting in Iraq, tonight there is word from a battlefield in the desert halfway around the world that

there is a new force to worry about and it is being described as a cult. You may have heard of the big attack yesterday that left 200 Iraqis dead. They were fighting US soldiers and their fellow Iraqis, Shiite on Shiite. And tonight all indications are this group was bent on making a big kill before they themselves were killed in the fight."

ABC World News

- Segment about the Najaf Battle
 - Gen. Jack Keane ret., former Army Vice Chief of Staff: "This force reacted well to a force that was very sizeable and was willing to fight. The Iraqi security forces handled themselves well and used the air power effectively. We should feel good about it."
 - "Iraqis may have been in the lead here, but several hundred American troops were involved and most of the killing ultimately done by US air power."

CBS Evening News

- (Stoked by Iran)
 - David Martin, national security correspondent: "Outright war between the U.S. and Iran remain only a remote possibility, but they are already fighting a proxy war inside Iraq."
 - Martin: "U.S. officials tell CBS News serial numbers on parts used to make advanced explosive devices powerful enough to breach the armor on an American tank have been traced directly back to Iran. These officials also say rocket propelled grenade launchers and assault rifles found in Iraq bear Iranian factory markings."
 - David Martin: "American failure in Iraq would be a disaster for the U.S., but American success would be a disaster for Iran, so something has got to give."

19:00 (7:00 PM)

FOX News: Fox Report with Shepard Smith

- Repeat of Iran segment
- Repeat of Najaf segment

CNN: Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer

- (Clash With A Killer Cult)
 - Repeat of McIntyre's Najaf segment
- Repeat of Iran segment
- Interview with John Burns
 - John Burns, New York Times: "The government of Iraq has probably turned something of a corner in the last few weeks..."

MSNBC: Hardball with Chris Matthews

- Headline of President Bush's comment about Iran

PBS: Newshour with Jim Lehrer

- (Iran Role)
 - Headline and Segment on Iran
 - Analysts doubted the "inevitable" war with Iran and saw growing pressure against Iran leading to diplomacy
- Segment on Najaf battle
 - Borzou Daraghati, Los Angeles Times: "From what we understand, however, the local Iraqi security forces were being routed, beaten, until they called for support from a nearby province."

20:00 (8:00 PM)

FOX News: O'Reilly Factor

- Debate on Iraq and Iran
 - Focused on Presidential politics

CNN: Paula Zahn

- No DoD-related coverage

MSNBC: Countdown with Keith Olbermann

- (Battle for Iraq)
 - Skeptical of Iraqi progress and stability in Najaf

21:00 (9:00 PM)

MSNBC: Joe Scarborough

- (Republican Revolt)
 - Segment about resolutions against the troop surge
- (Iranian "Invasion" of Iraq?)
 - Scarborough: "You can blame the problems you have in Iraq on Iran..."

FOX News: Hannity & Colmes

- No DoD-related coverage

CNN: Larry King

- No DoD-related coverage

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 2:47 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: Re: Roundtable Invitation

On my way in.

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Mon Jan 29 14:32:10 2007
Subject: RE: Roundtable Invitation

Thanks. (b)(6) has been keeping me up to date.

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Not sure if you're aware.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

From: (b)(6)

Date: January 29, 2007

Re: Meeting with General David Petraeus

You are invited to attend a roundtable meeting Wednesday, January 31, 2006, at the Pentagon with General Petraeus, the incoming Commanding General of Multi-National Force-Iraq. The meeting will start promptly at 8:45 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 10:00 a.m.

Consistent with Pentagon security procedures, if you require an escort, it will be necessary for you to arrive at the Pentagon Metro Entrance NLT 8:15 a.m. on January 31st with two forms of I.D., one with a picture. Those not requiring an escort should plan to arrive at the designated room by 8:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend in person, you will have the opportunity to participate via conference call. The room number and dial-in details will be provided as soon as we hear back from you regarding your participation. Please be clear on your RSVP if you intend to participate in person or via phone.

Please R.S.V.P. to (b)(6) at <mailto:(b)(6)> or call (b)(2)

We hope you will be able to participate.

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Public Affairs

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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From: (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/PIA

Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 7:30 AM

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Subject: Evening Clips-limited distro list due to email connection troubles

Attachments: Evening News Broadcast News Coverage for 1.25.07.doc

Summary

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- Michael Ware, CNN correspondent (CNN): "(Are) there enough troops... no... (are) there enough troops to alter the security environment... yes... there will be change, but there is nothing being done to change the fundamental dynamics that are crippling the U.S. mission..."

P A R A

Public Affairs Research and Analysis

Evening News Broadcast Coverage Report January 25, 2007

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Highlights

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18:00(6:00PM)

Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume

- Segment discussing the "disconnect" between Senate approval of Gen. Petraeus and vote on troop surge resolution
 - Wall Street Journal: Senators-in-Chief (1/25): "While Gen. Petraeus says he needs more troops to fulfill his mission, Gen. Clinton says he doesn't. Which battlefield commander do you trust... so every 30 days, Gen. Petraeus and his men will have to take their attention away from the Baghdad campaign and instead report to Congress on how well Iraqis and Americans are communicating with one another, among other crucial matters..." - excerpt of opinion article discussed on Fox News
- Segment on "positive evidence" of progress in Iraq
 - Bret Baier, Chief White House correspondent: "U.S. officials tell Fox News that both of those key political benchmarks are now within reach..." - regarding oil profits sharing and reconciliation.
- Roundtable on media coverage of Iraq

CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight

- (The Other War) Segment on Afghanistan
 - Jamie McIntyre, Senior Pentagon correspondent: "...in Afghanistan, the Taliban is back, al-Qaeda is regrouping, and NATO is short of troops. Those are not good trends."
 - McIntyre: "...despite the presence of 31,000 NATO troops, including 11,000 Americans, attacks in the south are up 200 percent. U.S. commanders say a big reason is that al-Qaeda have been operating freely from sanctuaries across the border in Pakistan ever since Pakistan's made a deal to rely on tribal leaders to keep al Qaeda in check."
 - McIntyre: "... in fact, the other big problem is, just like in Iraq, the performance of local Afghan security forces, especially the police, has been spotty. So, in addition to more troops, the Bush administration now plans to pour more money into Afghanistan. More than \$10 billion..."
- Segment on congressional opposition to Iraq policy
 - Report focused on congressional politics and President Bush
- (Chaos Carnage)
 - Michael Ware, CNN correspondent: "I think to this day, the fact still remains that the daily drip feed of American deaths and casualties is by and large coming from the Sunni insurgency. The Shia militias, the Shia death squad, while they don't withhold, they are not the principle target."
 - Gen. David Grange ret.: "You have units that are good; you have units that are not so good... I think it's the same thing in Iraq."
 - Dobbs: "I commend the general for serious and sober and honest talk. Do you think we'll continue to hear honest assessments and honest judgments publicly expressed...?"
 - Gen. David Grange ret.: "I think that Gen. Petraeus will tell it like it is. Hopefully he'll have the political backing where he is allowed to talk the truth. And can give reality as it is on the ground. And I think that'll happen. It is all about will. And I like his comment, that it's hard but it's not hopeless. I mean he's a soldier. Of course it's not hopeless. Anything is capable in warfare. And I think with his leadership and some others that are on their way over there and some that are there now, we have a shot at it."
 - Michael Ware: "Are there enough troops...no... are there enough to alter the security environment yes...there will be change, but there is nothing being done to change the

fundamental dynamics that are crippling the U.S. mission..." – comments on phased withdrawal

MSNBC: Tucker Carlson

- Roundtable on congressional opinions on Iraq policy
 - Focused on Senate committees
 - Tucker: "Why does it take a Republican to be that brave on this issue?" – commenting on Sen. Hagel's (NE) remarks regarding the policy
- Interview with George Pataki, former governor of New York, against troop surge
 - George Pataki: "... so what we have to do is not inject ourselves in the middle of sectarian strike between the Shiite and the Sunni. That is between them, but continue to go after the al-Qaeda and the other global terrorists in provinces and other parts of Iraq..."

18:30 (6:30 PM)

NBC: Nightly News with Brian Williams

- (Tipping Point)
 - Segment on congressional opposition to troop surge

ABC World News

- Short mention of increase in funds and extending of tours in Afghanistan

CBS Evening News

- No DoD-related coverage

19:00 (7:00 PM)

FOX News: Fox Report with Shepard Smith

- Short mention about increase in funding for Afghanistan
- News brief on resolution

CNN: Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer

- (Rays of Pain) Segment on the Active Denial System
 - Jamie McIntyre: "With U.S. troops facing more non-traditional missions... the U.S. military is looking to give them some non-traditional weapons..."
 - McIntyre: "The military insists the whole idea is to give troops an option to prevent casualties..." – commenting on the Active Denial System
- (The Forgotten War?) Interview with Suzanne Malveaux on Afghanistan
 - Suzanne Malveaux, White House correspondent: "The U.S. mission in Afghanistan is in trouble - is what this "figure" is saying..."
 - The figure: Total 2007 request - \$10.6 billion
 - \$8.6 billion – training and equipping Afghan army and police
 - \$2 billion – reconstruction
 - \$14.2 billion – invested since 2001
- (Plans for Iran?)
 - Jack Cafferty, CNN anchor: "... Senator Byrd says he's worried the machinery may have already been set in motion for an attack inside Iran or Syria."
- News brief on funding request in Afghanistan
- (Iraq: Nightmare Scenario)
 - Segment argued that the U.S.-trained troops in Iraq could turn against the U.S.
 - Michael Ware: "There's absolutely no doubt whatsoever, that even if America isn't training its enemies, it is training people who are opposed to American interests..."
 - Michael Ware: "It's clear that so far Maliki hasn't delivered. No matter how many times the administration or American commanders have chided him..."

MSNBC: Hardball with Chris Matthews

- No DoD-related coverage

PBS: Newshour with Jim Lehrer

- Headline on increased funding in Afghanistan

20:00 (8:00 PM)

FOX News: O'Reilly Factor

- No DoD-related coverage

CNN: Paula Zahn

- No DoD-related coverage

MSNBC: Countdown with Keith Olbermann

- (Battle Over Iraq)
 - Focused on congressional resolutions against war policy

21:00 (9:00 PM)

MSNBC: Joe Scarborough

- Segment on "coming war with Iran"
 - Mike Barnicale, MSNBC contributor: "I hope President Bush talks to some people who know a lot more about Iran..."
 - Pat Buchanan, MSNBC political analyst: "The military option is on the table."
 - Mohamed El-Baradei, IAEA Director Gen.: "Stop talking about a military option... it would be catastrophic."
 - Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan: "... will have catastrophic results, not only in the region, but the world." – commenting on the military option
- Roundtable on politics around the war
 - Joe Scarborough: "I hear that being said (that the troops don't support the war)... when I talk to the wives of servicemen... so many of them say they are proud of what their children, spouses, are doing..."
 - Scarborough: "The thing troops are complaining about the most is the media... they aren't showing the good things that happen every day."

FOX News: Hannity & Colmes

- Segment about "divide" between Senators support of Gen. Petraeus and disapproval of troop surge
 - Mary Matalin, former adviser to Vice President Cheney: "They (congressional democrats) cried and screamed for a new strategy and they are lauding, lathering all over Gen. Petraeus who is to institute the new strategy while undermining the new strategy... it is morally repugnant what your party is doing to these war issues."

CNN: Larry King

- No DoD-related coverage

23:00/23:30 (11:00/11:30 PM)

CMDY: Daily Show with Jon Stewart

- No DoD-related coverage

CMDY: Colbert Report with Stephen Colbert

- No DoD-related coverage

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Subject: Evening Clips from Mon. 1/22 (4 page doc. summary & key sentiments below)
Attachments: Evening Clips 1.22.07.doc

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Evening News Broadcast Coverage Report
January 22, 2007

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18:00(6:00PM)

Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume

- **Report on Iraqi violence/ Al-Qaeda video threat**
 - Molly Henneberg, news correspondent: "Al-Zawahiri showed up on the internet – it was intercepted by the Site Institute. He said, 'Why not send 50,000 or 100,000 of them? Are you not aware that the dogs are pining for your troop's dead bodies?' He goes on to urge other Muslims to join a jihad in Iran, Afghanistan, Somalia, and elsewhere."
 - Henneberg: "One military analyst says Sunni insurgents are trying to strike a blow before more U.S. forces arrive in the capital."
 - Henneberg: "One Iraqi government official said, 'U.S. intelligence reports convinced Maliki that the Mahdi Army included death squads targeting Sunnis.' The crackdown was a move welcomed by the White House."
 - Tony Snow, White House correspondent: "I think what you're seeing is a clear signal that the Maliki government is very serious about addressing on a non-sectarian basis the problem of those who are trying to operate outside the law."
- **(Surge Detector) Segment on Senate disapproval of Iraq plan**
 - Sen. John Warner, Senate Armed Services Committee: "The purpose of this resolution is not to cut our forces current level or to set any timetables for withdrawal, but rather to express the genuine concerns of a number of Senators from both parties about the President's plan."
- **Debate about Senate resolution against surge**
 - Mort Kondracke, Roll Call: "If there were a filibuster, it probably would be successful and it (the resolution) would not come to a vote. I don't know if there will be a filibuster or not."

CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight

- **(Deadly Attack)**
 - Report on deaths in Iraq
- **(Revolt Against Bush) Criticism of troop surge plan by Senators**
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- **(Red Storm) Headline about China's missile test**
- **(Iran's Menace)**
 - Lou Dobbs: "The Senate Intelligence Committee has heard testimony that al Qaeda operatives in Iraq may be planning an attack against the United States. The director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Lieutenant General Michael Maples, said that al Qaeda documents indicate terrorists may be planning to use student visas with which to enter the country. That, of course, is the same method employed by the 9/11 hijackers."
 - Lou Dobbs: "Iran today escalated its confrontation with the rest of the world. Iran has barred 38 United Nations nuclear inspectors from entry into Iran. The decision appears to be retaliation for the U.N.'s limited sanctions against Iran for its nuclear weapons program. And separately, Iran has begun a new series of military maneuvers, including the use of short-range missile tests. The maneuvers are taking place in a remote area southeast of the capital of Tehran."
- **Interview about Iraq**
 - Michael Oren, Senior Fellow, Shalem Center: "It's not the number of troops but what they do..."
 - Oren: "This is not analogous to Vietnam..." – commenting on Iraq

MSNBC: Tucker Carlson

- No DoD-related coverage
 - Program focused on Presidential candidates
- 18:30 (6:30 PM)

NBC: Nightly News with Brian Williams

- Segment on violence in Iraq
 - Mike Boettcher, news correspondent: "I have to tell you this violence provides a grim backdrop as U.S. troops arrive here, more reinforcements, and they find that they are in the middle of a civil war."
 - Gen. Barry McCaffrey ret., military analyst: "I would argue don't ever take all the combat brigades out of there or we'll be enormously vulnerable to losing not five soldiers but 5,000 logistic soldiers some night."

ABC World News

- Coverage focused on violence in Iraq

CBS Evening News

- (Buildup Backlash) Segment on new CBS poll against troop surge
 - Jim Axelrod, White House correspondent: "A new CBS News poll dove tails with the senator's criticism. Two-thirds of Americans now oppose the idea of a troop surge -- 75% now think the war is going badly, including 56% of Republicans. And 50% of Americans go even further, saying Congress should cut off funding for the surge."
 - Axelrod: "Well, he's going to try to address domestic subjects. But when we asked in our poll what is the single most important issue facing Americans -- the Iraq war, 33%, by far and away number one. Everything else -- single digits." -- when asked if Bush will use the State of the Union to change the subject or stay focused on Iraq
 - Katie Couric: "Meanwhile Osama Bin Laden's number two is taunting President Bush over his plan to send 21,000 more troops to Iraq. In a new videotape, Ayman Al-Zawahiri challenged the President to send the whole U.S. Army, vowing the insurgents will defeat them."
 - Sen. Clinton interviewed, critical of troop surge

19:00 (7:00 PM)

FOX News: Fox Report with Shepard Smith

- Repeat of general report on Iraq
- Segment about Senators opposition against Iraq plan
- News Brief on Iran
 - Shepard Smith: "Iran is apparently trying to flex its military muscle. It claims it's kicking off three days of war games..."

CNN: Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer

- New CNN Poll
 - Bush Plan to Send More U.S. Troops to Iraq: "35% are in favor, while 63% are in opposition"
- (Breaking Ranks on Iraq) Segment on Senators against troop surge
- (Iraq Plan: Growing Disfavor) News brief on Senate opposition to Iraq plan

MSNBC: Hardball with Chris Matthews

- No DoD-related coverage
 - Coverage focused on Presidential candidates

PBS: Newshour with Jim Lehrer

- (Iraq Policy) Headline on Senate's opposition to troop surge plan

20:00 (8:00 PM)

FOX News: O'Reilly Factor

- Michelle Malkin interviewed
 - Michelle Malkin: "We got a firsthand look at the hard work of counterinsurgency, and what we heard from the troops is this is not something that is a short-term commitment."

CNN: Paula Zahn

- No DoD-related coverage

MSNBC: Countdown with Keith Olbermann

- (An Isolated President?) Segment on Congressional Republicans' opposition to troop surge
 - Coverage of House and Senate resolutions against war
 - Focused on President Bush
- (Troops First, Intel Later) Richard Clarke interviewed
 - Richard Clarke, former counter-terrorism adviser: "This administration doesn't base its actions on intelligence."
 - Clarke: "...the people they're putting in charge of intelligence at the Pentagon, Mike McConnell as DNI, a Navy four-star intelligence professional... these people are going to tell it like it is..."

21:00 (9:00 PM)

FOX News: Hannity & Colmes

- News brief on Iran

CNN: Larry King Live

- Preview and thoughts on President's State of the Union
 - John King, chief national correspondent: Argued that troops were "much more open in their questions and sharp criticisms for President Bush."
 - Correspondents agreed that President Bush will have a very difficult time convincing Congress and the American people to support the plan

MSNBC: Scarborough

- (The Coming War with Iran?)
 - Scarborough: "A military official told the associated press that Iran's military has been put on high alert..."
 - Pat Buchanan, political analyst: "I think the U.S. policy is aimed at dumping Ahmadinejad."
- (State of the Meltdown) Sen. Warner against troop surge and discussion on Iraq
 - Ryan Lizza, New Republic: Claimed President Bush has "ignored" all advice on Iraq
 - Reported two negative polls on President Bush and Iraq War
 - Joan Walsh, Salon.com: "When we surged over the summer and the fall, we saw higher casualties, and this weekend we just saw the same..."

23:00/23:30 (11:00/11:30 PM)

CMDY: Daily Show with Jon Stewart

- No DoD-related coverage

CMDY: Colbert Report with Stephen Colbert

- No DoD-related coverage

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From: (b)(6) TSgt OSD PA

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 3:45 PM

To: Ruff, Eric Mr OSD PA

Subject: Jed Babbin called at 1545. New office # (b)(6)

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From: Lawrence, Dallas B Mr OSD PA
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2007 10:22 AM
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Ruff, Eric Mr OSD PA
Subject: Fw: Big personal news

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: JedBabbin (b)(6) <JedBabbin (b)(6)>
To: tmcinerney (b)(6) <tmcinerney (b)(6)> nashct (b)(6)
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Sent: Sat Jan 20 10:09:19 2007
Subject: Big personal news

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Jed Babbin
(b)(6) (home office)
(home fax)
(mobile)

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Subject: Re: Big personal news

Congrats my friend!!!!!!

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(home fax)
(mobile)

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From: Abbott, Catherine COL OSD PA
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Ruff, Eric Mr OSD PA
Subject: Jed Babbin called

Col Catherine Abbott
Senior Military Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary of Defense (PA)
Rm (b)(2) The Pentagon
400 Defense
Washington, DC 20301-1400

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DSN: (b)(2)
FAX: (b)(2)

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From: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 3:31 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: RE: Bio request

He said he sent it, but I never got it

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 2:44 PM
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Subject: FW: Bio request

hi sir,
did you ever get a response from mr. ney with the electrons on the bio??
thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon Cucullu [mailto:colonelgordon@... (b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 1:23 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: Bio request

Hi, (b)(6)

Do you have a bio available on the new convening authority, judge Susan Crawford, please?

Thanks, Gordon

Turn searches into helpful donations. Make your search count.
<<http://g.msn.com/BHMAENUS/2731??PS=47575>>

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:45 PM
To: 'tmcinerney@'(b)(6)
Subject: Re: CC 19 JAN

Tom,
The call was today, the 18th. Not sure where the mix up occurred.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas McInerney <tmcinerney@'(b)(6)>
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Sent: Thu Jan 18 23:29:49 2007
Subject: CC 19 JAN

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I will be on!

Tom

Thomas G. McInerney
Lt. Gen. USAF (Ret)

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Voice: (b)(6)
Cell:
Fax:

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From: (b)(6) TSgt OSD PA

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 1:41 PM

To: Ruff, Eric Mr OSD PA

Subject: Jed Babbin called at 1340. Subj: Radio.

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From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:41 AM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference Call Invite

and another.
thx

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gordon Cucullu [mailto:gordond@ (b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:39 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call Invite

Count me as a participant, please, thanks, Gordon

----- Original Message -----
From: (b)(6) OSD PA" (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 9:32 AM
Subject: FW: Conference Call Invite

- > Gentlemen,
- > Please join us if you're available.
- > Have a great day,

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> MEMORANDUM

> To: Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts

> From: (b)(6)
> Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

> Date: January 17, 2007

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> This call will be On Background.

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> (b)(2)

> We hope you are able to participate.

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From: (b)(6) OSD PA
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:40 AM
To: (b)(6) TR OSD PA
Subject: FW: Conference Call Invite

please add to the rsvp list
thanks

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jack [mailto:vze279gy@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 9:44 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Subject: Re: Conference Call Invite

Jack jacobs will call
Jack Jacobs

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) OSD PA <(b)(6)>
Date: Thu, 18 Jan 2007 09:32:28
To: undisclosed-recipients;
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To: (b)(6) OSD PA
Cc: (b)(6) CTR OSD PA
Subject: invite list for today's conference call
Attachments: Retired Military Analysts Outreach Group- Names only.doc

hi. here are the retired military analysts who were invited, james is collecting rsvp's and should have a list for us in about an hour.

thanks

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RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS

(As of April, 2006)

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics
Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)
Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell (USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News
Major Dana R. Dillon (USA, Retired)
General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News
General Ronald Fogleman (USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) – Fox News
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson (USAF, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News
Major General Timothy M. Haake (USAR, Retired)
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward (USN, Retired) - Former Chief of Naval Operations
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC
Admiral David E. Jeremiah (USN, Retired)
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC
General William F. "Buck" Kernan (USA, Retired) Lehrer Newshour
Colonel Glenn Lackey (USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez (USN, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News, CNN, BBC, Radio
Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (mostly radio)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News
Major Andy Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired) – Fox News
Major General Burton R. Moore (USAF, Retired)
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. (USAF, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News
General William L. Nash (USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations
General Glenn K. Otis (USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke (USAF, Retired) -
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) – Fox News
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Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood (USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – Fox News
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General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)
Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – Atlantic Monthly, Freelance Writer
General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute