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First-of-its-kind Survey Identifies 57 State Legislators Who Currently Serve in the U.S. Military

National Network of Legislators in the Military Formed

NASHVILLE – A new survey has identified 57 state legislators who serve in the U.S. military as members of their states' National Guard or Reserve units.

The survey found that of the 57 state legislators who also serve in the military, eight are currently on deployments. Most recently, Arizona State Rep. Jonathan Paton deployed to Iraq in early August 2006 for a five-month deployment as a military intelligence officer. Paton, a freshman representative, will miss both the primary and general elections.

Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai initiated the task of surveying all state legislature leaders after being released from active duty in November 2005. Takai serves as the Vice Speaker of the Hawaii House of Representatives and as the Preventive Medical Officer for the Hawaii Army National Guard. He was activated as the Deputy State Surgeon from May to November 2005.

“There are significant challenges facing those legislators who are also in the military,” Takai said.

Takai presented the survey results today to participants at a session at the Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in Nashville, Tennessee.

“This survey brings to light the impressive backgrounds of these state legislators throughout the nation,” said Bill Pound, NCSL’s Executive Director. “They not only have to deal with the challenges facing all military service members, but they also have the responsibility of serving their constituents in their home states.”

Not surprisingly, many of the deployments of state legislators have been to the Middle East and have occurred within the last three years. The analysis found that 30 legislators have been deployed or are now deployed. All 30 of these legislators have been on at least one deployment while also serving in their respective legislatures.

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The analysis identified seven legislators who have been deployed more than once during their legislative careers.

Legislators across the country have also been activated for long-term duty (period lasting for more than 139 days). Twenty legislators surveyed have said that they have served on extended activations.

The survey also found that a majority of state legislatures (30 of them) currently have at least one member serving in the military.

One of the immediate successes of the survey has been the discussion between these unique legislators. After Arizona's Paton found out that he was being deployed, he contacted Takai.

"Rep. Paton and I discussed some of the challenges he was going to be facing during the next few months," Takai said. "Despite missing both his primary and general elections, I assured him that he could continue to be a state legislator and a candidate throughout the duration of his deployment."

Takai is very familiar with the federal law after completing exhaustive research in 2004 when he thought that he was being deployed with Hawaii's 29th Brigade Combat Team. He found that although there are no federal laws that prohibit state lawmakers from serving on active duty with the military, there are specific requirements for lawmakers who are activated and/or deployed.

The much-quoted Department of Defense Directive 1344.10 generally prohibits a military service member on active duty from holding or exercising the functions of civil office in state government. However, paragraph 4.3.5.4 of DoDD 1344.10 provides an exception for a reserve soldier serving on active duty under call or ordered to active duty.¹

"Rep. Takai should be commended for taking the initiative to identify these very unique military service members," said John Deegan, CEO of the National Military Impacted Schools Association.

"I'm sure that this survey and Rep. Takai's work with these legislators should open up numerous possibilities to enhance the experiences for military personnel and their families," Deegan added.

THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEGISLATORS IN THE MILITARY

A new network called the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) was launched at the meeting in Tennessee. Takai will serve as the group's first chairman.

One of the survey questions polled these 57 legislators about whether they would like to form an informal national network of legislators who also serve in the Guard/Reserves. A total of 31 legislators said they were interested in forming this network. An additional two legislators said they may be interested.

"There is significant value to creating this network," said Joyce Wessler Raezer, the government relations director for the National Military Family Association (NMFA).

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¹ The DOD directive does not permit exercising the functions of the elective office from the first day of active duty. This means that a military service member may not perform any function or take any action as a state officeholder. However, taking an oath of office and occupying a legislative seat do not constitute exercising the functions of the office, according to information that the author obtained from U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye (August 26, 2004).

According to Takai, the three initial purposes of the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) are (1) to provide information and guidance to those legislators who are or will be activated or deployed; (2) to provide a forum that will allow legislators to share “best practices” and model legislation to support the military in their respective states; and (3) to provide an opportunity to organizations and companies supporting our military to work with the network’s members.

“We look forward to working with these legislators to further our efforts to assist military families throughout the nation,” Raezer added.

“NCSL welcomes the active involvement of the National Network of Legislators in the Military and we look forward to working with this group in the future,” NCSL Pound said.

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An Analysis of State Legislators Who Also Currently Serve in the Military (National Guard or Reserve)

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OVERVIEW

After the November 2005 elections, Hawaii State Representative K. Mark Takai began the tedious task of surveying state legislatures throughout the country to identify and contact those state legislators who also serve in the United States military as members of their states' National Guard or of the United States reserves.

The survey identified **57 current state legislators who also serve in the U.S. military.**

SURVEY INSTRUMENT

The survey was a simple one-page survey (see attachment) that polled legislators throughout the country on a few items of interest. Besides identifying those legislators who also serve in the military, another purpose of the instrument was to identify those legislators who were currently or previously on active duty for an extended amount of time, and/or were deployed while serving as a legislator.

The survey was conducted from December 23, 2005 and was finalized August 16, 2006. Eleven legislators were identified as serving also in the military, but these 11 did not complete the survey. The author analyzed numerous websites and newspaper clippings to obtain information for these legislators.

ANALYSIS

One of the challenges facing legislators who also serve in the military is the possibility of deployments and activations. Although there are no federal laws that prohibit state lawmakers from serving on active duty with the military, there are specific requirements for lawmakers who are activated and/or deployed.

The much-quoted Department of Defense Directive 1344.10 generally prohibits a military service member on active duty from holding or exercising the functions of civil office in state government. However, paragraph 4.3.5.4 of DoDD 1344.10 provides an exception for a reserve soldier serving on active duty under call or ordered to active duty.²

This analysis shows that of the 57 state legislators who are also serving in the military, **eight of them are currently on deployments** (see Table G). Most recently, Arizona State Rep. Jonathan

¹ Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai is the Vice Speaker of the Hawaii House of Representatives. He began his legislative career in 1994. He is also a Captain in the Hawaii Army National Guard and serves as the Preventive Medical Officer.

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Paton deployed to Iraq in early August 2006 for a five-month deployment as a military intelligence officer. Paton, a freshman representative, will miss both the primary and general elections.

Paton will rely on his senator and a couple of his house colleagues to speak on his behalf while deployed.

Also deployed are two representatives from Texas. Both Rep. Frank Corte and Rep. Carl Isett have served on deployments to the Middle East. Both will be coming off of their federal status in a few weeks.

Not surprisingly, many of the deployments of state legislators have been to the Middle East and have occurred within the last three years. The analysis found that **30 legislators have been deployed or are now deployed** (see Table F). All 30 of these legislators have been on at least one deployment while also serving in their respective legislatures.

The analysis identified seven legislators who have been deployed more than once during their legislative careers. Ohio Rep. John Bocchieri has served on five deployments (Iraq, Afghanistan and Germany). Texas Rep. Frank Corte has served on three deployments (Egypt, South Korea and Iraq). Colorado Rep. David Balmer has served on two deployments (Afghanistan and Bosnia). Indiana Rep. Scott Reske has served on two deployments (Haiti and Iraq). Missouri Rep. Avery has served on two deployments (both in Iraq). Tennessee Rep. John Windle has served on two deployments (Kosovo and Iraq). Washington Sen. Brad Benson has served on two deployments (Guam and Germany).

Legislators across the country have also been activated for long-term duty (period lasting for more than 139 days). **Twenty legislators surveyed have said that they have served on extended activations** (see Table E).

A total of 30 state legislatures currently have at least one member serving in the military (see Table B).

Iowa has five legislators serving in the military, while New York and Wisconsin both have four. California, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas and Washington all have three legislators serving in the military.

The analysis also broke down these legislators by the branch of service that they are serving. **The Air Force has 10 legislators serving in the military, the Army has 36, the Marine Corps has six, and the Navy has three. The Civil Air Patrol and the Naval Militia both have one each** (See Table C).

Finally, the analysis also looked at which legislators were serving in the National Guard and which ones were serving in the Reserves. **A total of 27 legislators are serving in their states' National Guard units, while 28 legislators are serving in their respective Reserve units.** Again, one legislator serves in the Civil Air Patrol and one legislator serves in the Naval Militia (see Table D).

CONCLUSION

This analysis shows that there is a critical mass of legislators who also serve in our nation's military.

One of the survey questions polled these 57 legislators about whether they would like to form an informal national network of legislators who also serve in the Guard/Reserves. A total of 31 legislators said they were interested in forming this network. An additional two legislators said they may be interested.

The author of this survey believes that there is significant value to creating this informal network. As such, the National Network of Legislators in the Military will be launched at the Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in Nashville, Tennessee on August 17, 2006.

The author is also willing to coordinate another survey of all state legislative bodies after the November 2006 elections.

THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEGISLATORS IN THE MILITARY

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DISCLAIMER

The author made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information. Any corrections should be sent to the author at the following address:

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Attachment #1

Survey of Legislators Who Are Currently Serving in the Military

State legislators who currently serve in the National Guard or the Military Reserves are in a unique position while serving both their state and our nation. At least 50 legislators from the 50 states and four territories have been identified as currently serving in both capacities. This survey attempts to gather information from these special legislators. The results of this survey, as well as a detailed analysis of the information, will be widely shared.

This survey is being conducted by Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai, who currently serves as the Vice Speaker of the Hawaii House of Representatives. Rep. Takai is a Captain in the Hawaii Army National Guard and also serves as the Preventive Medical Officer. He recently returned from a six-month activation as the Hawaii Army National Guard's Deputy State Surgeon.

Questions regarding this survey may be directed to Rep. Takai at 808-586-8455 or at reptakai@capitol.hawaii.gov. Completed surveys may be mailed to Rep. K. Mark Takai, State Capitol, Honolulu, HI 96813 or may be faxed to 808-586-8459.

Full Name: _____

Legislative Position: _____

Ready Reserve Position: _____ National Guard Reserves

Military Branch: Air Force Army Coast Guard Marines Navy

Next election year: 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 Other

If your term expires in 2006, are you planning to run for re-election or for another elective office? Yes No

How many years have you served in the Guard or Reserves? _____

How many more years do you plan to serve in the Guard or Reserves? _____

How many times have you been activated for longer than 139 days while an elected official? _____

How many times have you been deployed while an elected official? _____ List the dates and locations:

Are you currently on active duty status? Yes No

If activated, name of person completing this form: _____

Other state legislators who you know are also in the Guard or Reserves:

_____ Contact: _____

_____ Contact: _____

_____ Contact: _____

Would you be interested in forming an informal national network of legislators in the Guard/Reserves? Yes No

Thank you for your service to our nation!

Table A1. Legislators in the Military

State	Title	First	Last	Branch	Ready Reserve Position	Rank
AZ	Representative	Jonathan	Paton	Army Reserve	Platoon Leader	2 LT
AR	Representative	Jeff	Wood	Army National Guard	JAG	Captain
CA	Assembly Member	Chuck	DeVore	Army National Guard	Deputy J1	LTC
CA	Assembly Member	Ted	Lieu	Air Force Reserve	JAG	
CA	Assembly Member	Tom	Umberg	Army Reserve		Colonel
CO	Representative	David	Balmer	Army Reserves		Major
FL	Representative	Kevin	Ambler	Air Force Reserve		Major
FL	Senator	Carey	Baker	Army National Guard		E-8 First Sgt.
HI	Representative	Rida	Cabanilla	Army Reserve	Administrative Nurse	Major
HI	Representative	K. Mark	Takai	Army National Guard	Preventive Medical Officer	Captain
IN	Representative	Scott	Reske	Marine Corps Reserve	G-3	Colonel
IA	Representative	Royd	Chambers	Air National Guard	Chaplain Assistant	E-6 TSgt.
IA	Representative	Jodi	Tymeson	Army National Guard	Assistant Adjutant General	Brigadier General
IA	Representative	Ray	Zirklebach	Army National Guard		Specialist
IA	Senator	Charles	Larson	Army Reserves		Major
IA	Senator	Steven	Warnstadt	Army National Guard	LTC	
KS	Representative	Lee	Tafanelli	Army National Guard	Battalion Commander	Lt. Colonel
LA	Senator	Derrick	Shepherd	Army Reserves	JAG	Captain
MD	Delegate	Anthony G.	Brown	Army Reserve	Staff JAG	Lt. Colonel
MA	Representative	Michael	Rush	Navy Reserve		LTJg
MA	Representative	James	Vallee	Army National Guard	JAG	Major
MA	Senator	Scott	Brown	Army National Guard	JAG	
MI	Senator	Valde	Garcia	Army National Guard	Selective Service Detach. Center	Colonel
MN	Representative	Bruce	Anderson	Air Force Reserves	Air Cargo Transport Specialist	E-7 MSgt.
MN	Senator	Dean	Johnson	Army National Guard	Chaplain	Brigadier General
MS	Representative	Virginia	Carlton	Army Reserves	JAG	Lt. Colonel
MS	Representative	David	Myers	Army Reserves		Sgt. Major
MO	Representative	James	Avery	Army National Guard	Combat Engineer	
MO	Representative	Jason	Brown	Army Reserve		Staff Sergeant
NV	Senator	Joe	Heck	Army Reserves	Medical Operations Officer	LTC
NH	Senator	Joseph	Kenney	Marine Corps Reserve	Intelligence Officer	Lt. Colonel

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Table A2. Legislators in the Military (Cont.)

State	Title	First	Last	Branch	Ready Reserve Position	Rank
NY	Assembly Member	Jeff	Brown	Air Force National Guard	Executive Officer	Captain
NY	Assembly Member	Daniel L.	Hooker	Marine Corps Reserve		Major
NY	Senator	Michael	Nozzolio	Naval Militia	Commander	
NY	Senator	Catherine	Young	Civil Air Patrol		Major
NC	Representative	Grier	Martin	Army Reserves		Major
OH	Representative	John	Bocchieri	Air Force Reserve	C-130 Pilot	Major
OH	Representative	Danny	Bubp	Marine Corps Reserve		Colonel
OH	Senator	Steve	Stivers	Army National Guard	Battalion Commander	LTC
OK	Representative	Kevin	Calvey	Army National Guard	JAG	1 Lt.
OK	Representative	Rex	Duncan	Army National Guard	Battalion Commander	Lt. Colonel
OR	Representative	Brian J.	Boquist	Army Reserves		Lt. Colonel
PA	Representative	Will	Gabig	Navy Reserves	JAG	
PA	Senator	John	Pippy	Army National Guard		Major
RI	Senator	Juan M.	Pichardo	Air National Guard	Military Equal Opportunity Advisor	T Sgt
SC	Senator	John	Hawkins	Army National Guard	JAG	Major
TN	Representative	John Mark	Windle	Army National Guard	JAG	O4
TX	Representative	Frank	Corte	Marine Corps Reserve	Colonel	Colonel
TX	Representative	Carl	Isett	Navy Reserve	Commanding Officer	Commander
TX	Representative	Rick	Noriega	Army National Guard		Lt. Colonel
WA	Representative	Jay	Rodne	Marine Corps Reserve	JAG	Lt. Colonel
WA	Senator	Brad	Benson	Air National Guard	Public Affairs Officer	
WA	Senator	Dave	Schmidt	Army National Guard		E-6
WI	Representative	Mark	Gundrum	Army Reserves	JAG	Captain
WI	Representative	Stephen L.	Nass	Air National Guard		
WI	Representative	Scott	Suder	Air National Guard	Life Support 176FS	Senior Airman
WI	Senator	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	U.S. Army Reserve		Lt. Colonel

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Table B. Legislators in the Military (State-by-State)

State	Title	First	Last
Arizona (1)	Representative	Jonathan	Paton
Arkansas (1)	Representative	Jeff	Wood
California (3)	Assembly Member	Chuck	DeVore
	Assembly Member	Ted	Lieu
	Assembly Member	Tom	Umberg
Colorado (1)	Representative	David	Balmer
Florida (2)	Representative	Kevin	Ambler
	Senator	Carey	Baker
Hawaii (2)	Representative	Rida	Cabanilla
	Representative	K. Mark	Takai
Indiana (1)	Representative	Scott	Reske
Iowa (5)	Representative	Royd	Chambers
	Representative	Jodi	Tymeson
	Representative	Ray	Zirklebach
	Senator	Charles	Larson
	Senator	Steven	Warnstadt
Kansas (1)	Representative	Lee	Tafanelli
Louisiana (1)	Senator	Derrick	Shepherd
Maryland (1)	Delegate	Anthony	Brown
Massachusetts (3)	Representative	Michael	Rush
	Representative	James	Vallee
	Senator	Scott	Brown
Michigan (1)	Senator	Valde	Garcia
Minnesota (2)	Representative	Bruce	Anderson
	Senator	Dean	Johnson
Mississippi (2)	Representative	Virginia	Carlton
	Representative	David	Myers
Missouri (2)	Representative	James	Avery
	Representative	Jason	Brown
Nevada (1)	Senator	Joe	Heck
New Hampshire (1)	Senator	Joseph	Kenney

State	Title	First	Last
New York (4)	Assembly Member	Jeff	Brown
	Assembly Member	Daniel L.	Hooker
	Senator	Michael	Nozzolio
	Senator	Catherine	Young
North Carolina (1)	Representative	Grier	Martin
Ohio (3)	Representative	John	Bocchieri
	Representative	Danny	Bubp
	Senator	Steve	Stivers
Oklahoma (2)	Representative	Kevin	Calvey
	Representative	Rex	Duncan
Oregon (1)	Representative	Brian J.	Boquist
Pennsylvania (2)	Representative	Will	Gabig
	Senator	John	Pippy
Rhode Island (1)	Senator	Juan M.	Pichardo
South Carolina (1)	Senator	John	Hawkins
Tennessee (1)	Representative	John Mark	Windle
Texas (3)	Representative	Frank	Corte
	Representative	Carl	Isett
	Representative	Rick	Noriega
Washington (3)	Representative	Jay	Rodne
	Senator	Brad	Benson
	Senator	Dave	Schmidt
Wisconsin (4)	Representative	Mark	Gundrum
	Representative	Stephen L.	Nass
	Representative	Scott	Suder
	Senator	Scott L.	Fitzgerald

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Table C. Legislators in the Military (by Branch of Service)

Branch	NG or Reserve	Title	First	Last	State
AF (10)	NG	Rep.	Royd	Chambers	IA
	NG	Assem. Mem.	Jeff	Brown	NY
	NG	Senator	Juan M.	Pichardo	RI
	NG	Senator	Brad	Benson	WA
	NG	Rep.	Stephen L.	Nass	WI
	NG	Rep.	Scott	Suder	WI
	Reserve	Assem. Mem.	Ted	Lieu	CA
	Reserve	Rep.	Kevin	Ambler	FL
	Reserve	Rep.	Bruce	Anderson	MN
	Reserve	Rep.	John	Bocchieri	OH
Army (36)	NG	Rep.	Jeff	Wood	AR
	NG	Assem. Mem.	Chuck	DeVore	CA
	NG	Senator	Carey	Baker	FL
	NG	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	HI
	NG	Rep.	Jodi	Tymeson	IA
	NG	Rep.	Ray	Zirklebach	IA
	NG	Senator	Steven	Warnstadt	IA
	NG	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	KS
	NG	Rep.	James	Vallee	MA
	NG	Senator	Scott	Brown	MA
	NG	Senator	Valde	Garcia	MI
	NG	Senator	Dean	Johnson	MN
	NG	Rep.	James	Avery	MO
	NG	Senator	Steve	Stivers	OH
	NG	Rep.	Kevin	Calvey	OK
	NG	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	OK
	NG	Senator	John	Pippy	PA
	NG	Senator	John	Hawkins	SC
	NG	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	TN
	NG	Rep.	Rick	Noriega	TX
	NG	Senator	Dave	Schmidt	WA

Branch	NG or Reserve	Title	First	Last	State
Army (cont.)	Reserve	Rep.	Jonathan	Paton	AZ
	Reserve	Assem. Mem.	Tom	Umberg	CA
	Reserve	Rep.	David	Balmer	CO
	Reserve	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	HI
	Reserve	Senator	Charles	Larson	IA
	Reserve	Senator	Derrick	Shepherd	LA
	Reserve	Delegate	Anthony	Brown	MD
	Reserve	Rep.	Jason	Brown	MO
	Reserve	Rep.	Virginia	Carlton	MS
	Reserve	Rep.	David	Myers	MS
	Reserve	Rep.	Grier	Martin	NC
	Reserve	Senator	Joe	Heck	NV
	Reserve	Rep.	Brian J.	Boquist	OR
	Reserve	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	WI
	Reserve	Senator	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	WI
Marine Corps (6)	Reserve	Rep.	Scott	Reske	IN
	Reserve	Senator	Joseph	Kenney	NH
	Reserve	Assem. Mem.	Daniel L.	Hooker	NY
	Reserve	Rep.	Danny	Bubp	OH
	Reserve	Rep.	Frank	Corte	TX
	Reserve	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	WA
Navy (3)	Reserve	Rep.	Michael	Rush	MA
	Reserve	Rep.	Will	Gabig	PA
	Reserve	Rep.	Carl	Isett	TX
Civil Air Patrol (1)	Civil Air Patrol	Senator	Catherine	Young	NY
Naval Militia (1)	Naval Militia	Senator	Michael	Nozzolio	NY

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Table D. Legislators in the Military (by Reserve Category)

National Guard or Reserve	Branch	Title	First	Last	State
National Guard (27)	Air Force	Rep.	Royd	Chambers	IA
	Air Force	Assem. Mem.	Jeff	Brown	NY
	Air Force	Senator	Juan M.	Pichardo	RI
	Air Force	Senator	Brad	Benson	WA
	Air Force	Rep.	Stephen L.	Nass	WI
	Air Force	Rep.	Scott	Suder	WI
	Army	Rep.	Jeff	Wood	AR
	Army	Assem. Mem.	Chuck	DeVore	CA
	Army	Senator	Carey	Baker	FL
	Army	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	HI
	Army	Rep.	Jodi	Tymeson	IA
	Army	Rep.	Ray	Zirklebach	IA
	Army	Senator	Steven	Warnstadt	IA
	Army	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	KS
	Army	Rep.	James	Vallee	MA
	Army	Senator	Scott	Brown	MA
	Army	Senator	Valde	Garcia	MI
	Army	Senator	Dean	Johnson	MN
	Army	Rep.	James	Avery	MO
	Army	Senator	Steve	Stivers	OH
	Army	Rep.	Kevin	Calvey	OK
	Army	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	OK
	Army	Senator	John	Pippy	PA
	Army	Senator	John	Hawkins	SC
	Army	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	TN
	Army	Rep.	Rick	Noriega	TX
	Army	Senator	Dave	Schmidt	WA

National Guard or Reserve	Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Reserve (28)	Air Force	Assem. Mem.	Ted	Lieu	CA
	Air Force	Rep.	Kevin	Ambler	FL
	Air Force	Rep.	Bruce	Anderson	MN
	Air Force	Rep.	John	Boccieri	OH
	Army	Rep.	Jonathan	Paton	AZ
	Army	Assem. Mem.	Tom	Umberg	CA
	Army	Rep.	David	Balmer	CO
	Army	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	HI
	Army	Senator	Charles	Larson	IA
	Army	Senator	Derrick	Shepherd	LA
	Army	Delegate	Anthony	Brown	MD
	Army	Rep.	Jason	Brown	MO
	Army	Rep.	Virginia	Carlton	MS
	Army	Rep.	David	Myers	MS
	Army	Rep.	Grier	Martin	NC
	Army	Senator	Joe	Heck	NV
	Army	Rep.	Brian J.	Boquist	OR
	Army	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	WI
	Army	Senator	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	WI
	Marine Corps	Rep.	Scott	Reske	IN
	MC	Senator	Joseph	Kenney	NH
	MC	Assem. Mem.	Daniel L.	Hooker	NY
	MC	Rep.	Danny	Bubp	OH
	MC	Rep.	Frank	Corte	TX
	MC	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	WA
	Navy	Rep.	Michael	Rush	MA
	Navy	Rep.	Will	Gabig	PA
	Navy	Rep.	Carl	Isett	TX
Civil Air Patrol (1)	Civil Air Patrol	Senator	Catherine	Young	NY
Militia (1)	Naval	Senator	Michael	Nozzolio	NY

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Table E. Legislators in the Military (by Activations of more than 139 days)

State	Title	First	Last	Branch	National Guard or Reserve	# of Times Activated > 139 Days
AZ	Representative	Jonathan	Paton	Army	Reserve	1
FL	Senator	Carey	Baker	Army	National Guard	1
HI	Representative	K. Mark	Takai	Army	National Guard	1
IA	Representative	Royd	Chambers	Air Force	National Guard	1
IA	Representative	Ray	Zirklebach	Army	National Guard	1
KS	Representative	Lee	Tafanelli	Army	National Guard	1
MD	Delegate	Anthony G.	Brown	Army	Reserve	1
MO	Representative	Jason	Brown	Army	Reserve	1
NH	Senator	Joseph	Kenney	Marine Corps	Reserve	2
NY	Assembly Member	Daniel L.	Hooker	Marine Corps	Reserve	2
NC	Representative	Grier	Martin	Army	Reserve	1
OH	Senator	Steve	Stivers	Army	National Guard	1
OR	Representative	Brian J.	Boquist	Army	Reserve	1
PA	Senator	John	Pippy	Army	National Guard	1
TN	Representative	John Mark	Windle	Army	National Guard	2
TX	Representative	Frank	Corte	Marine Corps	Reserve	2
TX	Representative	Carl	Isett	Navy	Reserve	1
TX	Representative	Rick	Noriega	Army	National Guard	1
WI	Representative	Scott	Suder	Air Force	National Guard	1
WI	Senator	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	Army	Reserve	1

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Table F. Legislators in the Military (by Deployments)

State	Title	Last	# of Times Deployed	Dates/Location
AZ	Representative	Paton	1	Iraq
AR	Representative	Wood	1	New Orleans, 9/14-9/28/05
CA	Assembly Member	Umberg	1	1991 - Virginia
CO	Representative	Balmer	2	Afghanistan and Bosnia
FL	Senator	Baker	1	December 2002 to February 2004
IN	Representative	Reske	2	Haiti & Iraq, Spring 2004
IA	Representative	Chambers	1	June-October 2005, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany
IA	Representative	Zirklebach	1	10/05 - Shelby, MS
IA	Senator	Larson	1	Iraq 2/04 - 2/05
KS	Representative	Tafanelli	1	Iraq, Jan-Dec. 2005
LA	Senator	Shepherd	1	Korea 2005
MD	Delegate	Brown	1	9/2004, Iraq
MO	Representative	Avery	2	OIF - January 2004 - March 2005
MO	Representative	Brown	1	
NH	Senator	Kenney	1	Sept 05 - Feb 06, Baghdad, Iraq
NY	Assembly Member	Hooker	1	
NC	Representative	Martin	1	
OH	Representative	Bocchieri	5	Activated in December 2003, 4 rotations in Iraq/Afghanistan, 1 rotation in Germany
OH	Senator	Stivers	1	Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Djibouti (12/04-12/05)
OK	Representative	Calvey	1	New Orleans, Operation Katrina 9/2/05 - 10/7/05
OR	Representative	Boquist	1	Iraq 2005
PA	Senator	Pippy	1	Feb '03 - Jan '04 OIF Kuwait & Iraq
TN	Representative	Windle	2	Kosovo 2002; Iraq 2004-05
TX	Representative	Corte	3	9/01 - 11/01 Egypt, 10/03 - 4/04 South Korea, 2/06 - 8/06 Iraq until end of 8/06
TX	Representative	Isett	1	Jan - Oct 2006, Kuwait and Iraq
TX	Representative	Noriega	1	June 2004 - August 2005
WA	Representative	Rodne	1	Feb 03-June 03-Kuwait/Iraq
WA	Senator	Benson	2	Guam (Pacific Tanker Force), Hurricane Katrina relief flights, Michigan (readiness inspection), Germany (Officer exchange)
WI	Representative	Suder	1	Deployed to Central Command 11/04-1/05 to serve in OIF Qatar
WI	Senator	Fitzgerald	1	

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Table G. Legislators in the Military (by Current Deployments)

State	Title	Last	# of Times Deployed	Dates/Location
AZ	Representative	Paton	1	Iraq
IA	Representative	Zirklebach	1	10/05 - Shelby, MS
MO	Representative	Brown	1	
NC	Representative	Martin	1	
NY	Assembly Member	Hooker	1	
TX	Representative	Corte	3	9/01 - 11/01 Egypt, 10/03 - 4/04 South Korea, 2/06 - 8/06 Iraq until end of 8/06
TX	Representative	Isett	1	Jan - Oct 2006, Kuwait and Iraq
WI	Senator	Fitzgerald	1	

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