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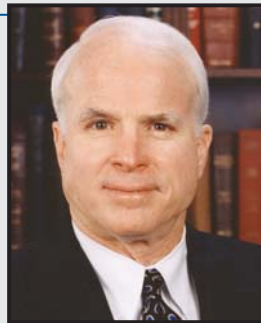
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Defense News runs the prestigious **Congressional Leadership Profile Series**, which features lawmakers on the Armed Services and the Appropriations committees who seek recognition for their knowledge and leadership on U.S. defense and national security issues.

John McCain
United States Senate (R-AZ)

"As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I need fast, easy-to-read and accurate information on defense issues. One of my best sources is *Defense News* because of the scope of its coverage."



John W. Warner
United States Senate (R-VA)

"*Defense News* has made its mark in the realm of military publications. It is a factual and unbiased reference for those of us with a keen interest in defense issues. *Defense News* is a gold mine of information — chock-full of items that often get overlooked in the larger scheme of things."

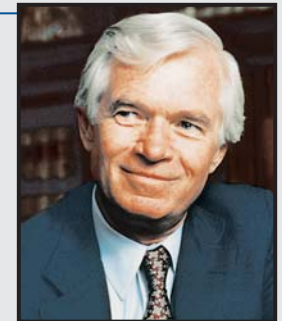


Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate (D-HI)

"As the Ranking Member on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, I find *Defense News* to be a very reliable and valuable source of comprehensive information on our nation's defense."

Thad Cochran
United States Senate (R-MS)

"Because of my service on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and my interest in missile defense, proliferation and other international relations issues, we want the most reliable and understandable presentation of the facts we can get. *Defense News* is a trusted source."



Patrick J. Leahy
United States Senate (D-VT)

"As co-chair of the Senate's National Guard Caucus, and in my work on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, I've found that *Defense News* is able to spot trends while they are still in their infancy. *Defense News* is a comprehensive and reliable source of not only the news but also analysis, and that's why it's widely read on the Hill."

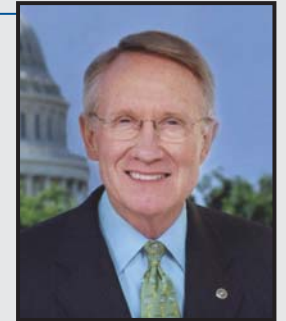


Kay Bailey Hutchison
United States Senate (R-TX)

"*Defense News* is one newspaper that comes to my office filled with 'must read' information – information that is vital to me as the chairman of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. Each week, *Defense News* provides important news from sources throughout the world. The state of Texas has a significant military presence, with its many military installations, and is home to some of our nation's most important defense programs such as the F-16 and the V-22. I rely on *Defense News* to alert me and my staff to issues which may affect Texas and the nation."

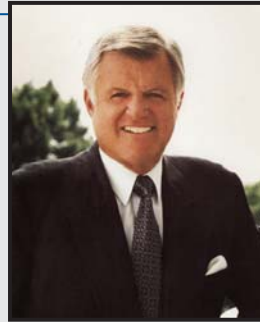
Harry Reid
United States Senate (D-NV)

"Growing up in Searchlight, Nevada, I learned at an early age that our freedom comes at a price. Our hometown hero was Bill Nellis, a fighter pilot who lost his life in World War II, and for whom Nellis AFB is named. Today, as a member of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I have a duty to stay well-informed about national security. I depend on *Defense News* to help me make decisions that are right for America."



Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate (D-MA)

"As Ranking Member of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Seapower, I find *Defense News* an excellent source of information on national defense. I look forward to its articles and in-depth coverage of the issues."



Saxby Chambliss
United States Senate (R-GA)

"As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, it is essential that I keep abreast of breaking news and in-depth analysis of defense-related issues. I can always rely on *Defense News* to provide the depth of analysis and breadth of coverage that lawmakers like myself need to stay on the leading edge of decisions and developments affecting the military and the defense industry."



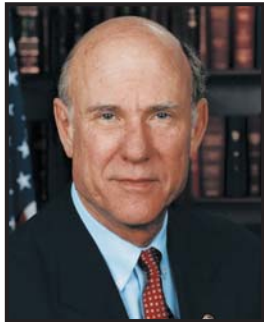
Pete V. Domenici
United States Senate (R-NM)

"As a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, I rely on *Defense News* for its wide-ranging coverage and analysis of today's top security issues. It is a respected publication that provides timely and accurate news."

Richard C. Shelby
United States Senate (R-AL)

"As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I turn to *Defense News* for authoritative, comprehensive coverage of defense issues both here and abroad."





Pat Roberts
United States Senate (R-KS)

"I have found *Defense News* to be accurate, timely, and to the point on defense subjects. With the busy schedule and the variety of topics we face, *Defense News* provides the kind of focused information needed to make informed decisions."

Jack Reed
United States Senate (D-RI)

"As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I find that *Defense News* provides accurate, up-to-date information of importance to members of Congress, our men and women in uniform and the defense community as a whole."



Joe Lieberman
United States Senate (I-CT)

"As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I rely on *Defense News* for intelligent, complete and reliable defense news."



John Ensign
United States Senate (R-NV)

"Today, more than ever, issues of national security and defense are at the forefront of our work in the Senate. As Chairman of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, I am focused on ensuring that our military is prepared and ready for whatever mission it is called upon to perform. My staff and I rely on *Defense News* as a source for reliable, current, and in-depth information about the defense community."



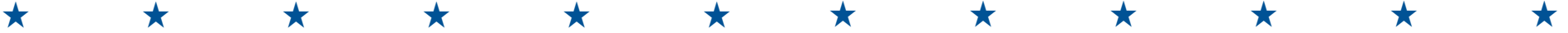
Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senate (D-MD)

"A stronger and safer America begins at home. As a member of the Defense Subcommittee, I want to be sure that we are making the right investments to develop the new ideas that will protect us. *Defense News* is a vital resource, staying up to date on how we are protecting the troops on the battlefield and promoting innovation in the defense industry."

Wayne Allard
United States Senate (R-CO)

"As Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee, it is essential for my staff and I to keep up-to-date on space, missile defense and high-tech issues. We turn to *Defense News* to help us to stay on top of important defense and technology issues as they occur. *Defense News* continues to be a reliable source for accurate and insightful information we can count on."





Arlen Specter

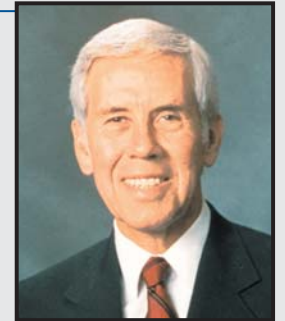
United States Senate (R-PA)

“As a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, it is imperative that I have easy access to the information on all defense issues and programs. I find *Defense News* to be the most effective source of this information.”

Dick Lugar

United States Senate (R-IN)

“*Defense News* has the ability to take a narrow defense issue and place it in the larger national security context. The result is informative reporting and analysis of value both to defense specialists and to the larger foreign and national security policy-making community.”



Evan Bayh

United States Senate (D-IN)

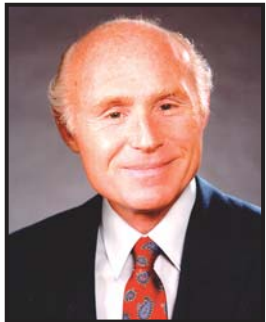
“As a member of the Armed Services Committee, it is crucial that I remain updated on all the current issues related to our national defense. My office has come to rely on *Defense News* for accurate, in-depth coverage of the latest news.”



Susan Collins

United States Senate (R-ME)

“The depth and breadth of coverage provided by *Defense News* offers useful information to me as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. This information helps me support the extraordinary contributions made by the State of Maine to our national security.”



Herb Kohl

United States Senate (D-WI)

“*Defense News* provides the inside information critical to my work on the Appropriations Committee.”

Ted Stevens

United States Senate (R-AK)

“As the Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, my staff and I read *Defense News* on a regular basis. We have found the reporting to be knowledgeable, thorough and professional. From procurement to personnel or modernization, our subcommittee covers the full spectrum of defense issues. *Defense News*’ comprehensive coverage helps us stay on top of developments as they happen.”





Ben Nelson
United States Senate (D-NE)

"*Defense News* has a proven track record of providing balanced, reliable information on a host of defense issues. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I find *Defense News* to be an invaluable guide to these issues. Its coverage provides crucial information in a timely, open, and fair manner and it is an asset to my office."

Kit Bond
United States House of Representatives (R-MO)

"As a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, I need an in-depth, straightforward source of information in order to best serve our warfighters. *Defense News* is the place to go for critical insight and analysis on all our nation's defense needs."



Elizabeth Dole
United States Senate (R-NC)

"My home state of North Carolina is fortunate to have strong military installations that represent all of the services and the Coast Guard. As a determined supporter of our men and women in uniform and a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I rely on *Defense News* to provide unique insight into issues important to my state, our military and the nation."



Steny H. Hoyer
United States House of Representatives (D-MD)

"As House Democratic Whip and a Member of Congress with a strong interest in defense issues, it is essential that I stay apprised of the latest defense and military news. The objective and reliable reporting of *Defense News*, in addition to the excellent feature stories and concise summaries, is the reason your newsweekly is a primary source for defense information in my office."



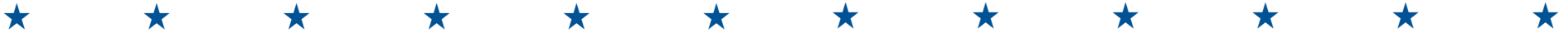
James M. Inhofe
United States Senate (R-OK)

"Keeping America prepared is vital to keeping America free. *Defense News* plays an important role by keeping policy-makers informed on military matters. Whether the issue is quality of life, readiness, modernization or strategic systems, *Defense News* is a critical resource."

Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives (D-CA)

"*Defense News* provides reliable, comprehensive information and analysis of issues vital to our men and women in uniform, and to their families. As House Democratic Leader, *Defense News* is an essential resource to my office."





Gene Taylor
United States House of Representatives (D-MS)

"As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I find *Defense News* to be a very informative tool on a number of defense-related issues. Protecting our veterans and military personnel and maintaining a strong national defense continues to be one of my top priorities in Congress. My staff and I find this publication to be a key resource when it comes to in-depth reporting and analysis of defense developments. *Defense News* provides valuable editorial and news content on the subjects that are important to me."

Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
United States House of Representatives (R-NJ)

"With so many of our active duty, Guard, and Reserve young men and women serving around the world, *Defense News* is a critical source of information about the ongoing war against terrorism. As the Vice Chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I count on *Defense News* to provide unique insights into America's overall defense posture as well as what our allies and potential adversaries may be doing."



Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives (R-CA)

"As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I rely on the accurate, timely, and in-depth analysis that *Defense News* provides. As long as they continue their tradition of excellence, *Defense News* will continue to be an essential resource for me and my staff."



Roscoe Bartlett
United States House of Representatives (R-MD)

"As a scientist, engineer and inventor, I seek out the facts before I make a judgment. *Defense News* helps me fulfill my responsibilities as a member and Projection Forces Subcommittee Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. *Defense News* is an important resource because of its consistent, comprehensive, accurate, and concise reporting about facts and developments affecting national security and the Armed Services."



Walter B. Jones
United States House of Representatives (R-NC)

"As a six-term member of the House Armed Services Committee, I know I can rely on *Defense News* to keep me up-to-speed on the latest and most important news from the defense community."

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
United States House of Representatives (D-GA)

"Representing three of our nation's critical military bases and as a Member of the House Appropriation's Subcommittees on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, I often rely on *Defense News* as a source for factual and in-depth coverage of our armed services."





Jo Ann Davis
United States House of Representatives (R-VA)

"As a member of the House Armed Services and Permanent Select Intelligence Committees, I know *Defense News* to be a sound, reliable resource on issues pertinent to our nation's national security interests."

J. Randy Forbes
United States House of Representatives (R-VA)

"As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I believe in providing our military with the proper tools, facilities, and training to be the most effective military in the world and I rely on *Defense News* to provide me with unique insight into issues important to my state, our military and the nation."



Ander Crenshaw
United States House of Representatives (R-FL)

"I am proud to represent Florida's First Coast, which is the home to many strategic military installations, including Naval Station Mayport, Naval Air Station Jacksonville and United States Marine Corps Blount Island Command and many imperative and sizeable defense industrial base activities. As a steadfast supporter of our men and women in uniform and a member of House Appropriations Subcommittees on Military Quality of Life and Homeland Security, my staff and I rely on *Defense News* to provide in-depth coverage on issues important to Florida, our military and defense industrial base, and this nation."



Rodney Alexander
United States House of Representatives (R-LA)

"As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, one of the foremost publications I read to inform myself and my constituents about defense issues is *Defense News*. I can truly say that the thoughtful and accessible articles on both global and domestic military policy are top-notch."



W. Todd Akin
United States House of Representatives (R-MO)

"As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I am committed to promoting national security and enhancing America's capability to rapidly, effectively and efficiently project military power wherever necessary to defend freedom. As the son and grandson of veterans, a veteran myself and the father of two sons currently serving in the military, I not only understand the debt of gratitude we owe to our veterans for serving our nation, but also the obligation we have to provide our war-fighters with the most advanced and effective means for combating the enemies of the United States. And, *Defense News* helps to keep us informed about the new technologies that exist for combating these threats."

Jeb Bradley
United States House of Representatives (R-NH)

"As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, it is vital that I have the best information available to make informed decisions about our nation's military needs. *Defense News* has in-depth and reliable coverage of defense issues."





Trent Franks

United States House of Representatives (R-AZ)

“As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, clear and concise defense information is indispensable, *Defense News* is an important supplemental and resource.”

Ike Skelton

United States House of Representatives (D-MO)

“*Defense News* is a valuable resource to anyone who needs to stay current on defense and national security matters. As a Ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, I appreciate *Defense News*’ in-depth coverage of Congress, the Pentagon and the defense industry.”



Susan A. Davis

United States House of Representatives (D-CA)

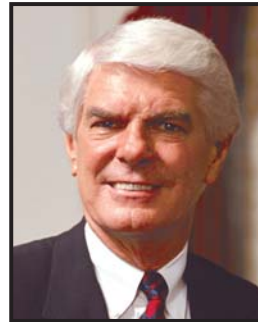
“As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, it’s important for my office to have reliable information. *Defense News* provides that source. Even on very busy days in the office, the *Defense News* gets read.”



Jerry Lewis

United States House of Representatives (R-CA)

“No publication will do more to provide accurate, timely information relating to weapons programs and military developments around the globe than *Defense News*.”



Tom Cole

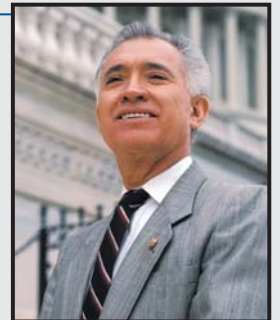
United States House of Representatives (R-OK)

“Congress has no greater responsibility than the defense and security of our great country and to the men and women who have volunteered to serve in our armed forces. As our country and military face the new challenges of the War on Terrorism, *Defense News* has become a staple resource. *Defense News* has an established reputation for accurate and in-depth analysis on defense issues across the board. Legislators rely on this information and analysis to ensure our military has the resources it needs to be the best equipped and the best trained in the world.”

Solomon P. Ortiz

United States House of Representatives (D-TX)

“From my perspective on the House Armed Services Committee, *Defense News* provides the best possible view of the world of defense and national security. The world continues to be a complicated and dangerous place. Members of Congress, particularly Members of the Armed Services Committee, need a program to tell the players apart. *Defense News* supplies that program by giving us practical information early in the process that can help direct decisions we make regarding the defense policies of the United States.”





Mac Thornberry

United States House of Representatives (R-TX)

"Military battles are won and lost with good information. So are political battles — which is why I consider *Defense News* a must-read."

Neil Abercrombie

United States House of Representatives (D-HI)

"In today's rapidly changing defense environment, it's tough to keep on top of developments. I find *Defense News* provides reliable, up-to-date information in a format that even non-specialists can easily understand and digest."



Marty J. Meehan

United States House of Representatives (D-MA)

"As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I count on *Defense News* to keep me informed. Whether we're talking about personnel issues, defense conversion or DoD authorization, I know I can rely on *Defense News* for up-to-date, balanced reporting."



Terry Everett

United States House of Representatives (R-AL)

"As a senior member of the House Armed Services and Intelligence committees and chairman of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee, I consistently rely on *Defense News* for the most in-depth and complete coverage of the important issues facing the security of our nation."



Robert Aderholt

United States House of Representatives (R-AL)

"For years I have worked closely with the defense communities in both Washington and Alabama. Since my Congressional District is located around Huntsville, which has a very strong defense presence, we can depend on *Defense News* for both broad and in-depth coverage of developments shaping the defense industry. Each issue has timely information that gets overlooked in the mainstream press. *Defense News* is a reliable, unbiased and comprehensive look at the wide-ranging issues that must guide us in the uncompromising decisions upon which our nation's defense relies."

Curt Weldon

United States House of Representatives (R-PA)

"For the inside track on National Security issues, I read *Defense News*. From the in-depth issue analysis to the broad range of editorial content, I read *Defense News* to stay informed on current defense issues. *Defense News* is must reading for my staff and me."



John Culberson

United States House of Representatives (R-TX)

"As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, the insightful reporting of *Defense News* helps me stay on top of military and national security issues."



Sam Farr

United States House of Representatives (D-CA)

"I'm pleased to represent two of the nation's premier defense education schools, the Defense Language Institute and the Naval Postgraduate School, which make a significant contribution to our nation's military readiness. As a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs, I am dedicated to making the best decisions for military personnel, retirees, and veterans in my home district and across the globe. To this end, I find *Defense News* to be a critical and timely source of quality information."

