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**Survey Identifies 73 State Legislators Who Currently Serve in the U.S. Military**

***"Military Legislators" Serve Both Country and States***

HONOLULU – A newly published survey has identified 73 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 73 state legislators who also serve in the military, 35 have been deployed to another country**. All 35 of these legislators have been on at least one deployment while also serving in their respective legislatures. Not surprisingly, many of the deployments of state legislators have been to the Middle East and have occurred within the last five years.

Arizona State Rep. Jonathan Paton returned from deployment in March 2007 after serving as a military intelligence officer in Iraq for five months. Paton, a second-term legislator missed both the 2006 primary and general elections.

In January 2008, Rep. Jim Watson from Illinois was deployed to Iraq as a member of the Marine Corps Reserves. In May 2007, Watson joined the Marine Corps Reserves. Watson was a member of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserves from 1985-1991. He served in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm from 1990-1991.

During his current nine-month deployment, Watson missed the spring legislative session, leaving his district without a vote in the State House.

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"This is important to me, and I hope that is important to them," Watson said about his constituents prior to his deployment.

"We are at an important point in our nation's history," Watson said. "There is a general sense of duty that does not end when you take the uniform off. For some time now, I have felt the call to again serve my country," he added when he re-enlisted in May 2007.

"A decision to serve our country in the military while also serving as state legislators is not an easy one," said Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai, who is the Chairman of the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM). "We all bring a unique perspective and some very compelling experiences gained through our experiences in the National Guard or Reserves."

Takai initiated the task of surveying all state legislative leaders after being released from active duty in November 2005. Takai is a Major in the Hawaii Army National Guard and recently completed a successful tenure as the Company Commander for the Medical Company of the 29th Brigade Combat Team. 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," said Takai, who did the first survey in 2006 and again coordinated surveys in 2007 and 2008.

"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."

**The analysis identified nine 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). **A total of 28 legislators surveyed have said that they have served on extended activations.**

**The survey found that states elected 10 new legislators who are current reservists in the 2006 and 2007 elections.** Of the 10 new "military legislators," six are Republicans and four are Democrats.

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**The survey also found that a majority of state legislatures (36 of them) currently have at least one member serving in the military.** South Carolina leads with five legislators serving in the military; while Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin all have four. Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and Washington all have three.

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 his deployment," 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, revised on February 19, 2008, generally prohibits a full-time military service member on active duty from holding or exercising the functions of civil office in state government.

For reserve component members on active duty service **for 270 days or less**, paragraph 4.5.4 of DoDD 1344.10 allows these members to "hold and exercise the functions of a civil office provided there is no interference with the performance of military duties."

For reserve component members on active duty service **for more than 270 days**, paragraph 4.5.3 of DoDD 1344.10 allows these members to "hold – but shall NOT exercise – the functions of a civil office."[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.

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[1] The DOD directive allows reserve component members on active duty for more than 270 days to hold a civil office provided: (1) the holding of such office is not prohibited under the laws of the state and (2) the secretary concerned grants permission after determining that holding such office does not interfere with the performance of military duties. This means that a military service member may not perform any function or take any action as a state officeholder.

"I'm sure that the survey for the past three years 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 analysis also broke down these legislators by the branch of service that they are serving. **The Army has 46 serving in the military, while the Air Force, Navy, and the Marine Corps each have nine legislators serving**.

The analysis also looked at which legislators were serving in the National Guard and which ones were serving in the Reserves. **A total of 31 legislators are serving in their states' National Guard units, while 42 legislators are serving in their respective Reserve units**.

The analysis also looked at political affiliations. **A total of 46 of these legislators are Republicans, while 27 are Democrats**.

**THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEGISLATORS IN THE MILITARY**
The National Network of Legislators in the Military was launched at the 2006 NCSL Annual Meeting in Tennessee. Takai continues to serves as the group's first chairman.

"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.

According to Takai, the three 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.

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# An Analysis of State Legislators Who Also Currently Serve in the Military (National Guard or Reserve)
# By K. Mark Takai[1]
# August 4, 2008

## 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 results from the first survey were released in August 2006.

The 2008 survey identified **73 current state legislators who also serve in the U.S. military**, an increase from the 68 legislators identified in the 2007 survey. A total of 57 legislators were identified in the 2006 survey. In three-year survey period, the number of legislators serving in the military increased by more than 28 percent.

## 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.

This year's survey was initiated in January 2008 and finalized in August 2008. The office analyzed numerous websites and newspaper clippings to obtain information for the legislators that did not return a survey.

## ANALYSIS

One of the challenges facing legislators who 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 state lawmakers who are activated and/or deployed.

The much-quoted Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, revised on February 19, 2008, generally prohibits a full-time military service member on active duty from holding or exercising the functions of civil office in state government.

For reserve component members on active duty service **for 270 days or less**, paragraph 4.5.4 of DoDD 1344.10 allows these members to "hold and exercise the functions of a civil office provided there is no interference with the performance of military duties."

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[1] Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai began his legislative career in 1994. He is also a Major in the Hawaii Army National Guard and serves as the Civil Affairs Officer for the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Brigade Combat Team.

For reserve component members on active duty service **for more than 270 days**, paragraph 4.5.3 of DoDD 1344.10 allows these members to "hold – but shall NOT exercise – the functions of a civil office."[2]

This analysis shows that of the 73 state legislators who are also serving in the military, **nearly 48 percent – 35 of them have been deployed to another country for longer than 30 days** (see Table H). Not surprisingly, many of the deployments of state legislators have been to the Middle East and have occurred within the last five years.

**The analysis identified nine legislators who have been deployed more than once** during their legislative careers. Ohio Sen. John Boccieri has served on five deployments (one rotation in Germany and four rotations in Iraq and Afghanistan). Colorado Rep. Joe Rice has served on four deployments (Bosnia and Iraq thrice). Texas Rep. Frank Corte has served on three deployments (Egypt, South Korea and Iraq). Tennessee Rep. John Windle has served on two deployments (Kosovo and Iraq). Colorado Senator Ward has served two deployments (Honduras and Iraq). Florida Rep. Scionti has served two deployments (both in Afghanistan). Indiana Rep. Reske has served on two deployments (Haiti and Iraq). Iowa Rep. Chambers has served two deployments (Germany and Qatar). New Mexico Sen. Payne has served two deployments (both in the Middle East) (see Table H).

Legislators across the country have also been activated for long-term duty (period lasting for more than 139 days). **More than 38 percent – a total of 28 legislators surveyed – have said that they have served on extended activations** (see Table G).

**A total of 50 legislators or more than 68 percent have been deployed or been activated for long-term duty** (Hawaii Rep. K. Mark Takai and West Virginia Sen. Erik Wells have served on long-term activation and have not been deployed).

**A total of 36 state legislatures currently have at least one member serving in the military** (see Table B). South Carolina leads with five legislators serving in the military; Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin have four legislators serving in the military, while Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and Washington all have three.

The analysis also broke down these legislators by the branch of service that they are serving. **The Army has 46 serving in the military, while the Air Force, Navy, and the Marine Corps each have nine legislators serving** (see Table C).

The analysis also looked at which legislators were serving in the National Guard and which ones were serving in the Reserves. **A total of 31 legislators are serving in their states' National Guard units, while 42 legislators are serving in their respective Reserve units** (see Table D).

[2] The DOD directive allows reserve component members on active duty for more than 270 days to hold a civil office provided: (1) the holding of such office is not prohibited under the laws of the state and (2) the secretary concerned grants permission after determining that holding such office does not interfere with the performance of military duties. This means that a military service member may not perform any function or take any action as a state officeholder.

The analysis also looked at political affiliations. **A total of 46 of these legislators are Republicans, while 27 are Democrats** (see Table E1 and Table E2).

Of the 73 legislators who also serve in the military, **eight representatives were elected for the very first time in 2006 and two representatives were elected for the very first time in 2007**. The two Louisiana freshmen legislators are Republicans (see Table F1 and Table F2).

Most of the legislators currently serving in the military were reservists prior to running for office. **Ten legislators joined the National Guard or Reserves after getting into elected office**.

## CONCLUSION

This analysis shows that there is a critical mass of legislators who also serve in our nation's military and that this number is steadily increasing in recent years.

## THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEGISLATORS IN THE MILITARY

The three purposes of the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) are to (1) 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.

## 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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**Table A. Legislators in the Military**

| State | Title | First | Last | Branch | Ready Reserve Job Position | Military Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AZ | Rep. | Jonathan | Paton | Army Reserves | Intelligence Officer | First Lieutenant |
| AK | Rep. | Jeff | Wood | Army Guard | JAG | Captain |
| CA | Assembly | Chuck | DeVore | Army Guard | Deputy J1 | Lt. Colonel |
| CA | Assembly | Ted | Lieu | Air Force Reserves | JAG | Major |
| CO | Rep. | David | Balmer | Army Reserves | | Lt. Colonel |
| CO | Rep. | Joe | Rice | Army Reserves | Public Administration Officer | Lt. Colonel |
| CO | Sen. | Stephen | Ward | Marine Corps Reserves | IMA, MARFORPAC | Colonel |
| DE | Rep. | Gerald | Brady | Army Guard | Utility Maintenance Technician | CWO3 |
| FL | Rep. | Kevin | Ambler | Air Force Reserves | JAG | Major |
| FL | Sen. | Carey | Baker | Army Guard | First SGT | Master Sergeant |
| FL | Rep. | Michael J. | Scionti | Army Reserves | JAG | Captain |
| HI | Rep. | Rida | Cabanilla | Army Reserves | Executive Officer | Lt. Colonel |
| HI | Rep. | K. Mark | Takai | Army Guard | Preventive Medicine Officer | Major |
| IL | Rep. | James R. | Watson | Marine Corps Reserves | Civil Affairs | Staff Sergeant |
| IN | Sen. | Michael | Delph | Army Reserves | Unit Commander | Captain |
| IN | Rep. | Scott | Reske | Marine Corps Reserves | Congressional Liaison | Colonel |
| IA | Rep. | Royd | Chambers | Air National Guard | Chaplain Assistant | Tech. Sergeant |
| IA | Sen. | Steven | Warnstadt | Army Guard | J-2 | Lt. Colonel |
| IA | Rep. | Matthew W. | Windschitl | Marine Corps Reserves | Refrigeration Mechanic/Armorer | Corporal |
| IA | Rep. | Ray | Zirklebach | Army Guard | Infantryman Team Leader | Sergeant |
| KS | Rep. | Mitch | Holmes | Air National Guard | Intel INO | Staff Sergeant |
| KS | Rep. | Lee | Tafanelli | Army Guard | J-3, Director of Military Support | Colonel |
| KY | Rep. | Tim | Moore | Air National Guard | Pilot | Lt. Colonel |
| LA | Rep. | Franklin | Foil | Navy Reserves | | Commander |
| LA | Rep. | Nicholas | Lorusso | Army Reserves | JAG | Lt. Colonel |
| LA | Sen. | Derrick | Shepherd | Army Reserves | JAG | Captain |
| MD | Sen. | Andrew | Harris | Navy Reserves | Commander | Commander |
| MA | Sen. | Scott | Brown | Army Guard | JAG | Lt. Colonel |
| MA | Rep. | Harold P. | Naughton, Jr. | Army Reserves | JAG | Captain |
| MA | Rep. | Michael | Rush | Navy Reserves | Navy Intelligence Officer | Lieutenant |
| MA | Rep. | James | Vallee | Army Guard | Assistance JAG | Lt. Colonel |

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**Table A. Legislators in the Military (Cont.)**

| State | Title | First | Last | Branch | Ready Reserve Job Position | Military Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MI | Sen. | Valde | Garcia | Army Guard | J-2 (Intel) | Colonel |
| MN | Rep. | Bruce | Anderson | Air Force Reserves | Air Cargo Transport Specialist | Master Sergeant |
| MS | Rep. | David | Myers | Army Reserves | DOI BN HQ (dir of instruction) | Sergeant Major |
| MO | Rep. | Jason Robert | Brown | Army Reserves | Civil Affairs | Staff Sergeant |
| MO | Rep. | Will | Kraus | Army Reserves | Platoon Leader | Captain |
| NV | Sen. | Joesph | Heck | Army Reserves | Commander | Colonel |
| NH | Sen. | Joseph | Kenney | Marine Corps Reserves | Special Projects Officer | Lt. Colonel |
| NM | Sen. | William | Payne | Navy Reserves | Deputy to the Director J-5 | Rear Admiral |
| NC | Rep. | Richard D. | Killian | Army Reserves | Military Academy Liaison | Lt. Colonel |
| NC | Rep. | Grier | Martin | Army Reserves | JAG | Major |
| ND | Rep. | Duane | DeKrey | Army Guard | Range Control | Staff Sergeant |
| OH | Sen. | John | Boccieri | Air Force Reserves | C-130 Pilot and Commander | Major |
| OH | Rep. | Danny | Bubp | Marine Corps Reserves | National Defense Univ. | Colonel |
| OH | Rep. | Josh | Mandel | Marine Corps Reserves | Intelligence Specialist | Corporal |
| OH | Sen. | Steve | Stivers | Army Guard | Battalion Commander | Lt. Colonel |
| OK | Rep. | Rex | Duncan | Army Guard | Battalion Commander | Lt. Colonel |
| OR | Rep. | Brian J. | Boquist | Army Reserves | IMA USASOC G3 | Lt. Colonel |
| PA | Rep. | Will | Gabig | Navy Reserves | JAG | Commander |
| PA | Rep. | Thomas Paul | Murt | Army Reserves | Civil Affairs | Staff Sergeant |
| PA | Rep. | Scott G. | Perry | Army National Guard | Commander | Lt. Colonel |
| PA | Sen. | John | Pippy | Army Guard | PAARNG JT HQ | Major |
| RI | Sen. | Juan M. | Pichardo | Air National Guard | Military Equal Opportunity Advisor | Tech. Sergeant |
| SC | Sen. | John | Hawkins | Army Guard | JAG | Major |
| SC | Rep. | E. H. "Ted" | Pitts, Jr. | Army Guard | Operations Officer | First Lieutenant |
| SC | Rep. | James E. | Smith Jr. | Army Guard | Infantry Officer | Captain |
| SC | Rep. | Ted M. | Vick | Army Guard | Public Relations | Major |
| SC | Rep. | Robert Q. | Williams | Army Guard | | Sergeant |
| SD | Rep. | Brian | Dreyer | Army Guard | Military Intelligence Officer | CWO2 |
| TN | Rep. | Jon | Lundberg | Navy Reserves | Commanding Officer NAV Info D7F | Commander |
| TN | Rep. | John Mark | Windle | Army Guard | JAG | Major |

**Table A. Legislators in the Military (Cont.)**

| State | Title | First | Last | Branch | Ready Reserve Job Position | Military Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX | Rep. | Frank | Corte, Jr. | Marine Corps Reserves | | Colonel |
| TX | Rep. | Juan M. | Garcia, III | Navy Reserves | Instructor Pilot VT-27 | Commander |
| TX | Rep. | Carl | Isett | Navy Reserves | Commander | Commander |
| TX | Rep. | Rick | Noriega | Army Guard | | Lt. Colonel |
| WA | Sen. | Steven | Hobbs | Army Guard | | Captain |
| WA | Rep. | Troy | Kelley | Army Reserves | Professor, JAG school | Major |
| WA | Rep. | Jay | Rodne | Marine Corps Reserves | JAG | Lt. Colonel |
| WV | Sen. | Erik P. | Wells | Navy Reserves | Public Affairs Action Officer | Lieutenant |
| WI | Sen. | Scott L. | Fitzgerald | Army Reserves | Public Affairs Officer | Lt. Colonel |
| WI | Rep. | Mark | Gundrum | Army Reserves | JAG | Captain |
| WI | Rep. | Roger J. | Roth Jr. | Army National Guard | Aircrew Egress Technician | Staff Sergeant |
| WI | Rep. | Scott | Suder | Air National Guard | Life Support 176FS | Staff Sergeant |

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

| State | Title | First | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona (1) | Rep. | Jonathan | Paton |
| Arkansas (1) | Rep. | Jeff | Wood |
| California (2) | Assembly | Chuck | DeVore |
| | Assembly | Ted | Lieu |
| Colorado (3) | Rep. | David | Balmer |
| | Rep. | Joe | Rice |
| | Sen. | Stephen | Ward |
| Delaware (1) | Rep. | Gerald | Brady |
| Florida (3) | Rep. | Kevin | Ambler |
| | Sen. | Carey | Baker |
| | Rep. | Michael J. | Scionti |
| Hawaii (2) | Rep. | Rida | Cabanilla |
| | Rep. | K. Mark | Takai |
| Illinois (1) | Rep. | James R. | Watson |
| Indiana (2) | Sen. | Michael | Delph |
| | Rep. | Scott | Reske |
| Iowa (4) | Rep. | Royd | Chambers |
| | Sen. | Steven | Warnstadt |
| | Rep. | Matthew W. | Windschitl |
| | Rep. | Ray | Zirklebach |
| Kansas (2) | Rep. | Mitch | Holmes |
| | Rep. | Lee | Tafanelli |
| Kentucky (1) | Rep. | Tim | Moore |
| Louisiana (3) | Rep. | Franklin | Foil |
| | Rep. | Nicholas | Lorusso |
| | Sen. | Derrick | Shepherd |
| Maryland (1) | Sen. | Andrew | Harris |
| Massachusetts (4) | Sen. | Scott | Brown |
| | Rep. | Harold P. | Naughton, Jr. |
| | Rep. | Michael | Rush |
| | Rep. | James | Vallee |

| State | Title | First | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan (1) | Sen. | Valde | Garcia |
| Minnesota (1) | Rep. | Bruce | Anderson |
| Mississippi (1) | Rep. | David | Myers |
| Missouri (2) | Rep. | Jason | Brown |
| | Rep. | Will | Kraus |
| Nevada (1) | Sen. | Joesph | Heck |
| New Hampshire (1) | Sen. | Joseph | Kenney |
| New Mexico (1) | Sen. | William | Payne |
| North Carolina (2) | Rep. | Richard D. | Killian |
| | Rep. | Grier | Martin |
| North Dakota (1) | Rep. | Duane | DeKrey |
| Ohio (4) | Sen. | John | Boccieri |
| | Rep. | Danny | Bubp |
| | Rep. | Josh | Mandel |
| | Sen. | Steve | Stivers |
| Oklahoma (1) | Rep. | Rex | Duncan |
| Oregon (1) | Rep. | Brian J. | Boquist |
| Pennsylvania (4) | Rep. | Will | Gabig |
| | Rep. | Thomas | Murt |
| | Rep. | Scott G. | Perry |
| | Sen. | John | Pippy |
| Rhode Island (1) | Sen. | Juan M. | Pichardo |
| South Carolina (5) | Sen. | John | Hawkins |
| | Rep. | E. H. "Ted" | Pitts, Jr. |
| | Rep. | James E. | Smith Jr. |
| | Rep. | Ted M. | Vick |
| | Rep. | Robert Q. | Williams |
| South Dakota (1) | Rep. | Brian | Dreyer |
| Tennessee (2) | Rep. | Jon | Lundberg |
| | Rep. | John Mark | Windle |

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

| State | Title | First | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Texas (4) | Rep. | Frank | Corte, Jr. |
| | Rep. | Juan M. | Garcia, III |
| | Rep. | Carl | Isett |
| | Rep. | Rick | Noriega |
| Washington (3) | Sen. | Steven | Hobbs |
| | Rep. | Troy | Kelley |
| | Rep. | Jay | Rodne |
| West Virginia (1) | Sen. | Erik P. | Wells |
| Wisconsin (4) | Sen. | Scott L. | Fitzgerald |
| | Rep. | Mark | Gundrum |
| | Rep. | Roger J. | Roth Jr. |
| | Rep. | Scott | Suder |

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

| Branch | Guard/Reserves | Title | First | Last | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | National Guard | Rep. | Royd | Chambers | IA |
| (9) | National Guard | Rep. | Mitch | Holmes | KS |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Tim | Moore | KY |
| | National Guard | Sen. | Juan M. | Pichardo | RI |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Scott | Suder | WI |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Kevin | Ambler | FL |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Bruce | Anderson | MN |
| | Reserves | Sen. | John | Boccieri | OH |
| | Reserves | Assembly | Ted | Lieu | CA |
| Army (46) | National Guard | Sen. | Carey | Baker | FL |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Gerald | Brady | DE |
| | National Guard | Sen. | Scott | Brown | MA |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Duane | DeKrey | ND |
| | National Guard | Assembly | Chuck | DeVore | CA |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Brian | Dreyer | SD |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Rex | Duncan | OK |
| | National Guard | Sen. | Valde | Garcia | MI |
| | National Guard | Sen. | John | Hawkins | SC |
| | National Guard | Sen. | Steven | Hobbs | WA |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Rick | Noriega | TX |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Scott G. | Perry | PA |
| | National Guard | Sen. | John | Pippy | PA |
| | National Guard | Rep. | E. H. "Ted" | Pitts, Jr. | SC |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Roger J. | Roth Jr. | WI |
| | National Guard | Rep. | James E. | Smith Jr. | SC |
| | National Guard | Sen. | Steve | Stivers | OH |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Lee | Tafanelli | KS |
| | National Guard | Rep. | K. Mark | Takai | HI |

| Branch | Guard/Reserves | Title | First | Last | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | National Guard | Rep. | James | Vallee | MA |
| (cont.) | National Guard | Rep. | Ted M. | Vick | SC |
| | National Guard | Sen. | Steven | Warnstadt | IA |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Robert | Williams | SC |
| | National Guard | Rep. | John Mark | Windle | TN |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Jeff | Wood | AK |
| | National Guard | Rep. | Ray | Zirklebach | IA |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Nicholas | Lorusso | LA |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Derrick | Shepherd | LA |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Michael | Delph | IN |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Michael J. | Scionti | FL |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Rida | Cabanilla | HI |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Harold P. | Naughton | MA |
| | Reserves | Rep. | David | Balmer | CO |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Joe | Rice | CO |
| | Reserves | Rep. | David | Myers | MS |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Jason | Brown | MO |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Will | Kraus | MO |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Joesph | Heck | NV |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Richard D. | Killian | NC |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Grier | Martin | NC |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Jonathan | Paton | AZ |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Brian J. | Boquist | OR |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Thomas | Murt | PA |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Troy | Kelley | WA |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Scott L. | Fitzgerald | WI |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Mark | Gundrum | WI |

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

| Branch | Guard/Reserves | Title | First | Last | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marines | Reserves | Rep. | Danny | Bubp | OH |
| (9) | Reserves | Rep. | Frank | Corte, Jr. | TX |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Joseph | Kenney | NH |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Josh | Mandel | OH |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Scott | Reske | IN |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Jay | Rodne | WA |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Stephen | Ward | CO |
| | Reserves | Rep. | James R. | Watson | IL |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Matthew | Windschitl | IA |
| Navy (9) | Reserves | Rep. | Franklin | Foil | LA |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Will | Gabig | PA |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Juan M. | Garcia, III | TX |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Andrew | Harris | MD |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Carl | Isett | TX |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Jon | Lundberg | TN |
| | Reserves | Sen. | William | Payne | NM |
| | Reserves | Rep. | Michael | Rush | MA |
| | Reserves | Sen. | Erik P. | Wells | WV |

**Table D1. Legislators in the Military (by Guard Category)**

| Reserves | Branch | Title | First | Last | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guard | Air Force | Rep. | Royd | Chambers | IA |
| (31) | Air Force | Rep. | Mitch | Holmes | KS |
| | Air Force | Rep. | Tim | Moore | KY |
| | Air Force | Sen. | Juan M. | Pichardo | RI |
| | Air Force | Rep. | Scott | Suder | WI |
| | Army | Rep. | Jeff | Wood | AK |
| | Army | Assembly | Chuck | DeVore | CA |
| | Army | Rep. | Gerald | Brady | DE |
| | Army | Sen. | Carey | Baker | FL |
| | Army | Rep. | K. Mark | Takai | HI |
| | Army | Sen. | Steven | Warnstadt | IA |
| | Army | Rep. | Ray | Zirklebach | IA |
| | Army | Rep. | Lee | Tafanelli | KS |
| | Army | Sen. | Scott | Brown | MA |
| | Army | Rep. | James | Vallee | MA |
| | Army | Sen. | Valde | Garcia | MI |
| | Army | Rep. | Duane | DeKrey | ND |
| | Army | Sen. | Steve | Stivers | OH |
| | Army | Rep. | Rex | Duncan | OK |
| | Army | Rep. | Scott G. | Perry | PA |
| | Army | Sen. | John | Pippy | PA |
| | Army | Sen. | John | Hawkins | SC |
| | Army | Rep. | "Ted" | Pitts, Jr. | SC |
| | Army | Rep. | James E. | Smith Jr. | SC |
| | Army | Rep. | Ted M. | Vick | SC |
| | Army | Rep. | Robert | Williams | SC |
| | Army | Rep. | Brian | Dreyer | SD |
| | Army | Rep. | John | Windle | TN |
| | Army | Rep. | Rick | Noriega | TX |
| | Army | Sen. | Steven | Hobbs | WA |
| | Army | Rep. | Roger J. | Roth Jr. | WI |

**Table D2. Legislators in the Military (by Reserves Category)**

| Reserves | Branch | Title | First | Last | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reserves | Air Force | Assembly | Ted | Lieu | CA |
| (42) | Air Force | Rep. | Kevin | Ambler | FL |
| | Air Force | Rep. | Bruce | Anderson | MN |
| | Air Force | Sen. | John | Boccieri | OH |
| | Army | Rep. | Jonathan | Paton | AZ |
| | Army | Rep. | David | Balmer | CO |
| | Army | Rep. | Joe | Rice | CO |
| | Army | Rep. | Michael J. | Scionti | FL |
| | Army | Rep. | Rida | Cabanilla | HI |
| | Army | Sen. | Michael | Delph | IN |
| | Army | Rep. | Nicholas | Lorusso | LA |
| | Army | Sen. | Derrick | Shepherd | LA |
| | Army | Rep. | Harold P. | Naughton | MA |
| | Army | Rep. | Jason | Brown | MO |
| | Army | Rep. | Will | Kraus | MO |
| | Army | Rep. | David | Myers | MS |
| | Army | Rep. | Richard | Killian | NC |
| | Army | Rep. | Grier | Martin | NC |
| | Army | Sen. | Joesph | Heck | NV |
| | Army | Rep. | Brian J. | Boquist | OR |
| | Army | Rep. | Thomas | Murt | PA |
| | Army | Rep. | Troy | Kelley | WA |
| | Army | Sen. | Scott L. | Fitzgerald | WI |
| | Army | Rep. | Mark | Gundrum | WI |
| | Marines | Sen. | Stephen | Ward | CO |
| | Marines | Rep. | Matthew | Windschitl | IA |
| | Marines | Rep. | James R. | Watson | IL |
| | Marines | Rep. | Scott | Reske | IN |
| | Marines | Sen. | Joseph | Kenney | NH |
| | Marines | Rep. | Danny | Bubp | OH |
| | Marines | Rep. | Josh | Mandel | OH |
| | Marines | Rep. | Frank | Corte, Jr. | TX |
| | Marines | Rep. | Jay | Rodne | WA |

| Reserves | Branch | Title | First | Last | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Navy | Rep. | Franklin | Foil | LA |
| | Navy | Rep. | Michael | Rush | MA |
| | Navy | Sen. | Andrew | Harris | MD |
| | Navy | Sen. | William | Payne | NM |
| | Navy | Rep. | Will | Gabig | PA |
| | Navy | Rep. | Jon | Lundberg | TN |
| | Navy | Rep. | Juan M. | Garcia, III | TX |
| | Navy | Rep. | Carl | Isett | TX |
| | Navy | Sen. | Erik P. | Wells | WV |

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**Table E1. Legislators in the Military (by Democratic Political Affiliation and Years of Service)**

| Party | Title | Last | Years in Office | Years in Military | Years in Reserves | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEM | Rep. | Wood | 6 | 8 | 8 | AK |
| (27) | Assembly | Lieu | 5 | 13 | 9 | CA |
| | Rep. | Rice | 12 | 24 | 21 | CO |
| | Rep. | Brady | 14 | 27 | 27 | DE |
| | Rep. | Scionti | 2 | 8 | 8 | FL |
| | Rep. | Takai | 14 | 9 | 9 | HI |
| | Rep. | Cabanilla | 2 | 21 | 18 | HI |
| | Sen. | Warnstadt | 14 | 18 | 15 | IA |
| | Rep. | Zirklebach | 4 | 6 | 2 | IA |
| | Rep. | Reske | 7 | 26 | 16 | IN |
| | Sen. | Shepherd | 4 | 19 | 18 | LA |
| | Rep. | Vallee | 15 | 15 | 15 | MA |
| | Rep. | Naughton, Jr. | 21 | 5 | 5 | MA |
| | Rep. | Rush | 6 | 12 | 12 | MA |
| | Rep. | Myers | 16 | 26 | 19 | MS |
| | Rep. | Martin | 2 | 15 | 15 | NC |
| | Sen. | Boccieri | 8 | 14 | 10 | OH |
| | Sen. | Pichardo | 6 | 20 | 20 | RI |
| | Rep. | Smith Jr. | 12 | 12 | 12 | SC |
| | Rep. | Vick | 4 | 18 | 18 | SC |
| | Rep. | Williams | 2 | 12 | 8 | SC |
| | Rep. | Windle | 18 | 14 | 14 | TN |
| | Rep. | Noriega | 10 | 27 | 27 | TX |
| | Rep. | Garcia, III | 2 | 16 | 4 | TX |
| | Sen. | Hobbs | 2 | 21 | 13 | WA |
| | Rep. | Kelley | 2 | 14 | 14 | WA |
| | Sen. | Wells | 2 | 7 | 7 | WV |

**Table E2. Legislators in the Military (by Republican Political Affiliation and Years of Service)**

| Party | Title | Last | Years in Elected Office | Years in Military | Years in Guard/Reserves | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GOP | Rep. | Suder | 10 | 5 | 5 | WI |
| (46) | Rep. | Chambers | 6 | 12 | 8 | IA |
| | Rep. | Holmes | 4 | 6 | 2 | KS |
| | Rep. | Moore | 2 | 24 | 10 | KY |
| | Rep. | Tafanelli | 8 | 28 | 28 | KS |
| | Sen. | Brown | 10 | 28 | 28 | MA |
| | Sen. | Garcia | 9 | 27 | 18 | MI |
| | Rep. | DeKrey | 16 | 30 | 24 | ND |
| | Sen. | Stivers | 5 | 23 | 23 | OH |
| | Rep. | Paton | 4 | 9 | 9 | AZ |
| | Assembly | DeVore | 4 | 24 | 24 | CA |
| | Rep. | Balmer | 10 | | | CO |
| | Sen. | Ward | 14 | 27 | 24 | CO |
| | Sen. | Baker | 8 | 27 | 27 | FL |
| | Rep. | Ambler | 8 | 22 | 17 | FL |
| | Rep. | Windschitl | 2 | 6 | 6 | IA |
| | Rep. | Watson | 7 | 8 | 8 | IL |
| | Sen. | Delph | 3 | 7 | 7 | IN |
| | Rep. | Foil | 1 | 18 | 14 | LA |
| | Rep. | Lorusso | 1 | 15 | 12 | LA |
| | Sen. | Harris | 9 | 20 | 20 | MD |
| | Rep. | Anderson | 14 | 28 | 22 | MN |
| | Rep. | Brown | 6 | 19 | 19 | MO |
| | Rep. | Kraus | 4 | 16 | 14 | MO |
| | Rep. | Killian | 2 | 22 | 17 | NC |
| | Sen. | Kenney | 14 | 28 | 11 | NH |
| | Sen. | Payne | 12 | 33 | 21 | NM |
| | Sen. | Heck | 3 | 17 | 17 | NV |
| | Rep. | Bubp | 3 | 30 | 30 | OH |
| | Rep. | Mandel | 2 | 8 | 8 | OH |
| | Rep. | Duncan | 4 | 28 | 28 | OK |
| | Rep. | Boquist | 4 | 33 | 27 | OR |

**Table E2. Legislators in the Military (by Republican Political Affiliation and Years of Service) (Cont.)**

| Party | Title | Last | Years in Elected Office | Years in Military | Years in Guard/Reserves | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GOP | Rep. | Murt | 19 | 18 | 18 | PA |
| (Cont.) | Rep. | Perry | 2 | 27 | 27 | PA |
| | Rep. | Gabig | 8 | 22 | 18 | PA |
| | Sen. | Pippy | 11 | 16 | 13 | PA |
| | Sen. | Hawkins | 12 | 22 | 22 | SC |
| | Rep. | Pitts, Jr. | 6 | 5 | 5 | SC |
| | Rep. | Dreyer | 2 | 12 | 7 | SD |
| | Rep. | Lundberg | 2 | 18 | 18 | TN |
| | Rep. | Corte, Jr. | 16 | 26 | 23 | TX |
| | Rep. | Isett | 12 | 17 | 17 | TX |
| | Rep. | Rodne | 4 | 19 | 15 | WA |
| | Rep. | Roth Jr. | 2 | 5 | 5 | WI |
| | Sen. | Fitzgerald | 14 | 27 | 27 | WI |
| | Rep. | Gundrum | 12 | 8 | 8 | WI |

**Table F1. Legislators in the Military (Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service) (2006 Election)**

| State | Title | Last | Years in Elected Office | Years in Military | Years in Guard/Reserves | Political Affiliation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IA | Rep. | Windschitl | 2 | 6 | 6 | GOP |
| NC | Rep. | Killian | 2 | 22 | 17 | GOP |
| SD | Rep. | Dreyer | 2 | 12 | 7 | GOP |
| TN | Rep. | Lundberg | 2 | 18 | 18 | GOP |
| TX | Rep. | Garcia, III | 2 | 16 | 4 | DEM |
| WA | Sen. | Hobbs | 2 | 21 | 13 | DEM |
| WA | Rep. | Kelley | 2 | 14 | 14 | DEM |
| WV | Sen. | Wells | 2 | 7 | 7 | DEM |

**Table F2. Legislators in the Military (Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service) (2007 Election)**

| State | Title | Last | Years in Elected Office | Years in Military | Years in Guard/Reserves | Political Affiliation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA | Rep. | Foil | 1 | 18 | 14 | GOP |
| LA | Rep. | Lorusso | 1 | 15 | 12 | GOP |

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

| State | Title | First | Last | Branch | Guard/Reserves | Times activated for >139 days while in office |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK | Rep. | Jeff | Wood | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| AZ | Rep. | Jonathan | Paton | Army | Reserves | 2 |
| CO | Rep. | Joe | Rice | Army | Reserves | 5 |
| CO | Sen. | Stephen | Ward | Marine Corps | Reserves | 1 |
| DE | Rep. | Gerald | Brady | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| FL | Sen. | Carey | Baker | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| FL | Rep. | Michael J. | Scionti | Army | Reserves | 1 |
| HI | Rep. | K. Mark | Takai | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| IL | Rep. | James R. | Watson | Marine Corps | Reserves | 1 |
| KS | Rep. | Lee | Tafanelli | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| LA | Sen. | Derrick | Shepherd | Army | Reserves | 1 |
| MA | Rep. | Harold P. | Naughton, Jr. | Army | Reserves | 1 |
| MA | Rep. | James | Vallee | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| MO | Rep. | Jason | Brown | Army | Reserves | 1 |
| NH | Sen. | Joseph | Kenney | Marine Corps | Reserves | 1 |
| NM | Sen. | William | Payne | Navy | Reserves | 2 |
| OH | Sen. | John | Boccieri | Air Force | Reserves | 1 |
| OH | Rep. | Danny | Bubp | Marine Corps | Reserves | 1 |
| OH | Sen. | Steve | Stivers | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| PA | Rep. | Thomas | Murt | Army | Reserves | 1 |
| PA | Sen. | John | Pippy | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| SC | Rep. | James E. | Smith Jr. | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| TN | Rep. | John Mark | Windle | Army | National Guard | 2 |
| TX | Rep. | Frank | Corte, Jr. | Marine Corps | Reserves | 3 |
| TX | Rep. | Carl | Isett | Navy | Reserves | 1 |
| TX | Rep. | Rick | Noriega | Army | National Guard | 1 |
| WI | Rep. | Mark | Gundrum | Army | Reserves | 1 |
| WV | Sen. | Erik P. | Wells | Navy | Reserves | 1 |

**Table H. Legislators in the Military (by Deployments during Elected Service)**

| State | Title | Last | Times Deployed | Dates and Locations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK | Rep. | Wood | 1 | Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq |
| AZ | Rep. | Paton | 1 | Iraq-Sept. 2006 to Feb 2007 |
| CO | Rep. | Rice | 5 | Bosnia-Herzegovina- Jan. - Oct. 2002; Iraq- Feb. 2003- May 2004; Iraq- Oct. 2005- Mar. 2006; Iraq-Oct 2007-Feb.2008 |
| CO | Sen. | Ward | 2 | 1999, Honduras; Aug. 2007 -Feb. 2008, Iraq |
| DE | Rep. | Brady | 1 | Sept. 04-05 Kuwait |
| FL | Sen. | Baker | 1 | Feb. - May 2003, Bahrain; May 2003 - Feb 2004, Iraq |
| FL | Rep. | Scionti | 2 | March 2007 - ???, Afghanistan; Oct. 2007 - Mar 2008, ??? |
| IA | Rep. | Chambers | 2 | Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany June 2005-October 2005; July -Aug. 2007, Qatar |
| IL | Rep. | Watson | 1 | Feb. 2008 - Oct. 2008, Iraq |
| IN | Sen. | Delph | 1 | ADT June - August 2008, where??? |
| IN | Rep. | Reske | 2 | April-May 2004, Haiti; May- June 2004, Iraq |
| KS | Rep. | Tafanelli | 1 | Iraq, Sept 2004-Dec. 2005 |
| KY | Rep. | Moore | 1 | Aug. 2007 - Sept 2007, Afghanistan |
| LA | Sen. | Shepherd | 1 | Korea 2005 |
| MA | Rep. | Naughton, Jr. | 1 | Sept. 2005 - May 2006, Iraq |
| MA | Rep. | Vallee | 1 | Sept. 2007, Kosovo |
| MO | Rep. | Brown | 1 | Iraq, March 2006- May 2007 |

**Table H. Legislators in the Military (by Deployments during Elected Service) (Cont.)**

| State | Title | Last | Times Deployed | Dates and Locations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NH | Sen. | Kenney | 1 | Sept. 2005 - Feb. 2006, Iraq |
| NM | Sen. | Payne | 2 | Middle East |
| NV | Sen. | Heck | 1 | Iraq, 2007 |
| OH | Sen. | Boccieri | 5 | Dec 2003- Dec 2005- 4 rotations in Iraq/Afghanistan & 1 rotation in Germany |
| OH | Rep. | Bubp | 1 | Jan. - Nov. 2008 |
| OH | Rep. | Mandel | 1 | Iraq 2007 - 2008 |
| OH | Sen. | Stivers | 1 | 12-2004 to 12-2005- Iraq, Kuwait, Qatas, Djibouti |
| OK | Rep. | Duncan | 1 | Afghanistan/Iraq OEF, date??? |
| PA | Rep. | Murt | 1 | Jan. 2002 - Mar. 2004, Iraq |
| PA | Sen. | Pippy | 1 | Feb '03 - Jan '04 OIF Kuwait & Iraq |
| SC | Rep. | Smith Jr. | 1 | May 2007 - June 2008, Afghanistan (OEF) |
| TN | Rep. | Windle | 2 | Kosovo 2003; Iraq Nov. 2004- Oct. 2005 |
| TX | Rep. | Corte, Jr. | 3 | 9/01 - 11/01 Egypt, 10/03 - 4/04 South Korea, 2/06 - 8/06 Iraq |
| TX | Rep. | Isett | 1 | March 12, 2006- Sept 25, 2006- Kuwait/Iraq |
| TX | Rep. | Noriega | 1 | July 2004- July 2005 Afghanistan |
| WI | Rep. | Gundrum | 1 | Baghdad, Jan. 2008 - Present |
| WI | Rep. | Roth Jr. | 1 | Balad AB, Iraq, Jan. - Mar. 2008 |
| WI | Rep. | Suder | 1 | November 2003 to January 2004- Al Udeid AFB, Qatar (Operation Iraqi Freedom) |