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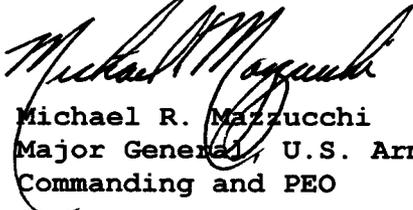
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If you require assistance or information during your visit, please do not hesitate to contact my Secretary of the General Staff at 732-532-9686 or the Emergency Operations Center at 732-532-3103 (after duty hours).

Very respectfully,

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FRIDAY, 03 JUNE 2005

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPATION
0715	Arrival Met by: MG Michael Mazzucchi, Commanding & Program Executive Office (PEO) Command, Control & Communications-Tactical (C3T), Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command (C-E LCMC) AND Mr. Gary Martin, Acting Director, Communications-Electronics Research, Development & Engineering Center (CERDEC), Research, Development & Engineering Command (RDECOM)	Lakehurst Naval Air Station	The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, BRAC Commission Chairman GEN Lloyd W. Newton, USAF, Retired, BRAC Commissioner Mr. R. Gary Dinsick, BRAC Staffer
0715-0735	En route to Charles Wood Helipad	Helicopter	Same
0735-0750	Arrival En route to Building 1207	Charles Wood Helipad Military Vehicle	Same
0750-0800	Continental Breakfast	Mallette Hall Conference Room A	Same

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0800-0945	<p>Opening Remarks MG Mazzucchi BRAC Commissioners</p> <p>Team C4SIR Mission Video & Briefing MG Mazzucchi Mr. Muller</p>	Conference Room A	<p>The Honorable Principi GEN Newton Mr. Dinsick Ms. Elizabeth Bieri, BRAC Staffer Mr. Wesley Hood, BRAC Staffer BRAC Staffers (4 TBD) MG Mazzucchi Mr. Victor J. Ferlise, Deputy to the Commanding General (CG) for Operations & Support, C-E LCMC Mr. Edward Bair, PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors (IEW&S), C-E LCMC Mr. Kevin Carroll, PEO Enterprise Information Systems (EIS) Mr. Edward Elgart, Director, Acquisition Center (AC) Mr. Anthony LaPlaca, Director, Logistics & Readiness Center (LRC) Mr. Edward Thomas, Director, Software Engineering Center (SEC) Mr. Mark Sagan, Chief Counsel, C-E LCMC Mr. Martin Mr. Anthony Lisuzzo, Director for Intelligence and Information Warfare, CERDEC, RDECOM COL Ricki Sullivan, Commander, USA Garrison-Fort Monmouth (USAG-FM), Installation Management Agency (IMA) COL Vallory Lowman, PEO C3T, C-E LCMC LTC Eugene Coddington, Deputy Commandant, US Military Academy Preparatory School (USMAPS) Mr. Henry Muller, Acting Associate Technical Director, CERDEC, RDECOM Ms. Deborah Devlin, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER/G-1) Ms. Patricia Devine, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations & Plans (DCSOPS/G-3)</p>

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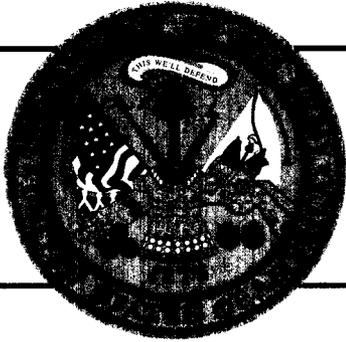
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0945-1000	BREAK En route to Building 1210	Walk	Commissioners and Staff MG Mazzucchi Mr. Ferlise Mr. Thomas Ms. Devine
1000-1020	Software Engineering Center (SEC) Demonstrations Mr. Thomas	Building 1210	Same
1020-1030	En route to Building 210	Military Vehicle	Commissioners and Staff MG Mazzucchi Mr. Ferlise Ms. Devine
1030-1050	Tour of Joint Satellite Communications Engineering Center (JSEC) Ms. Cathy Young, Assistant Project Manager for Satellite Communications Systems (PM DCATS)	Building 210	Commissioners and Staff MG Mazzucchi Mr. Ferlise Mr. Carroll Mr. Martin Ms. Devine
1050-1100	En route to McAfee Center	Military Vehicle	Commissioners and Staff MG Mazzucchi Mr. Ferlise Mr. Martin Ms. Devine
1100-1200	Improvised Explosive Device Lab Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar Aircraft Survivability Anechoic Chamber Foliage Penetrating Radar Closing Remarks MG Mazzucchi	McAfee Center Building 600 Conference Room	Commissioners and Staff MG Mazzucchi Mr. Ferlise Mr. Martin Mr. Lisuzzo Mr. Muller Ms. Devine
1200-1215	BREAK	McAfee Center	Participants
1200	Departure to Newark Airport	Military Vehicle	GEN Newton

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1215-1245	WORKING LUNCH Community Presentation	Building 600	Commissioner and Staff Senator Jon Corzine Senator Frank Lautenberg Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. Congressman Rush Holt Congressman Chris Smith Acting Governor Richard J. Codey, NJ Admiral Paul Gaffney II, USN Retired MG William Russ, USA Retired Mr. Robert Giordano
1245-1300	En route to Eatontown Municipal Building	Commissioner Staff Vehicle	Commissioner and Staff
1300-1315	Press Availability	Eatontown Municipal Building	Commissioner and Staff
1320	Departure	POV	The Honorable Principi



BIOGRAPHY

MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL R. MAZZUCCHI

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND
AND
PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS-
TACTICAL
FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

Major General Michael R. Mazzucchi currently serves as the Commanding General, Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) and Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T). In this position he directs the development, acquisition, integration and sustainment- in short, the life cycle management- of the systems that tie together all of the Army's battlefield mission areas – maneuver control, fire support, air defense, intelligence, combat services support, tactical radios, satellite communications and warfighter information network. This includes a major role in introducing new digital battle command technologies fielded to forces engaged in the global war on terrorism.

General Mazzucchi has served as the CECOM Deputy for Systems Acquisition & Director, CECOM Systems Management Center and as Assistant Program Executive Officer for Integration and Director of the Central Technical Support Facility at Fort Hood, Texas. Previous assignments include Project Manager, MILSATCOM and Product Manager, Tactical Satellite Terminals, both at Fort Monmouth N.J.

A graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Electrical Engineering, he also holds a Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology. His military education



includes the Command and General Staff College; the Defense Systems Program Management Course; the Army War College; and the National Security Leadership Course.

Major General Mazzucchi has received the Legion of Merit medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); the Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters); and the Army Commendation and Achievement Medals. He is authorized to wear the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge and the Air Force Senior Space Operations Badge.

He and his wife, the former Linda L. Crenshaw, have a son, Steve, a daughter, Rachel, married to son-in-law Brian Elliff, and a granddaughter, Lauren.

VICTOR J. FERLISE
Deputy to the Commanding General
For Operations and Support
U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Victor J. Ferlise assumed the responsibilities of Deputy to the Commanding General for Operations and Support for the Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command on February 2, 2005. Prior to that date, he served as Deputy to the Commanding General U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command. He was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 1983.

Mr. Ferlise was born in Hackensack, New Jersey in 1945. He began his government service at Fort Monmouth in 1971. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Newark College of Engineering, now the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Mr. Ferlise also holds a Juris Doctor Degree from Temple University School of Law.

Mr. Ferlise has direct responsibility for six major business units of the Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command (CE-LCMC): the Logistics and Readiness Center, the Acquisition Center, the Software Engineering Center, the Information Systems Engineering Command and Tobyhanna Army Depot. He also has direct oversight of the Command Legal Office and the Homeland Security Special Projects Office. The CE-LCMC awards contracts valued at almost \$8 billion annually manages over 78,000 items and has a worldwide workforce of over 9,600. Prior to joining the government, Mr. Ferlise was employed as an engineer with the General Electric Company in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ferlise served as the Chief Counsel of the Legal Office at Fort Monmouth prior to his appointment as the Deputy to the Commanding General. He has received numerous civilian awards and decorations, most notably the Distinguished and Meritorious Presidential Rank Awards and the Army Exceptional Civilian Service Award. President George Bush personally presented the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award to Mr. Ferlise during a ceremony in Washington DC in October 2001. He is the recipient of the 2002 Roger Jones Award for outstanding Executive Leadership in the Federal Sector from American University. He was recognized as the 2003 Distinguished Alumnus of New Jersey Institute of Technology. Mr. Ferlise is licensed to practice in all courts of New Jersey, the Federal District Court, the United States Supreme Court and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

He has been an instructor in the Graduate Acquisition Program at Monmouth University, a member of the Executive Advisory Council for its School of Science, Technology and Engineering and a member of the Governor's Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs. He is also a member of the New Jersey Research and Development Council and a liaison to the SMART (Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow) Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Monmouth Medical Center. Mr. Ferlise is the author of "Innovations in Logistics Modernization," an article published in the May-June 2000 issue of Program Manager Magazine.



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Mr. Gary P. Martin
Acting Technical Director

Communications-Electronics, Research Development
 and Engineering Center (CERDEC)
 US Army Research Development and Engineering
 Command (RDECOM)

Mr. Gary Martin is the Acting Technical Director, Communications- Electronics, Research Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC). He is responsible for Science and Technology programs involving the development of advanced Command, Control, Communication, Computers, Intelligence and Information Warfare, and Night Vision & Electronic Sensors technology for the US Army.

Mr. Martin previously served as the Deputy Project Manager for Tactical Radio Communications Systems from May 2000 – July 2002 and as the Acting Project Manager from Aug 2002 – June 2003. He was responsible for the development, production, and fielding of the Army's tactical radio communications programs, to include the Joint Tactical Radio System ground and rotary wing aviation development program.

During the period of Aug 1988 to April 2000, he held a variety of technical management positions within the office of the Project Manager MILSTAR, Project Manager Military Satellite Communications (PM MILSATCOM) and Project Manager Tactical Radio Communications Systems (PM TRCS). These positions included being Chief of Technical Management Division, PM TRCS, Chief of Technical Management Division at PM MILSATCOM, and Chief of Systems Engineering at PM MILSTAR.

Mr. Martin served on active duty as a Signal Corps Officer from May 1984 through May 1988. During this time he served as the Chief of the Fielding team for the Ground Mobile Forces Tactical Satellite Communications programs. His military awards include the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

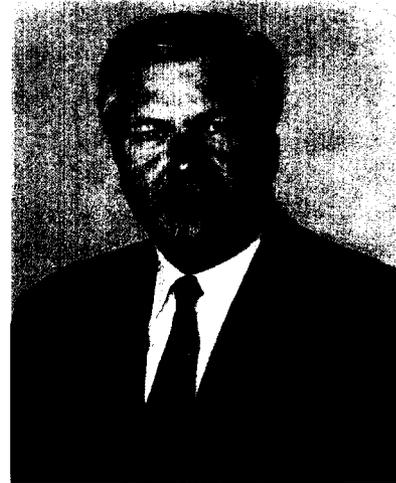


Mr. Martin holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the University of Pennsylvania. He is also a graduate of the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School. His military education includes the Program Manager's Course at the Defense Systems Management College, the Signal Officer's Basic Course, and the Radio Systems Officer Course.

Mr. Martin is a member of the Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA), the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and the Signal Corp Regimental Association (SCRA).

EDWARD C. THOMAS

*Director
Software Engineering Center
US Army Communications-Electronics Command
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey*



Edward C. Thomas was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and as Director of the USACECOM Software Engineering Center effective September 9th, 2001. In this capacity, he leads CECOM's efforts to provide state-of-the-art software engineering products and services throughout the Army and the Department of Defense. These products and services include: system level software engineering for over 400 individual battlespace systems, logistics systems, and management information systems; system-of-systems level software integration; software architecture design and implementation; software technology assessment and application; and world-wide technical support to deployed systems. He leads a global organization of over 3,000 military, civilian, and industry employees in ten major locations and manages an annual budget of approximately \$300 million. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Deputy Director and Acting Director of the CECOM Software Engineering Center.

Mr. Thomas began his career in government service in 1974 as a Budget Analyst intern for the US Army Electronics Command and has progressed through increasingly responsible positions at Fort Monmouth. In 1987, he was promoted to GS-15 as the CECOM Budget Officer where he provided staff oversight to CECOM's multi-appropriation budget, rendered fiscal policy advice to the Command, and provided program and budget analysis support to the Program Executive Officers and Project Managers. Following that assignment, he became CECOM's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS) where he designed, developed, and implemented Command-wide strategic, operational, and tactical mission resource plans, designed and performed studies and analyses for the Command and PEOs, managed the DoD C3I Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) program for the Army, and provided a central capability for organizational and mission integration within CECOM and among CECOM and its customers.

Mr. Thomas was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at The College of New Jersey (Trenton State College) in 1974, a Master of Business Administration degree at Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1980, and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) in 1995. He also completed the Army Advanced Resource Management Course at Syracuse University in 1983, the Defense Senior Acquisition Course at ICAF in 1995, and the Advanced Program Management Course at the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) in 1997. He has been a member of the Army Acquisition Corps since 1994.

Mr. Thomas has received numerous awards, including the decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service in 1986, the decoration for Superior Civilian Service in 1992, 1997 and 2001, and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service in 1998. He was selected as the top CECOM employee for 1991 and as the CECOM Executive of the Year in 1997.

He is a member of the Association of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), the Association of the US Army (AUSA), and the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC).

A native of Paterson, New Jersey, Mr. Thomas resides in West Long Branch, New Jersey, with his wife, the former Patricia A. Prisco of Cranford, New Jersey, and their daughter, Lisa.



Anthony Lisuzzo

Director, Intelligence & Information Warfare
Communications Electronics Research Development and Engineering
Center (CERDEC)
US Army Research Development and Engineering Command

Mr. Anthony Lisuzzo is the Director of the Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, Communications-Electronics Research Development and Engineering Center, US Army Research Development and Engineering Command. He is responsible for providing an effective Signals Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, Measurement and Signature Intelligence, Information Operations and Intelligence Dissemination/Fusion Material Capability ranging from Science and Technology through Acquisition Support to the US Army.

Mr. Anthony Lisuzzo served as the Associate Technical Director, Research Development and Engineering Center (RDEC), US Army Communications Electronics Command (CECOM). He was responsible for the Command's Science and Technology programs involving the development of advanced technology for the US Army's Future Combat System with respect to Communication, Command and Control, Intelligence and Information Warfare, and Night Vision & Electronic Sensors. Shortly after being appointed to the Senior Executive Service, he was named Chair, DoD Information Systems Technology Panel, of the Defense S&T Advisory Group (DSTAG).

Mr. Lisuzzo previously served as the Deputy Director, Commander-in-Chief (CINC) Interoperability Program Office (CIPO), CECOM Ft. Monmouth, NJ. Mr. Lisuzzo was responsible for establishing a new organization instituted as a result of an initiative by the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics as mandated by the Congressional Defense Authorization Act of 1998, to provide a forum to resolve interoperability issues between the joint and coalition forces. His duties included developing and assisting in the execution of technical objectives that advance the CINC's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (C4IEW&S) capabilities and to ensure that all service C4ISR systems provide fully integrated/interoperable command and control capabilities to the joint forces.

From October 1994 to January 1999, he was the Director, Survivability/Camouflage/Concealment & Deception (CCD) Division, Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate, CECOM RDEC Ft. Monmouth, NJ. His responsibilities include the management and direction of numerous projects concerned with the information, electronic warfare, self-protection, camouflage, concealment and deception of Army and other services' air and ground based systems. Disciplines include both active and passive Radio Frequency (RF). Electro-optics/Infrared and Acoustic Sensors and Countermeasure systems.

Mr. Lisuzzo has worked for the US Army since 1979. During the early days of his career, he was involved with tactical Communication equipment such as the AN/PRC-77 and the ANNRC- 12. In 1980, he moved to Project Manager FIRE-FINDER/REMBASS and served as Project Leader on both AN/TPQ-36 and AN/TPQ-37 Mortar/Artillery Locating Radar systems.

In 1984, Mr. Lisuzzo joined the Electronic Warfare Laboratory. There he was assigned Project Leader on several highly complex radar Countermeasure systems, such as AN/ALQ-136 and AN/ALQ-162. Mr. Lisuzzo has an outstanding reputation throughout the Electronic Warfare (EW) community as both technical expert and advocate for the proliferation of EW within the DoD. He has been called to serve on numerous DA and DoD Technology Panels and committees. Mr. Lisuzzo currently serves as the Low Observable Chairman on the Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Aircraft Survivability and has served as RF chairman on the Joint Coordinating Group for Electronic Warfare.

Mr. Lisuzzo holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Pratt Institute, NY, as well as a Master of Science Degree in Management of Technology from New Jersey Institute of Technology. During 1993, Mr. Lisuzzo was selected for a Senior Executive Leadership program. This program included intensive classroom instruction at all the Senior Executive Colleges, such as, Army War College, Naval War College, Air University, National Defense University and the Industrial College for the Armed Forces. He was assigned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Mr. Lisuzzo is an active member in several professional organizations in the Ft. Monmouth area. He served as the President of the Garden State Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (1996-1998) and is a member of Armed Forces Communication Electronics Association, and Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers. During his leisure time, he enjoys mountain biking, hiking, skeet/trap shooting, and trying his luck at golf.

ANTHONY A. LaPLACA
DIRECTOR, CECOM LOGISTICS AND READINESS CENTER
U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND
FORT MONMOUTH, NJ

Mr. Anthony A. LaPlaca was appointed as the Director of CECOM's Logistics and Readiness Center (CECOM LRC) in August 1996.

As the Director of the CECOM LRC, he has direct responsibility for a Center comprised of seven directorates and a Center staff. The Center has a worldwide mission and is comprised of over 2400 people with an annual budget of approximately \$800M. The Center is the Weapon System Manager, National Inventory Control Point (NICP) and National Maintenance Point (NMP) for over 77,000 items.

The Center's mission is diverse. A portion of that mission includes logistics planning, spares requirements determination, production engineering, maintenance engineering, equipment fielding, new equipment training, product quality, maintenance planning, depot level repair workloading, field technical assistance, foreign military sales and communications-security equipment.

Prior to his appointment as the CECOM LRC Director, Mr. LaPlaca held numerous Center leadership positions to include Center Deputy Director, Center Associate Director, Director for Logistics and Maintenance and Director for Systems Management. He came to the Center in 1987 with the inception of the CECOM LRC.

Prior to coming to the CECOM LRC, Mr. LaPlaca developed an extensive background in shelterized communications and electronic systems, radar, production engineering, materiel change, weapon system life cycle management and logistics.

Mr. LaPlaca was born in Newark, NJ in 1947. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Newark College of Engineering, now the New Jersey Institute of Technology and a Master of Science Degree in Management Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was appointed to the Acquisition Corps in 1992 and is certified in the three acquisition career fields of Program Management, Acquisition Logistics and System Planning, Research, Development and Engineering.

Mr. LaPlaca and his wife Bobbie have three children, Michael, Kristen and Jamie.

EDWARD G. ELGART

DIRECTOR, CECOM ACQUISITION CENTER

Edward G. Elgart is the Director of the CECOM Acquisition Center, US Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Alexandria, Virginia. He also serves as the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting for that activity, Tobyhanna Army Depot, Army Signal Command, 5th Signal Command and TAO. He is responsible for the acquisition and support of Army and joint command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, electronic warfare, sensors and information management systems, estimated at \$5 billion annually. Twice during his tenure Mr. Elgart has served as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement: from August 2000 – January 2002 and May 1997-May 1998. In that capacity he was responsible for oversight and policy for all Army procurements, acquisition excellence and reform, and advocacy for the industrial base, as well as the proponent for the Army contracting career field. He also acted as the Army's Competition Advocate General during that time.

From 1985-1989, Mr. Elgart served in a variety of management positions with the Defense Logistics Agency, first at DCASPRO Teledyne CAE , then at DCASMA Detroit, and culminating as the Director of Contract Management for the Defense Contract Administration Services Region Chicago. In that position, he was responsible for the administration of 18,000 defense contracts valued in excess of \$19 billion.

Mr. Elgart began his career in government service in 1976 as a Contract Specialist intern, procuring tactical radio equipment for the Army Electronics Command. In 1981, as the Chief, Readiness Policy Branch, he led a task force to reduce procurement administrative leadtime within the command. During his tenure as a Contracting Officer from 1983-1985, he was responsible for the negotiation and award of the \$4.3 billion contract for the Mobile Subscriber Equipment battlefield communications system.

Mr. Elgart entered the Senior Executive Service in June 1989, and is a 1996 recipient of the Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award. He is a Fellow of the National Contract Management Association and a previous Fort Monmouth Chapter President and Executive Director. His awards and decorations include two Meritorious Civilian Service awards, the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. He was the first recipient of the Acquisition Career Management Advocate of the Year award and was presented with the Secretary of the Army Professionalism in Contracting Award (Civilian) in 2000.

Mr. Elgart holds membership in numerous professional associations and is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and the American Mensa Society. He has published

Congressman Chris Smith

As a Member of the United States House of Representatives from New Jersey, Chris Smith has championed the rights and interests of many - from children forced to toil in sweatshops to women kidnapped and sold into lives of prostitution to unborn children whose very chances to live are threatened. Congressman Chris Smith has dedicated his life to helping the world's most vulnerable.

Chris Smith has represented the citizens of New Jersey's Fourth Congressional District since 1981, when he was sworn into office at the age of 27. Throughout his 24 years of service, he has established himself as one of the hardest-working, most compassionate, and dedicated members of the House.

A nationally and internationally renowned leader in Congress, particularly in the areas of veterans' affairs and human rights, Chris Smith is an equally passionate local advocate who tirelessly applies his energy toward meeting local and state challenges.

From 2001 to 2004, Smith served as Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, a panel responsible for the well-being of our nation's 25 million military veterans. His Committee oversees the \$63.8 billion provided to the Department of Veterans Affairs for healthcare and other benefit programs. Smith worked to improve the delivery of healthcare and benefits promised to our nation's veterans, and has delivered with several new laws to significantly expand and enhance veterans' health care and benefits programs.

Veterans Laws Authored by Smith include one providing a record 46 percent increase in the GI Bill which helps veterans pay for college. The increase is the largest ever since the GI Bill went into effect following World War II, helping to build the American middle class.

numerous articles on the field of Government contracting and has taught graduate courses in the field at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Mr. Elgart is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and the Command and General Staff Officer Course. He is also a graduate of the Brookings Institution-University of North Carolina Leadership 2000 program and the Center for Creative Leadership. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Kean University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Smith also wrote the nation's first law that addresses and combats the plague of chronic homelessness among veterans. The Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act authorizes \$1 billion in programs to help veterans find and retain jobs and provides them with housing, counseling, and medical care they need to rebuild their lives.

Chris Smith also serves as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on International Relations and as Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (also known as the United States Helsinki Commission), which works to promote and foster democracy, human rights, and stability in Eastern and Central Europe. He has also been selected to chair a new "super" subcommittee on the International Relations Committee entitled "Africa, Global Human Rights, and International Operations."

Another significant legislative achievement for Congressman Smith is his landmark Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Law, the nations' first law that deals specifically with human trafficking. It provides government prosecutors with the resources needed to prosecute offenders as well as resources to help victims rebuild their lives. In 2003, President Bush signed into law a second Smith trafficking law, the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act.

Congressman Smith's original trafficking law also reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act, the most significant law to help protect women who are victims of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence. Like the trafficking component, the VAWA reauthorization works to ensure prosecution of offenders and help the victims recover.

Congressman Smith authored the landmark Embassy Security Act. This law recognized the threat posed by global terrorism years before

the September 11 terror attacks and authorized an investment of billions of dollars to better fortify U.S. embassies.

He has also played a key role over the years promoting human rights reforms in the former Soviet Union, Romania, Vietnam, China, the Sudan, Cuba, and elsewhere. He has worked toward a just and lasting peace in Northern Ireland and an end of the discrimination against Catholics. He wrote the provision of the law that barred Northern Ireland Police (formerly the RUC) from training in the United States with U.S. law enforcement personnel until it was certified that the police met stringent human rights standards. That certification was granted in December 2001 by President Bush.

In addition to his work on human rights, veterans, and international relations issues, Congressman Smith is very active in several healthcare issues, serving as Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Congressional Alzheimer's Task Force, Coalition for Autism Research and Education, and Congressional Spina Bifida Caucus. He also Co-Chairs the bipartisan Congressional Pro Life Caucus.

One of his most notable health laws is Title I of the Children's Health Act which authorized a massive surveillance project in an effort to learn what causes autism. The bill established Centers of Excellence to conduct this vital work. One of the surveillance centers is currently operating in New Jersey.

A resident of Hamilton, Chris and his wife Marie have four children - Melissa, Christopher, Michael, and Elyse.

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FORTY-NINTH AMENDMENT



Do all who shall see these presents, yearning

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