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

After the November 2005 elections, Hawaii State Representative K. Mark Takai began the tedious task of surveying state legislatures throughout the country to identify and contact those state legislators who also serve in the United States military as members of their states' National Guard or of the United States reserves. The results from the first survey were released in August 2006.

The 2010 survey identified **63 current state legislators who also serve in the U.S. military**, a decrease from the 65 legislators identified in the 2009 survey. A total of 73 legislators were identified in the 2008 survey; 68 legislators identified in the 2007 survey; and, 57 legislators identified in the 2006 survey. Although the number of legislators in the military decreased from 2007, this years numbers are still more than the 57 legislators identified in 2006.

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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 2010 and finalized in June 2010. 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.”

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 63 state legislators who are also serving in the military, **more than 41 percent – 26 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 eight legislators who have been deployed more than once during their legislative careers. Colorado Rep. Joe Rice has served on five deployments (Bosnia and Iraq four times). Iowa Rep. Royd Chambers has served three deployments (Germany, Qatar and Kyrgyzstan). Tennessee Rep. John Windle has served on three deployments (twice in Iraq and Kosovo). Texas Rep. Frank Corte has served on three deployments (Egypt, South Korea and Iraq). Missouri Representative Kraus has served on two

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.

deployments (Iraq and Africa). New Mexico Sen. William Payne has served two deployments (both in the Middle East). Wisconsin Rep. Roger Roth Jr. has served on two deployments (both in Iraq). Wisconsin Rep. Scott Suder has served on two deployments (Qatar and Iraq) (see Table H).

Legislators across the country have also been activated for long-term duty (period lasting for more than 139 days). **Nearly 50 percent – a total of 31 legislators surveyed – have said that they have served on extended activations** (see Table G).

A total of 32 state legislatures currently have at least one member serving in the military (see Table B). Pennsylvania leads with five legislators serving in the military; Missouri and South Carolina have four legislators serving in the military, while Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Washington and Wisconsin all have three.

The analysis also broke down these legislators by the branch of service that they are serving. **The Army has 43 serving in the military, while the Air Force has nine, the Navy has eight and the Marine Corps has three 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 32 legislators are serving in their respective Reserve units** (see Table D).

The analysis also looked at political affiliations. **A total of 38 of these legislators are Republicans, while 25 are Democrats** (see Table E1 and Table E2).

Of the 63 legislators who also serve in the military, **11 representatives and two senators were elected for the very first time in 2006, three representatives were elected for the very first time in 2007, and seven representatives and two senators were elected for the very first time in 2008. Kansas Rep. Melanie Meier was the only legislator elected for the very first time in 2009.** (see Tables F1-F4).

Most of the legislators currently serving in the military were guardsmen or 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
AR	Rep.	John C.	Edwards	Army Reserves	Signal Corps & JAG Corps	COL
CA	Assembly	Ted W.	Lieu	Air Force Reserves	Military Prosecutor	Lt Col
CO	Rep.	David	Balmer	Army Reserves		LTC
CO	Rep.	Joe	Rice	Army Reserves	Civil Affairs Public Administration Officer	COL
CT	Rep.	Christopher	Coutu	Army National Guard	Maintenance Officer	2LT
DE	Rep.	Gerald	Brady	Army National Guard	Brigade Maintenance Technician	CW3
FL	Sen.	Carey Lee	Baker	Army National Guard		1SG
FL	Rep.	Ronald	Renuart	Army National Guard	Chief Medical Officer	COL
GA	Rep.	Douglas Allen	Collins	Air Force Reserves	Chaplain	Capt
HI	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	Army Reserves	Nurse - Family Readiness Coordinator	LTC
HI	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	Army National Guard	EEO Officer	MAJ
IL	Rep.	James R.	Watson	Marine Corps Reserves		SSgt
IN	Sen.	Michael A.	Delph	Army Reserves		CPT
IA	Rep.	Royd E.	Chambers	Air National Guard	Chaplain Assistant	MSgt
IA	Sen.	Steve	Warnstadt	Army National Guard	Commander	COL
IA	Rep.	Ray	Zirkelbach	Army National Guard	Infantryman Team Leader	SGT
KS	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	Air National Guard	Intelligence Specialist	SSgt
KS	Rep.	Melanie	Meier	Army Reserves	Inspector General	LTC
KS	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	Army National Guard	Brigade Commander	COL
KY	Rep.	Tim	Moore	Air Force Reserves	Liaison Officer Director	Lt Col
LA	Rep.	Franklin	Foil	Navy Reserves	JAG	CAPT
LA	Rep.	Nicholas	Lorusso	Army Reserves	JAG	LTC
MD	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	Navy Reserves	Medical Corps.	CDR
MD	Rep.	J.B.	Jennings	Air National Guard	Loadmaster	A1C
MA	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton, Jr.	Army Reserves	JAG	CPT

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MA	Rep.	Michael	Rush	Navy Reserves	Navy Intelligence Officer	LT
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Table A. Legislators in the Military (cont.)

State	Title	First	Last	Branch	Ready Reserve Job Position	Military
MA	Rep.	James E.	Vallee	Army National Guard	JAG	LTC
MI	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	Army National Guard	J2, Director of Intelligence	COL
MN	Rep.	Bob	Dettmer	Army Reserves	Electronic Intelligence Specialist	CW4
MN	Rep.	John	Lesch	Army National Guard		SPC
MS	Rep.	David	Myers	Army Reserves	DOI BN HQ (Director of Instruction)	SGM
MS	Rep.	Steven	Palazzo	Army National Guard	Finance NCO	SGT
MO	Rep.	Jason Robert	Brown	Army Reserves	Civil Affairs	SSG
MO	Rep.	Jason	Kander	Army National Guard	Platoon Trainer (OCS)	CPT
MO	Rep.	William	Kraus	Army Reserves	Battalion S4, Supply Officer	CPT
MO	Rep.	Clinton	Tracy	Navy Reserves	Logistics Officer	LCDR
NM	Sen.	William	Payne	Navy Reserves	Deputy to the Director J-5, Central Command	RADM
NC	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	Army Reserves	Military Academy Liaison Officer	LTC
NC	Rep.	Grier	Martin	Army Reserves	Office of Staff Judge Advocates, USASFC(A)	MAJ
ND	Sen.	David	Hogue	Army National Guard	JAG	COL
OK	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	Army National Guard	Commander, Regional Training Institute	COL
OR	Sen.	Brian J.	Boquist	Army Reserves	CAT Chief - USASOC	LTC
PA	Rep.	Nick	Miccarelli	Army National Guard	Scout Infantry	SSG
PA	Rep.	Scott G.	Perry	Army National Guard	Commander, 166 Regiment (RTI)	LTC
PA	Rep.	Matt M.	Gabler	Army Reserves	Detachment Commander	1LT
PA	Sen.	John	Pippy	Army National Guard		MAJ
PA	Sen.	Michael J.	Stack	Army National Guard		CPT
RI	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo	Air National Guard	Equal Opportunity Advisor	MSgt
SC	Rep.	Edward H. "Ted"	Pitts, Jr.	Army National Guard	Operations Officer	CPT
SC	Rep.	James E.	Smith Jr.	Army National Guard	Infantry Officer	CPT
SC	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	Army National Guard	Public Affairs Officer	MAJ
SC	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	Army National Guard		SGT

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State	Title	First	Last	Branch	Ready Reserve Job Position	Military
TN	Rep.	Jon C.	Lundberg	Navy Reserves	Commanding Officer DMA	CAPT
TN	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	Army National Guard	JAG	LTC
TX	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	Marine Corps Reserves		Col
TX	Rep.	Carl H.	Isett	Navy Reserves	Commanding Officer DLA-DOT Oklahoma City	CDR
WA	Sen.	Steven	Hobbs	Army National Guard		CPT
WA	Rep.	Troy	Kelley	Army Reserves	Law Professor, JAG school	MAJ
WA	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	Marine Corps Reserves	JAG	LtCol
WV	Sen.	Erik P.	Wells	Navy Reserves	Public Affairs Officer	LCDR
WI	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	Army Reserves	JAG	CPT
WI	Rep.	Roger J.	Roth Jr.	Air National Guard	Egress Technician	SSgt
WI	Rep.	Scott	Suder	Air National Guard	Life Support	SSgt

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

State	Title	First	Last
Arkansas (1)	Rep.	John C.	Edwards
California (1)	Assembly	Ted W.	Lieu
Colorado (2)	Rep.	David	Balmer
	Rep.	Joe	Rice
Connecticut (1)	Rep.	Christopher	Coutu
Delaware (1)	Rep.	Gerald	Brady
Florida (2)	Sen.	Carey Lee	Baker
	Rep.	Ronald	Renuart
Georgia (1)	Rep.	Douglas Allen	Collins
Hawaii (2)	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla
	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai
Illinois (1)	Rep.	James R.	Watson
Indiana (1)	Sen.	Michael A.	Delph
Iowa (3)	Rep.	Royd E.	Chambers
	Sen.	Steve	Warnstadt
	Rep.	Ray	Zirkelbach
Kansas (3)	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes
	Rep.	Melanie	Meier
	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli
Kentucky (1)	Rep.	Tim	Moore
Louisiana (2)	Rep.	Franklin	Foil
	Rep.	Nicholas	Lorusso
Maryland (2)	Sen.	Andrew	Harris
	Rep.	J.B.	Jennings

State	Title	First	Last
Massachusetts (3)	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton, Jr.
	Rep.	Michael	Rush
	Rep.	James E.	Vallee
Michigan (1)	Sen.	Valde	Garcia
Minnesota (2)	Rep.	Bob	Dettmer
	Rep.	John	Lesch
Mississippi (2)	Rep.	David	Myers
	Rep.	Steven	Palazzo
Missouri (4)	Rep.	Jason Robert	Brown
	Rep.	Jason	Kander
	Rep.	William	Kraus
	Rep.	Clinton	Tracy
New Mexico (1)	Sen.	William	Payne
North Carolina (2)	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian
	Rep.	Grier	Martin
North Dakota (1)	Sen.	David	Hogue
Oklahoma (1)	Rep.	Rex	Duncan
Oregon (1)	Sen.	Brian J.	Boquist
Pennsylvania (5)	Rep.	Nick	Miccarelli
	Rep.	Scott G.	Perry
	Rep.	Matt M.	Gabler
	Sen.	John	Pippy
	Sen.	Michael J.	Stack
Rhode Island (1)	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo

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

State	Title	First	Last
South Carolina (4)	Rep.	Edward H. "Ted"	Pitts, Jr.
	Rep.	James E.	Smith Jr.
	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick
	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams
Tennessee (2)	Rep.	Jon C.	Lundberg
	Rep.	John Mark	Windle
Texas (2)	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.
	Rep.	Carl H.	Isett
Washington (3)	Sen.	Steven	Hobbs
	Rep.	Troy	Kelley
	Rep.	Jay	Rodne
West Virginia (1)	Sen.	Erik P.	Wells
Wisconsin (3)	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	Reserves	Assembly	Ted W.	Lieu	CA
(9)	Reserves	Rep.	Douglas	Collins	GA
	National Guard	Rep.	Royd E.	Chambers	IA
	National Guard	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	KS
	Reserves	Rep.	Tim	Moore	KY
	National Guard	Rep.	J.B.	Jennings	MD
	National Guard	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo	RI
	National Guard	Rep.	Roger J.	Roth Jr.	WI
	National Guard	Rep.	Scott	Suder	WI
Army (43)	Reserves	Rep.	John C.	Edwards	AR
	Reserves	Rep.	David	Balmer	CO
	Reserves	Rep.	Joe	Rice	CO
	National Guard	Rep.	Christopher	Coutu	CT
	National Guard	Rep.	Gerald	Brady	DE
	National Guard	Sen.	Carey Lee	Baker	FL
	National Guard	Rep.	Ronald	Renuart	FL
	Reserves	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	HI
	National Guard	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	HI
	Reserves	Sen.	Michael A.	Delph	IN
	National Guard	Sen.	Steve	Warnstadt	IA
	National Guard	Rep.	Ray	Zirkelbach	IA
	Reserves	Rep.	Melanie	Meier	KS
	National Guard	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	KS
	Reserves	Rep.	Nicholas	Lorusso	LA

Branch	Guard/Reserves	Title	First	Last	State
Army	Reserves	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton	MA
(cont.)	National Guard	Rep.	James E.	Vallee	MA
	National Guard	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	MI
	Reserves	Rep.	Bob	Dettmer	MN
	National Guard	Rep.	John	Lesch	MN
	Reserves	Rep.	David	Myers	MS
	National Guard	Rep.	Steven	Palazzo	MS
	Reserves	Rep.	Jason	Brown	MO
	National Guard	Rep.	Jason	Kander	MO
	Reserves	Rep.	William	Kraus	MO
	Reserves	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	NC
	Reserves	Rep.	Grier	Martin	NC
	National Guard	Sen.	David	Hogue	ND
	National Guard	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	OK
	Reserves	Sen.	Brian J.	Boquist	OR
	National Guard	Rep.	Nick	Miccarelli	PA
	National Guard	Rep.	Scott G.	Perry	PA
	Reserves	Rep.	Matt M.	Gabler	PA
	National Guard	Sen.	John	Pippy	PA
	National Guard	Sen.	Michael J.	Stack	PA
	National Guard	Rep.	Edward H.	Pitts, Jr.	SC
	National Guard	Rep.	James E.	Smith Jr.	SC
	National Guard	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	SC
	National Guard	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	SC

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

Branch	Guard/Reserves	Title	First	Last	State
Army	National Guard	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	TN
(cont.)	National Guard	Sen.	Steven	Hobbs	WA
	Reserves	Rep.	Troy	Kelley	WA
	Reserves	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	WI
Marine	Reserves	Rep.	James R.	Watson	IL
Corps (3)	Reserves	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	TX
	Reserves	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	WA
Navy (8)	Reserves	Rep.	Franklin	Foil	LA
	Reserves	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	MD
	Reserves	Rep.	Michael	Rush	MA
	Reserves	Rep.	Clinton	Tracy	MO
	Reserves	Sen.	William	Payne	NM
	Reserves	Rep.	Jon C.	Lundberg	TN
	Reserves	Rep.	Carl H.	Isett	TX
	Reserves	Sen.	Erik P.	Wells	WV

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

Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Air National	Rep.	Royd E.	Chambers	IA
Guard (9)	Rep.	Roger J.	Roth Jr.	WI
	Rep.	Scott	Suder	WI
	Rep.	Christopher	Coutu	CT
	Rep.	Gerald	Brady	DE
	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	KS
	Rep.	J.B.	Jennings	MD
	Sen.	Juan	Pichardo	RI
	Sen.	Carey Lee	Baker	FL
Army National	Rep.	Ronald	Renuart	FL
Guard (22)	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	HI
	Sen.	Steve	Warnstadt	IA
	Rep.	Ray	Zirkelbach	IA
	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	KS
	Rep.	James E.	Vallee	MA
	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	MI
	Rep.	John	Lesch	MN
	Rep.	Steven	Palazzo	MS
	Rep.	Jason	Kander	MO
	Sen.	David	Hogue	ND
	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	OK
	Rep.	Nick	Miccarelli	PA
	Rep.	Scott G.	Perry	PA
	Sen.	John	Pippy	PA

Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Army National	Sen.	Michael J.	Stack	PA
Guard (Cont.)	Rep.	Edward H.	Pitts, Jr.	SC
	Rep.	James E.	Smith Jr.	SC
	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	SC
	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	SC
	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	TN
	Sen.	Steven	Hobbs	WA

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

Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Air Force Reserves (3)	Assembly	Ted W.	Lieu	CA
	Rep.	Douglas	Collins	GA
	Rep.	Tim	Moore	KY
Army Reserves (18)	Rep.	John C.	Edwards	AR
	Rep.	David	Balmer	CO
	Rep.	Joe	Rice	CO
	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	HI
	Sen.	Michael A.	Delph	IN
	Rep.	Melanie	Meier	KS
	Rep.	Nicholas	Lorusso	LA
	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton	MA
	Rep.	Bob	Dettmer	MN
	Rep.	David	Myers	MS
	Rep.	Jason	Brown	MO
	Rep.	William	Kraus	MO
	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	NC
	Rep.	Grier	Martin	NC
	Sen.	Brian J.	Boquist	OR
Rep.	Matt M.	Gabler	PA	
Rep.	Troy	Kelley	WA	
Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	WI	
Marine Corps	Rep.	James R.	Watson	IL
Reserves (3)	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	TX
	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	WA

Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Navy Reserves (8)	Rep.	Franklin	Foil	LA
	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	MD
	Rep.	Michael	Rush	MA
	Rep.	Clinton	Tracy	MO
	Sen.	William	Payne	NM
	Rep.	Jon C.	Lundberg	TN
	Rep.	Carl H.	Isett	TX
	Sen.	Erik P.	Wells	WV

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

Political Affiliation	Title	First	Last	Years in Elected Office	Years in the Military	Years in the Guard/Reserves	State
DEM (25)	Rep.	John C.	Edwards	2	25	28	AR
	Assembly	Ted W.	Lieu	5	19	15	CA
	Rep.	Joe	Rice	15	26	23	CO
	Rep.	Gerald	Brady	14	28	26	DE
	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	6	23	19	HI
	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	16	11	11	HI
	Sen.	Steve	Warnstadt	16	21	17	IA
	Rep.	Ray	Zirkelbach	5	13	13	IA
	Rep.	Melanie	Meier	1	20	12	KS
	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton, Jr.	16	7	7	MA
	Rep.	Michael	Rush	8	14	14	MA
	Rep.	James E.	Vallee	16	18	18	MA
	Rep.	John	Lesch	8	1	1	MN
	Rep.	Jason	Kander	1.5	8	8	MO
	Rep.	David	Myers	18	28	21	MS
	Rep.	Grier	Martin	5	18	18	NC
	Sen.	Michael J.	Stack	9	2.5	2.5	PA
	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo	8	21	21	RI
	Rep.	James E.	Smith Jr.	14	14	14	SC
	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	6	20	20	SC
	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	4	14	10	SC
	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	20	16	16	TN
	Sen.	Steven	Hobbs	4	23	15	WA
	Rep.	Troy	Kelley	4	16	16	WA
	Sen.	Erik P.	Wells	4	9	9	WV

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

Political Affiliation	Title	First	Last	Years in Elected Office	Years in the Military	Years in the Guard/Reserves	State
GOP (38)	Rep.	David	Balmer	12			CO
	Rep.	Christopher	Coutu	2	15	12	CT
	Sen.	Carey Lee	Baker	10	29	29	FL
	Rep.	Ronald	Renuart	2	20	20	FL
	Rep.	Douglas Allen	Collins	4	8	8	GA
	Rep.	Royd E.	Chambers	8	14	10	IA
	Rep.	James R.	Watson	9	10	10	IL
	Sen.	Michael A.	Delph	5	9	9	IN
	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	6	8	4	KS
	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	10	29	29	KS
	Rep.	Tim	Moore	4	26	11.5	KY
	Rep.	Franklin	Foil	2	20	16	LA
	Rep.	Nicholas	Lorusso	3	17	14	LA
	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	12	21	21	MD
	Rep.	J.B.	Jennings	8	2	2	MD
	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	11	28	19	MI
	Rep.	Bob	Dettmer	4	25	25	MN
	Rep.	Jason Robert	Brown	8	21	21	MO
	Rep.	William	Kraus	6	18	15	MO
	Rep.	Clinton	Tracy	2	14	8	MO
	Rep.	Steven	Palazzo	4	20	20	MS
	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	4	24	19	NC
	Sen.	David	Hogue	2	26	26	ND
	Sen.	William	Payne	14	35	23	NM

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

Political Affiliation	Title	First	Last	Years in Elected Office	Years in the Military	Years in the Guard/Reserves	State
GOP (Cont.)	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	6	30	30	OK
	Sen.	Brian J.	Boquist	6	34	30	OR
	Rep.	Nick	Miccarelli	2	11	11	PA
	Rep.	Scott G.	Perry	3	30	30	PA
	Rep.	Matt M.	Gabler	2	4	4	PA
	Sen.	John	Pippy	13	18	15	PA
	Rep.	Edward H. "Ted"	Pitts, Jr.	8	7	7	SC
	Rep.	Jon C.	Lundberg	3	20	20	TN
	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	18	28	25	TX
	Rep.	Carl H.	Isett	14	19	19	TX
	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	6	21	17	WA
	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	15	10	10	WI
	Rep.	Roger J.	Roth Jr.	4	6.5	6.5	WI
	Rep.	Scott	Suder	11	6.5	6.5	WI

Table F1. Legislators in the Military (2006 Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service – as of 2006)

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

Table F2. Legislators in the Military (2007 Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service – as of 2007)

State	Title	Last	Years in Military	Years in Guard/Reserves	Political Affiliation
GA	Rep.	Collins	11	11	GOP
KY	Rep.	Moore	25	10	GOP
LA	Rep.	Foil	19	15	GOP
LA	Rep.	Lorusso	15	12	GOP
MN	Rep.	Dettmer	22	22	GOP
PA	Rep.	Perry	27	27	GOP

Table F3. Legislators in the Military (2008 Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service – as of 2008)

State	Title	Last	Years in Military	Years in Guard/Reserves	Political Affiliation
ND	Sen.	Hogue	25	25	GOP
PA	Rep.	Miccarelli	8	8	GOP
PA	Rep.	Gabler	3	3	GOP
MO	Rep.	Kander	7	7	DEM

Table F4. Legislators in the Military (2009 Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service – as of 2009)

State	Title	Last	Years in Military	Years in Guard/Reserves	Political Affiliation
KS	Rep.	Meier	20	12	DEM

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

State	Title	Last	Branch	Guard/Reserves	Times activated for >139 days while in office
AR	Rep.	Edwards	Army	Reserves	1
CO	Rep.	Balmer	Army	Reserves	1
CO	Rep.	Rice	Army	Reserves	6
DE	Rep.	Brady	Army	National Guard	1
FL	Sen.	Baker	Army	National Guard	1
GA	Rep.	Collins	Air Force	Reserves	1
HI	Rep.	Takai	Army	National Guard	2
IA	Rep.	Chambers	Air Force	National Guard	1
IA	Rep.	Zirklebach	Army	National Guard	2
IL	Rep.	Watson	Marine s	Reserves	1
KS	Rep.	Tafanelli	Army	National Guard	1
KY	Rep.	Moore	Air Force	Reserves	1
LA	Rep.	Lorusso	Army	Reserves	1
MA	Rep.	Naughton	Army	Reserves	1
MA	Rep.	Vallee	Army	National Guard	1
MO	Rep.	Brown	Army	Reserves	1
MO	Rep.	Kraus	Army	Reserves	1
NC	Rep.	Killian	Army	Reserves	1
NM	Sen.	Payne	Navy	Reserves	2
OR	Sen.	Boquist	Army	Reserves	1
PA	Rep.	Miccarelli	Army	National Guard	1
PA	Rep.	Perry	Army	National Guard	1
PA	Sen.	Pippy	Army	National Guard	1
PA	Rep.	Pitts, Jr.	Army	National Guard	1

State	Title	Last	Branch	Guard/Reserves	Times activated for >139 days while in office
SC	Rep.	Smith	Army	National Guard	1
TN	Rep.	Windle	Army	National Guard	3
TX	Rep.	Corte	Marines	Reserves	3
TX	Rep.	Isett	Navy	Reserves	1
WV	Sen.	Wells	Navy	Reserves	1
WI	Rep.	Gundrum	Army	Reserves	1
WI	Rep.	Suder	Air Force	National Guard	1

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

State	Title	Last	Times Deployed	Dates and Locations
CO	Rep.	Rice	5	Bosnia-Herzegovina (Jan. 2001 - Oct. 2002); Iraq (Feb. 2003- May 2004); Iraq (Oct. 2005- Mar. 2006); Iraq (Oct 2007-Feb.2008); Iraq (May 2009-Oct. 2009)
IA	Rep.	Chambers	3	Germany (June -Oct. 2005); Qatar (July-Aug. 2007); Kyrgyzstan (Jan-May2009)
TN	Rep.	Windle	3	Iraq (Feb 2010); Kosovo (2003); Iraq (Nov. 2004- Oct. 2005)
TX	Rep.	Corte	3	Iraq (Feb - Aug 2006); South Korea (Oct 2003 - April 2004); Egypt (Sept - Nov 2001)
MO	Rep.	Kraus	2	Iraq (2003-2004); Africa (2009)
NM	Sen.	Payne	2	Middle East
WI	Rep.	Roth	2	Balad AB, Iraq (Jan. - Mar. 2008, Sept. - Nov. 2008)
WI	Rep.	Suder	2	Al Udeid AFB, Qatar, OIF (Nov 2004 to Jan 2005); Iraq (Sept. 2009 -Apr. 2010)
AR	Rep.	Edwards	1	OIF II
CO	Rep.	Balmer	1	Afghanistan (2001-2002)
DE	Rep.	Brady	1	Camp Arifjan, Kuwait (Sept.7, 2005 - Oct. 16, 2005)
FL	Sen.	Baker	1	Bahrain and Iraq (Dec 2002 - Feb 2004)
GA	Rep.	Collins	1	Iraq (Aug 2008 - Jan 2009)
HI	Rep.	Takai	1	Kuwait (Feb. to Aug. 2009)
IA	Rep.	Zirklebach	1	Iraq (2005 - 2007)
IL	Rep.	Watson	1	Iraq (Feb. 2008 - Oct. 2008)
KS	Rep.	Tafanelli	1	Iraq (Jan 2005 - Dec 2005)
KY	Rep.	Moore	1	Afghanistan (Aug. 2007 - Sept 2007)
MA	Rep.	Naughton	1	Kuwait/Baghdad, Iraq (Sept. 2005 - May 2006)
MO	Rep.	Brown	1	Iraq (March 2006- May 2007)
NC	Rep.	Killian	1	Iraq (Aug. 2009 - March 2010)
OR	Sen	Boquist	1	Iraq (June 2003- March 2004)
PA	Rep.	Miccarelli	1	Iraq (March 2009 - December 2010)
PA	Rep.	Perry	1	Iraq (Jan. 2009 - Jan. 2010)
PA	Sen.	Pippy	1	OIF Kuwait & Iraq (Feb 2003 - Jan 2004)
SC	Rep.	Smith	1	Afghanistan, OEF (May 2007 - May 2008)
TX	Rep.	Isett	1	Kuwait/Iraq (March - Oct 2006)
WI	Rep.	Gundrum	1	Baghdad, Iraq (Feb. to Nov. 2008)

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