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Commissioners' Biographies

Jim Courter, chairman, represented the 12th district of New Jersey in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1978 until 1990. While in Congress, he chaired the House Military Reform Caucus and served on the following subcommittees of the House Armed Services Committee: Military Installations and Facilities, Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, and Research and Development. In 1983 he wrote and shepherded through Congress a law that created the Office of Defense Test and Evaluation, an ombudsman and advisory office that ensures weapons are properly field-tested before they are mass-produced. Mr. Courter is today senior partner of the law firm he founded, Courter, Kobert, Laufer, Purcell and Cohen, in Hackettstown, New Jersey.

William L. Ball III has been Secretary of the Navy, assistant to the President for legislative affairs, and administrative assistant to Senator John Tower. He has served on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff and in the U.S. Navy. Today, Mr. Ball is president of the National Soft Drink Association in Washington, D.C.

Howard H. (Bo) Callaway was a Member of Congress from Georgia prior to serving as Secretary of the Army. He was the manager of President Gerald Ford's 1976 campaign, and he is now chairman of GOPAC in Washington, D.C. He is also the chief executive officer and principal owner of the Crested Butte Mountain Resort. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

General Duane H. Cassidy, U.S. Air Force (Retired) was commander-in-chief of the U.S. Transportation Command and of the Military Airlift Command. He served in the Air Force for more than 30 years. During this time, he served in Vietnam, commanded the Military Airlift Command's 21st Air Force, and was deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel. General Cassidy is now vice president for logistics technology at CSX Corporation in Richmond, Virginia.

Arthur Levitt, Jr., is chairman of the board at Levitt Media Company. He founded the American Business Conference, was a director of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, chairman of the 1980 White House Small Business Conference, and chairman and chief executive officer of the American Stock Exchange. Mr. Levitt served in the U.S. Air Force and is on the board of the Rockefeller Foundation.

James C. Smith II, P.E., was a member of the Secretary of Defense's 1988 Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. For many years he was a staff member of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee. Dr. Smith is an engineer by

training and served in the U.S. Army, time that included two tours in Vietnam. Today, he is a vice president of Brown & Root U.S.A., Inc., an engineering and construction company located in Houston, Texas.

Robert D. Stuart, Jr., was U.S. ambassador to Norway from 1984 to 1989, after serving as president, chief executive officer, and then chairman of the board of The Quaker Oats Company. Ambassador Stuart is president of the Council of American Ambassadors, vice chairman of the Illinois Commission on the Future of Public Service, and president of North Star Investments. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.