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Congressman Christopher Shays to Convene April 29 Hearing on

**“HOMELAND DEFENSE:
OLD FORCE STRUCTURES FOR NEW MISSIONS”**

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations will convene an oversight hearing to examine the role of the Northern Command (NORTHCOM) in meeting Department of Defense (DoD) homeland defense and civil support missions.

The hearing will focus on whether U.S. current force structures, plans and management organizations are adequate to support the DoD homeland defense and civil support missions. Additionally, this hearing will examine the extent to which homeland defense and civil support missions affect current military readiness and personnel tempo.

The Tuesday, April 29, 2003 hearing will convene at 1:00 pm in room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Witnesses

Panel I

The Honorable Paul McHale
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense

Mr. Thomas F. Hall
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs

Lieutenant General Edward G. Anderson, III
Deputy Commander
US Northern Command and Aerospace Defense Command

Panel II

Mr. Raymond Decker
Director, Defense Capabilities Management Team
US General Accounting Office

General Dennis J. Reimer
Director
Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism

Mr. Michael Wermuth (Invited)
Senior Policy Analyst
RAND Corporation

Dr. James Jay Carafano
Senior Fellow
Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments