

Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing

“Have Bush Administration Reconstruction and Anti-Corruption Failures Undermined the U.S. Mission in Iraq?”

Witness Biographies

Judge Arthur Brennan

Former State Department Official

Arthur Brennan served in Iraq in 2007 as the Director of the Department of State’s Office of Accountability and Transparency (OAT). OAT was established by the Department of State in January 2006 to lead U.S. anti-corruption efforts. Judge Brennan formerly served for 15 years on the New Hampshire Superior Court. He was a Major with the 82nd Airborne Division and served in the Army Reserve for 17 years. In 1995, he worked with the Cambodian government to set up provincial courts.

James Mattil

Former State Department Official

James Mattil served as the Chief of Staff at the State Department’s Office of Accountability and Transparency (OAT) in Iraq for one year, from October 2006 to October 2007. In that capacity, he served as an advisor to Judge Radhi al-Rahdi, the Director of the Iraqi Commission on Public Integrity, in his efforts to investigate systemic corruption in the Iraqi government.

Major General William Nash (Ret.)

Major General William Nash (Ret.) served thirty-four years in the United States Army, retiring in January 1998. He was an armored cavalry platoon leader in Vietnam and an armored brigade commander in Operation Desert Storm, and he commanded the 1st Armored Division from June 1995 to May 1997. General Nash has extensive experience in peacekeeping operations, both as a military commander in Bosnia-Herzegovina (1995 to 1996) and as a civilian administrator for the United Nations in Kosovo (2000).