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In 2001, Mr. Fair was hired as a police officer in Bethlehem, PA. He left the department in 2003 in order to be a part of the war effort in Iraq. He was offered a position as an interrogator by CACI and worked in Baghdad, Abu Ghraib, and Fallujah. He resigned his position in summer 2004. He was subsequently hired as a civilian employee of the Department of Defense and returned to Iraq in 2005 to serve as an intelligence analyst.

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**Colonel Pat Shaw**

Col. Pat Shaw of the U.S. Air Force joined the department of Military Strategy and Logistics at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), National Defense University, in July 2006. Before joining ICAF, Col. Shaw flew F-111 fighter-bombers in Europe and the United States for many years. He completed tours in operational and developmental test and evaluation on precision weapons and flight systems as well as a deployment to Operation Desert Storm. After graduating from the School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Col. Shaw commanded the 32<sup>nd</sup> Air Operations Squadron in Germany to include its deployment for the NATO war with Serbia. He next attended the National War College graduating in 2001. Following a short tour on the Air Staff, he commanded the 386<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing in Kuwait during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his

assignment to ICAF he led the Joint Concepts Division for the Joint Staff. Col. Shaw recently led 16 ICAF students on a five-month industry study examining privatized military operations in the United States, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

### **Mark Silverman**

Mark Silverman is the Congressional Advisor for the International Committee of the Red Cross Regional Delegation in Washington, D.C. Previously he served as Defense and Foreign Policy Advisor for Senator Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, who was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. He began working for Senator Lincoln Chafee in 1999, following service in the office of Senator John Chafee. He received a B.B.A. with a concentration in finance from George Washington University and is currently pursuing a M.A. in international development studies from Brown University.

### **Chris Taylor**

Chris Taylor was most recently the Vice President for Strategic Initiatives at Blackwater USA, a professional security, training, peace support, and stabilization operations firm, where he was responsible for developing and leading strategic initiatives and alliances, building new business, and assisting in the development and implementation of corporate strategy. He was also is responsible for the sales and marketing efforts for all business units and acted as the primary media and public relations point of contact for Blackwater.

Mr. Taylor developed security, training, stability, and counterterrorism initiatives in the Middle East, Asia, Central Asia, Africa, and South America in the fight against global terrorism. These programs include counterterrorism strategy and training, C4I systems design and implementation, integrated vulnerability assessments and physical security solutions, strategic force transformations, political and economic consequences consulting, and turnkey solutions for unique security challenges.

Mr. Taylor spent 14 years in the Marine Corps as an enlisted infantryman and Force Recon Marine. As a Marine, he held both operational and policy leadership positions. After leaving the Marine Corps in 1999, he attended graduate school at The College of William & Mary, and earned an MBA in 2002. Mr. Taylor is the founding Chairman of the International Peace Operations Association, a member of the World Affairs Council and has attended Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

### **Colonel Tim Vuono**

Col. Vuono of the U.S. Army joined the Center for Strategic and International Studies on a one-year fellowship in July 2007. Prior to that time, Col. Vuono served on the faculty of the Military Strategy and Logistics Department at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces of the National Defense University since July 2005. While there, he led two war college industry study seminars in an examination of the privatization and outsourcing of military operations and support. He has extensive operational experience at all levels, serving in field artillery and maneuver units throughout the United States and Germany. In addition to numerous worldwide deployments, Col. Vuono served two tours in combat.

Most recently, he was a commander in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, spending almost 14 months conducting combat and stability operations with his composite field artillery and motorized infantry battalion task force in Baghdad and central Iraq. He has also served as an Army Strategist and Policy Analyst. He holds a Master of Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

**Jeanne-Paloma Zelmati**

Jeanne-Paloma Zelmati graduated this past June from Princeton University, where she majored at the Woodrow Wilson School. Born and raised in France, Ms. Zelmati now lives in New York, where works at the Council on Foreign Relations as Research Associate to President Emeritus and Board Senior Fellow Leslie H. Gelb. This past spring, Ms. Zelmati served as senior commissioner for an undergraduate task force on improving monitoring and oversight in private military contracting.