

# SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Thomas K. McConnell, Mariah McNamara Cooper

## Majority staff subject areas

Acquisition policy .....Kevin Gates  
Acquisition workforce .....Kevin Gates  
Alternative energy .....John H. Quirk V, Kevin Gates  
Ammunition .....John H. Quirk V  
Arms control .....Jonathan S. Epstein  
Audit .....Carolyn A. Chuhta  
AUMF .....William G.P. Monahan, Jorie Feldman  
Aviation systems .....Creighton Greene, Jonathan S. Epstein  
Base realignment and closure (BRAC) .....John H. Quirk V  
Border security .....William G.P. Monahan  
Budget .....Carolyn A. Chuhta  
Buy America .....Kevin Gates  
Chemical-biological defense .....Jonathan S. Epstein  
Chemical demilitarization .....Jonathan S. Epstein  
Combatant commands / foreign policy  
    AFRICOM .....Mariah McNamara Cooper  
    CENTCOM .....Jorie Feldman  
    CYBERCOM .....Thomas K. McConnell  
    EUCOM / NATO .....Mariah McNamara Cooper  
    NORTHCOM .....William G.P. Monahan  
    PACOM .....Michael J. Noblet  
    SOCOM .....Michael J. Noblet  
    SOUTHCOM .....William G.P. Monahan  
    SPACECOM .....Jonathan S. Epstein  
    STRATCOM .....Jonathan S. Epstein  
    TRANSCOM .....Creighton Greene  
Counterterrorism policy .....Mariah McNamara Cooper, Michael J. Noblet  
Competition policy .....Kevin Gates  
Competitive sourcing / A-76 .....Kevin Gates  
Contracting (including service contracts) .....Kevin Gates  
Cooperative Threat Reduction .....Jonathan S. Epstein  
Counternarcotics account & programs .....William G.P. Monahan  
Cybersecurity .....Thomas K. McConnell, Creighton Greene  
Defense energy use .....John H. Quirk V, Kevin Gates  
Defense Security Cooperation Agency .....William G.P. Monahan  
Defense Strategy Review .....Jody L. Bennett, William G.P. Monahan  
Department of Energy issues .....Jonathan S. Epstein

Depot maintenance.....	John H. Quirk V
Detainee policy .....	William G.P. Monahan
Domestic preparedness .....	William G.P. Monahan
Embassy security.....	William G.P. Monahan
Environmental issues .....	John H. Quirk V
Export controls.....	William G.P. Monahan
Financial management .....	Carolyn A. Chuhta, Kevin Gates
Foreign language policy .....	Mariah McNamara Cooper
Global basing .....	John H. Quirk V
Ground systems.....	Jenny W. Davis
Homeland defense / security .....	Jonathan S. Epstein, William G.P. Monahan
Housing construction .....	John H. Quirk V
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA) account.....	Mariah McNamara Cooper
Information assurance .....	Thomas K. McConnell, Creighton Greene
Information management .....	Creighton Greene, Kevin Gates
Information operations.....	Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper, Michael J. Noblet
Information technology systems	
IT acquisition policy .....	Kevin Gates, Thomas K. McConnell
Business systems.....	Kevin Gates
Tactical systems .....	Creighton Greene
Intelligence issues .....	Michael J. Noblet, Thomas K. McConnell, Creighton Greene
Interagency reform .....	Thomas K. McConnell, Michael J. Noblet
Inventory management.....	Kevin Gates
Insider threat .....	Thomas K. McConnell
Land use .....	John H. Quirk V
Laboratory management .....	Kevin Gates
Logistics policy .....	Creighton Greene
Malign influence .....	Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper
Mergers and acquisitions .....	Kevin Gates
Military construction.....	John H. Quirk V
Military space.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Military strategy .....	Jody L. Bennett
Missile defense.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
National Defense Stockpile.....	John H. Quirk V
Nominations	
Civilian.....	Gerald J. Leeling
Military .....	Jonathan D. Clark
Non-proliferation .....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Nuclear weapons stockpile .....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Operation and maintenance.....	John H. Quirk V
Peacekeeping.....	Mariah McNamara Cooper
Personnel policy	
Civilian personnel policy .....	Jonathan D. Clark

Commissaries and exchanges.....	Andy Scott
Diversity and inclusion matters.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Education .....	Andy Scott
End strength .....	Andy Scott
Extremism in the military.....	Gerald J. Leeling
Health care .....	Gerald J. Leeling
Medical research .....	Kevin Gates
Military awards and decorations... ..	Andy Scott
Military family policy .....	Andy Scott
Military justice .....	Gerald J. Leeling
Military nominations.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Military personnel policy .....	Gerald J. Leeling
Morale, welfare, and recreation .....	Andy Scott
National Guard and Reserves.....	Gerald J. Leeling, Jonathan D. Clark
Pay, benefits, and retirement.....	Andy Scott
POW / MIA issues .....	Jonathan D. Clark
Religious accommodation.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Sexual Assault and Harassment .....	Jonathan D. Clark
Suicide prevention and response.....	Gerald J. Leeling
Women in service.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Wounded warrior issues .....	Gerald J. Leeling
Personnel security .....	Thomas K. McConnell
Personnel protective items .....	John H. Quirk V
Readiness .....	John H. Quirk V
Reprogramming .....	Carolyn A. Chuhta
Science and technology.....	Kevin Gates
Security assistance programs .....	William G.P. Monahan, Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper, Michael J. Noblet
Shipbuilding programs .....	Creighton Greene
Small business.....	Kevin Gates
Special operations forces .....	Michael J. Noblet
Strategic programs .....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Test and evaluation .....	Kevin Gates
Training.....	John H. Quirk V
Transportation policy .....	Creighton Greene
Unified command plan.....	Jody L. Bennett
Unmanned aircraft systems .....	Creighton Greene, Thomas K. McConnell
Working Capital Fund.....	John H. Quirk V

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### **Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support**

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### **Subcommittee on Seapower**

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### **Subcommittee on Strategic Forces**

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**Majority Staff Subject Areas**

Acquisition.....	Jason Potter
Ammunition and Ammunition Plants.....	TC Williams
Arms control.....	Adam Trull
Arsenals.....	TC Williams
Artificial Intelligence.....	Katie Sutton
Authorization for Use of Military Force.....	Scott Richardson
Aviation systems (except rotary).....	Vacant
Aviation systems rotary.....	TC Williams
Audit.....	Rick Berger
Basing policy .....	Brad Patout
Base Realignment and Closure.....	Brad Patout
Budget.....	Rick Berger
Business Systems.....	Rick Berger
Chemical-biological defense.....	Eric Trager
Chemical demilitarization.....	Jennie Wright
Civilian Nominations.....	Scot Richardson
Civilian workforce policy.....	Sean O’Keefe
Cloud computing.....	Rick Berger
Combatant commands	
AFRICOM.....	Adam Barker
CENTCOM.....	Eric Trager
EUCOM.....	Brian Slattery
NORTHCOM.....	Eric Trager
INDOPACOM.....	Rick Berger
SOCOM.....	Adam Barker
SOUTHCOM.....	Adam Barker
STRATCOM.....	Adam Trull
TRANSCOM.....	Brad Patout
CYBERCOM.....	Katie Sutton
SPACECOM.....	Vacant
Combating terrorism.....	Adam Barker
Cooperative Threat Reduction programs.....	Vacant
Cyber.....	Katie Sutton
Defense Logistics Agency.....	Katie Magnus
Defense security assistance.....	Adam Barker
Department of Energy Issues	
NNSA.....	Adam Trull
Nuclear cleanup.....	Adam Trull
Depot maintenance policy.....	Brad Patout
Air Logistics Centers.....	Vacant
Army/USMC depots.....	TC Williams
Navy shipyards.....	Jason Potter
Detainee policy.....	Jennie Wright
DoD Spectrum Management/5G.....	Katie Sutton
Electronic warfare.....	Vacant
Environmental issues.....	Jennie Wright
Facilities, Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization .....	Brad Patout
Global force posture and basing.....	Rick Berger
Ground systems.....	TC Williams

Homeland defense/security.....	Eric Trager
Housing construction.....	Brad Patout
Humanitarian, disaster, and civil assistance ..	Eric Trager
Hypersonic Weapons.....	Vacant
Industrial operations (military) .....	Brad Patout
Information technology/Cloud .....	Rick Berger
Intelligence issues.....	Adam Barker
International defense cooperation.....	Adam Barker
Investigations.....	Scott Richardson/Jennie Wright
Land use.....	Brad Patout
Management, business, and data .....	Rick Berger
Maritime issues.....	Jason Potter
Medical Facility Construction.....	Allen Edwards
Military construction.....	Brad Patout
Military personnel issues	
Awards, commemorations, decorations, and memorials.....	Katie Magnus
Cemeteries .....	Allen Edwards
Compensation.....	Sean O’Keefe
Commissaries and exchanges.....	Allen Edwards
Department of Defense schools.....	Allen Edwards
End strength.....	Sean O’Keefe
Military family policy.....	Katie Magnus
Healthcare.....	Allen Edwards
Military justice.....	Jennie Wright
Military nominations.....	Jennie Wright
Morale, welfare, and recreation.....	Allen Edwards
POW/MIA issues.....	Allen Edwards
Professional military education.....	Sean O’Keefe
Recruiting, retention and personnel management.....	Sean O’Keefe
Reserve component personal policy.....	Sean O’Keefe
Service academies.....	Sean O’Keefe
Suicide prevention.....	Allen Edwards
Wounded Warrior issues.....	Allen Edwards
Missile defense.....	Adam Trull
Munitions	
Air Force.....	Vacant
Army/USMC.....	TC Williams
Navy.....	Jason Potter
National defense stockpile.....	Katie Magnus
National Defense/Military Strategy.....	Rick Berger
Nuclear weapons stockpile.....	Adam Trull
Operational & Installation Energy.....	Brad Patout
Operations & Maintenance.....	
Army/USMC/Air Force.....	Brad Patout
Navy.....	Katie Magnus
Readiness.....	Brad Patout/Katie Magnus
Religious Accommodation.....	Jennie Wright
Reprogramming.....	Rick Berger

Rotary systems.....	TC Williams
Science and technology.....	Katie Sutton
Sexual harassment/assault policy.....	Jennie Wright
Shipbuilding programs.....	Jason Potter
Small business programs.....	Katie Magnus
Software intensive systems.....	Rick Berger
Space.....	Vacant
Special operations forces.....	Adam Barker
Spectrum management.....	Katie Sutton
Test and Evaluation.....	Jason Potter
Transportation policy.....	Brad Patout
Unmanned aircraft systems.....	TC Williams
Unmanned surface and undersea systems.....	Jason Potter
Warfighting networks.....	TC Williams
War Powers.....	Scott Richardson
Working Capital Fund.....	Rick Berger