

Major General John Batiste



“Rumsfeld and his team turned what should have been a deliberate victory in Iraq into a prolonged challenge.”

– National Journal, 5/6/06

- Commander, 1st Division in Iraq
- Chief Military Aide to Paul Wolfowitz
- Brigade Commander in Bosnia

General Anthony Zinni



“We are paying the price for the lack of credible planning, or the lack of a plan. Ten years worth of planning were thrown away.”

– National Journal, 5/6/06

- Commander, U.S. Central Command
- Served in command capacity at all levels
- Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Superior Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal

Major General Charles H. Swannack, Jr.



“I do not believe Secretary Rumsfeld is the right person to fight that war, based on his absolute failures in managing the war against Saddam in Iraq.” *–New YorkTimes 4/16/06*

- Commander, 82nd Airborne Division in Iraq
- 30 Years of Command Experience
- Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal

Lieutenant General Paul K. Van Riper



“If I was President I would have relieved him three years ago.” *–The Washington Post, 4/15/06*

- First President, Marine Corps University
- Wounded in action in Vietnam
- Silver Star Medal with Gold Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Combat “V”

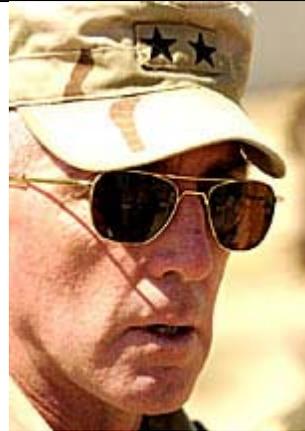
Lieutenant General Greg Newbold



“What we are living with now is the consequences of successive policy failures.” – Time Magazine, 4/17/06

- Top Operations Officer, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Commanding General, First Marine Division
- Legion of Merit, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

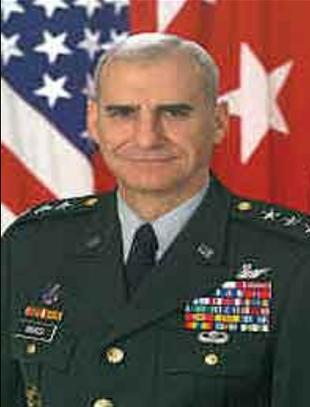
Major General Paul Eaton



“Two and a half more years of that leadership was too long for my nation, for my Army, and for my family.” – National Journal 5/6/06

- Led initial effort to create Iraqi Army
- Commander, Coalition Military Assistance Training Team
- Commanding General, Army Infantry School

Lieutenant General John Riggs



“They only need the military advice when it satisfies their agenda.” – National Public Radio, 4/13/06

- Director, Objective Force Task Force
- Commanding General of 1st U.S. Army
- Served 6 tours overseas

General Wesley Clark



“They pressed for open warfare before the diplomacy was finished. It was a tragic mistake. It’s a strategic blunder.” – Fox News 4/15/06

- Supreme Allied Commander Europe, NATO
- Commander, US Southern Command
- Presidential Medal of Freedom and US Army Distinguished Service Medal