

April 22, 2009 - General Petraeus Testifies before Murtha's Subcommittee

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- General David Petraeus, Commander, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) testified today before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense on the Administration's \$83.4 billion fiscal year 2009 supplemental appropriations request currently being reviewed by the Appropriations Committee.

"General Petraeus gave an honest and realistic assessment of the difficulties and challenges facing the United States in the CENTCOM area of responsibility," commented Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the Subcommittee. "He understands that our goals and objectives involve 'more than just a traditional application of military power' and that we must have a strong diplomatic and economic effort throughout the region."

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