

Bio – Thomas E. Hawley

Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee and Staff lead, Subcommittee on Readiness, since September 2017

Previously:

March – December 2017 Staff lead for the Subcommittee on Military Personnel

2011-2017 Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (DUSA) As the DUSA, was charged by the Secretary of the Army to craft and negotiate solutions to sensitive strategic management, structural, and policy matters facing the Army. Led the Army's response to sequestration and the government shut down in 2013; led a review that reduced two star and above headquarters by 25 percent; and served as senior official in the office of the Under Secretary, effectively the Acting Under Secretary, for seven months.



1997-2011 Professional Staff Member, Committee on Armed Services, US House of Representatives. Among other matters, worked on the Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2001; the Military Commissions Act of 2006; and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.

In addition, helped to conduct several congressional investigations, including studies on Professional Military Education, the federal response to Hurricane Katrina; and the future of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization.

At various times, led the staffs of the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Panel, the Military Construction Subcommittee, and the Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities Subcommittee. Also served on the staffs of the Military Personnel Subcommittee and the Readiness Subcommittee.

1997, retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, having served in Japan, Germany, and the Pentagon over more than twenty years.

Awards: The Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service (2017) and the Department of the Army Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service (2015 and 2017)

Education: A.B. from Princeton University in 1970.