

## **OPERA – fiche sociographique - défense**

### **Prénom, Nom:**

Paul Arcangeli

### **Contact :**

### **Catégorie : Législatif**

### **Dates de naissance / décès :**

Né en 1965

### **Lieu de naissance :**

Huntsville, Ala.

### **Genre :** Male

### **Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):**

### **Formation :**

<b>BA/BS</b>	BS, biology, North Georgia College, 1987
<b>MA/MS</b>	MS, information technology management, US Naval postgraduate school, 1997
<b>PhD</b>	
<b>Law degree (JD...)</b>	
<b>Autre</b>	

### **Profession initiale :**

### **Carrière :**

1987 – 1999 : US Army

1999 – 2001 :

2001 – 2004 : Director of humanitarian demining training, DoD

Oct 2004 - : House Armed Services Committee

2004 – 08 : subcom on readiness

2009 – 10 : deputy staff director

mars 2010 - 2011 : staff director

2011 - : minority staff director

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## Almanach of the unelected :

After a drag-out political fight that focused more on the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy than on needed defense projects, the Senate and House came to an agreement. Just a week away from New Year's, Congress approved the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act, named in honor of the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, who lost his bid for reelection in the 2010 midterms.

Paul Arcangeli is a long time friend of Skelton's who served as his staff director in the waning months of the congressman's political career. Arcangeli remains with the committee as the Democratic staff director for the committee's ranking member, Rep. Adam Smith, D-Wash.

Arcangeli joined the committee in 2004 after leaving the Department of Defense as the director of the Humanitarian Demining Training Center in Fort Leonard Wood, Miss. An Alabama native, he spent 13 years in the U.S. Army serving in explosive ordnance disposal, information technology, and maintenance and logistics.

He was the deputy staff director when he received a promotion in May 2010 because then staff director Erin Conaton became an undersecretary of the Air Force. In announcing the switch, Skelton expressed his feelings for Arcangeli and the professional trust he places in him.

"I have come to know Paul well over the course of many years, since his time as an officer in the U.S. Army. Paul has consistently demonstrated his ability to lead, and his dedication to our men and women in uniform is unparalleled," Skelton said. "He is a trusted friend and advisor and an expert on national security issues."

Arcangeli will likely advise Smith as the committee reviews potential savings identified by Defense Secretary Robert Gates, who has announced a plan to cut \$78 billion from the budget. Smith's initial reaction is that the plan "appears to be a good first step in the right direction."

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