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### **Dates de naissance / décès :**

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### **Lieu de naissance :**

Cleveland, Ohio

### **Genre :** Male

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

Washington apparemment.

### **Formation :**

<b>BA/BS</b>	English, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, 1964-1968
<b>MA/MS</b>	Journalism, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC., 1976-1978
<b>PhD</b>	
<b>Law degree (JD...)</b>	
<b>Autre</b>	

### **Profession initiale :**

Militaire dans l'Army.

### **Carrière :**

1968-1990 : militaire dans l'armée, prend sa retraite en tant que Lieutenant Colonel.

- active duty with 82d Airborne Divsn, 173d Airborne Brigade, Berlin Brigade, 1st Inf. Divsn, US Army
- 1978-1982 : public affairs officer, US Forces Command
- 1985-1990 : public affairs & media officer, US Dept. Of Army

1990-1994 : professional staff member, House Committee on Armed Services

1995- : professional staff member, subcommittee on tactical Air and Land forces, House Committee on Armed Forces. Specialization : personnel readiness.

A également publié des ouvrages sur le fait militaire : He is also an author of three books in the Virginia Regimental Histories series, focusing on the 42nd, 48th, and 50th infantry units.

Il a également été Director, Government and Public Affairs, Association of the US Army, en 1994.

### **Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.**

« *These are key areas as Congress tries to work with President Bush on a plan to increase the size of the Army and the Marine Corps while also staying on top of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The committee passed a defense bill that would increase the size of the Army by 36,000 troops and the Marine Corps by 9,000, a first step in a multi-year effort. The goal is to decrease the lengths of deployments for service members sent to Iraq and Afghanistan, many of whom have been gone for 15 months or longer.*

*Some on the subcommittee, such as chairman Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, have repeatedly called for an end to the U.S. occupation in Iraq. "I believe the clearest expression of support for our men and women in uniform is to bring them home," Abercrombie said after voting against a war funding bill.*

*Chapla assisted Abercrombie and other lawmakers during a series of hearings on military equipment last year, including the aerial refueling program, unmanned aerial intelligence programs, and the need for more Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles to reach the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. The committee approved \$4.1 billion for these armored vehicles.*

*Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y., thanked staff members including Chapla on the House floor for work on the Wounded Warrior Act. »*

Source : Almanach of the Unelected, Bernan, staff of the US Congress 2008,

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