

OPERA – fiche sociographique - défense

Prénom, Nom:

John Wason



Contact :

Catégorie : Législatif

Dates de naissance / décès :

1963

Lieu de naissance :

Fort Ord, Calif.

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 :

BA/BS	BA, california state university,
MA/MS	MS, florida institute of technology
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
ROTC¹	
Autre	

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

Retired lieutenant colonel

¹ n'est pas une formation mais un programme pour entrer dans l'armée

7 juillet 2005 – 31 dec 2012 : professional staff member, House armed services committee

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

Defense : 10 staffers to know.

June 23, 2009, Midnight

John Wason, professional staff, House Armed Services Committee, minority
Age: 46
Birthplace: Fort Ord, Calif.
Education: B.A., California State University; M.S., Florida Institute of Technology
Military: Lt. Col., Army (retired)

Wason sees his work on the committee as a natural extension of his many years of military service, which allows him to be “intertwined with my former colleagues, who are either in Iraq or Afghanistan or at the Pentagon. This job allows me to take trips to see what’s working and what isn’t working,” he added.

A military equipment expert, Wason said the Armed Services panel is sorting through how to shift defense spending from supplemental spending bills to the regular budget process.

Despite policy differences, he said majority and minority staffers work particularly well together on hardware issues — so much so, in fact, that “in many cases you couldn’t tell the difference between the majority staff and the minority staff.”

“With the tightening of the economy and the direction of the new administration, how will the Army be able to migrate from that supplemental funding into the base budget?” he said.

“The reality is Congress needs to watch that debate.”

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Sources additionnelles :

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