

GERTLER, WORMUTH, McGINNIS JOIN CSIS Analysts to Focus on National Guard/Reserve Project, Missile Defense

WASHINGTON, March 24, 2005 — **Jeremiah Gertler** and **Christine Wormuth** have been named senior fellows and **David McGinnis** has been named a senior associate in the CSIS International Security Program.

Gertler will focus on military systems and acquisitions programs, missile defense, and defense reform issues. He also is an expert on the military base closure process. Wormuth, an expert on defense and homeland security strategy and requirements, will lead CSIS Beyond Goldwater Nichols Phase III: The Role of the National Guard and Reserves in the Total Force. McGinnis, who has more than 20 years of experience in Guard, Reserve and force structure issues, both in uniform and as an analyst, also joins the BGN Project.

“Jeremiah, Christine, and David bring with them background from the Department of Defense, Capitol Hill and the private sector that provides a rich perspective on national security challenges,” said CSIS President and CEO **John Hamre**. “They will make significant contributions to the Center’s policy work.”

Gertler comes to CSIS from the House Armed Services Committee, where he managed the procurement and missile defense budgets. Previously, he was a readiness analyst in the office of the secretary of defense (1995-97), a senior analyst with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (1995), a defense legislative assistant and speechwriter for Sen. Charles S. Robb (D-VA) from 1990-95, and a defense analyst for the RAND Corporation (1984-87). Gertler earned an M.A. in international security policy from the Elliot School of International Affairs at the George Washington University, a B.A. in political science with concentrations in Soviet studies and foreign affairs from Amherst College, and was graduated with distinction from the United States Naval War College.

Prior to joining CSIS, Wormuth was a principal with DFI Government Services, where she was the client area manager for defense strategy and homeland security projects. Wormuth was a career civil servant at the Pentagon for almost seven years, where she served as country director for France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg (2001-02), special assistant to the undersecretary of defense for policy (2000-01), and senior assistant for strategy development in the Strategy Office of the Department of Defense (1998-2000). Wormuth joined the Pentagon as a Presidential Management Intern in the office of the secretary of defense (1996-97). She also was a senior research assistant at the Henry L. Stimson Center (1995), a congressional analyst with the Alliance for International Education & Cultural Exchange, and a professional staff member for the Europe and Middle East subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Wormuth earned an M.A. in public policy from the University of Maryland’s School of Public Affairs and a B.A. from Williams College in political science and fine arts.

Prior to joining CSIS, McGinnis was a senior fellow at the National Guard Association of the United States, providing analysis on defense issues and national security policy. Before that he spent four-and-a-half years as director of strategic plans and analysis for the assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs. From June 1990-September 1993 McGinnis was the principal adviser to the chief, National Guard Bureau, on the management, integration and modernization of the Army National Guard force structure. During the 1980s McGinnis served on federal active duty with the National Guard Bureau as the force integrator at Fort Drum, New York, and the Fourth U.S. Army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, coordinating the modernization of guard and reserve units and assisting in the creation of two army divisions: the 6th Infantry and 10th Mountain. McGinnis served over a combined 29 years in the U.S. Army (1966-1972) and the New York Army National Guard (1972-1995).

McGinnis is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College and the State University of New York. His military awards and decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge, Overseas Bars, Air Force Commendation Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Citation, and Special Forces Tab.

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