

Women and National Security

GOVT 580.03

Fall 2002

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This class is designed to provide students with an overview of the national security system: the elements of national power, what comprises the national security system, how the various elements of the government and of civil life contribute to national security. All elements of national power (political, economic and military) are brought to bear in support of national security objectives. The role of women in the State, Defense and Commerce Departments has grown in the last third of the 20th century. We will explore the myriad elements of the national security system and the many ways (some new) that women increasingly participate.

Readings: The Community of the Future, Hesselbein, Goldsmith, Beckhard and Schubert, eds. By Margaret J. Wheatley and Myron Kellner-Rogers; Chapter 1

Generally Speaking, Claudia Kennedy; pp 283-300

Course Requirements:

1. Attendance is mandatory.
2. Class participation is very important
3. Each student will complete an 8-page paper on a subject raised during the two-day course or on a related subject.

Grading: Your grade will be based on your paper and the quality (not the quantity) of your participation in the class. Timely submission of your paper is a consideration in your grade.

Course Outline

Saturday, November 16, 2002

9:00 – 10:00 **Introductions** – Claudia Kennedy, Lieutenant General, USA, Ret.
Class Preview

10:00 – 11:00 **National Security: Elements of Power and Future Trends**
Read Ch. 11, General Speaking (pp 283-300)

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 **Reflections of a Land Force Diplomat**
Christine Shelly, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army War College

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 **Strategic Planning and Intelligence**
Dr. Young Suk Sull, Chief, Strategic Futures Division
National Imagery and Mapping Agency

1:30 – 3:30 **Congress and National Security**
Sally Murphy, Colonel, USA, Ret., Director for Security and Homeland Defense for
SY Technology, a division of L-3 Communications
Kim Kotlar, Lieutenant Commander, USN, Ret., Legislative Affairs, Congressman
Mac Thornberry (R-TX)
Sandra Latta, Director of Legislative Affairs, Anteon
Karen Laino, Captain, USN, Ret.

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:15 **The Presidential Management Intern Experience**
Susan Suh, Foreign Affairs Officer, State Department

4:15 – 4:45 **Fitness: Physical, Mental, Spiritual**
Daphne Sahlin, LTC, USA, Ret.

4:45 – 5:00 Wrap-up

Sunday, November 17, 2002

9:00 – 9:20 Recap previous day. Preview current day.

9:20 – 10:15 **The Role of Academicians in National Security**
Dr. Olenda Johnson, Visiting Professor, Department of Leadership
US Army War College

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Power: National, Organization, Individual**
Carolyn Becraft, Senior Consultant with CI International

11:30 – 12:15 **National Security Analysis**
Stephanie Gorman, Intelligence Officer, Strategic Forces Division, Office for
Russia/Eurasia Regional Military Assessments, Defense Intelligence Agency

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch; Video: "One Fine Day", Martha Wheelock

1:00 – 2:00 **Policy and Resources in Support of National Security**
Joan Dempsey, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management

2:00 – 3:00 **The Attaché**
Tiiu Kera, Major General, USAF, Ret.

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15 **The Role of Commissions and Advisors: Brainpower, Politics and Continuity**
Patti Benner

4:15 – 5:00 **Review Paper Requirements**
Summary