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Spratt Provides Website Resources for Our Military and Their Families

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that he has posted information and links on his congressional website to aid military personnel and their families.

"My staff and I want to make it as easy as possible for families to obtain swift access to support services from a wide variety of sources during this difficult time," said Spratt. "In addition to visiting the web site, citizens are welcome to call or come by my offices and we can put them in touch with the services they need."

Spratt said the website contains links for each branch of the military, reservists and the National Guard, plus links that allow the general public to send messages to our troops.

"I pray that war will be short and successful, with minimal casualties," said Spratt. "This is a time when all Americans should close ranks, follow the flag and hope for the best.

"I represent hundreds of men and women in the National Guard and Reserves who have been deployed. I also represent several thousand men and women stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, near Sumter, South Carolina. The headquarters of 9th Air Force is based at Shaw, and 9th Air Force is known as CENTAF, the air component of Central Command.

"Their dedication to the defense of America, their willingness to go in harm's way, their ability, and their bravery call for our highest praise and deepest appreciation. To all of them, wherever they are serving, I say 'thank you' on behalf of a grateful nation. I pray that this war will be short and successful; that casualties will be minimal on all sides; and that our troops will be home safely and soon."

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