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On Dec. 8, 2005, members and friends of the military and veterans bar gathered for the Pentagon Chapter's Annual Department of Defense Legal Leadership Reception at the Pentagon. The reception honored the legal leaders for their dedicated service, support, and leadership in 2005.

Thanks to the co-sponsorship and support of the Federal Career Service Division of the Federal Bar Association and the Judge Advocates Association, the 2005 reception was the most successful one yet with more than 120 guests in attendance, including: the general counsel of the Department of Defense; many of the service judge advocates general and military department general counsel; Judge Andrew Effron and Judge Chip Erdmann of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; Judge Alan G. Lance Sr. and Judge Robert N. Davis of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Judge Royce Lamberth of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Robyn Spalter, president of the Federal Bar Association; Bill LaForge, president-elect of the Federal Bar Association; Jim Richardson, vice president of the Federal Bar Association; Lawrence Baca, secretary of the Federal Bar Association; Matt Moreland, chair of the Younger Lawyers Division of the Federal Bar Association; Rear Admiral (Ret.) Gerald E. Gilbert, JAGC, USNR, past president of the Federal Bar Association; Luis Nido, former general counsel of The Federal Bar Association and the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; Warren Burke, president, Capitol Hill Chapter; Pat O'Keefe, president, New Orleans Chapter; Karl Schneider, president, Judge Advocates Association; and Brigadier General Ed Rodriguez, USAFR, president-elect, Judge Advocates Association.

The Pentagon Chapter was especially honored and delighted by the attendance of Judge Griffin B. Bell, senior counsel, King & Spalding, LLP, and former attorney general of the United States. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld designated Judge Bell to serve as a review panel member for Military Commissions in December 2003.

Outgoing Pentagon Chapter President Captain Sean M. Connolly turned the chapter over to the new executive board at the reception: Commander Jeff Good, U.S. Coast Guard, president; Captain Gregory Marchand, USAR, first vice president; Captain Scott Flesch, USAR, second vice president; Major John Taitt, USAFR, treasurer; Captain Brian Bohlen, USAR, secretary; and Captain Sean M. Connolly, national delegate and past president.