

All change – Bush shuffles top aides

President George W. Bush is to make a number of key changes to U.S. military and political leaders tied to the Iraq conflict, ahead of unveiling a retooled war-fighting strategy. The overhaul began when Bush dumped defence secretary Donald Rumsfeld in favour of Robert Gates shortly after anger over Iraq helped sweep opposition Democrats to control of the U.S. Congress in November

U.S. DEFENCE SECRETARY



Robert Gates



Donald Rumsfeld

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR



John McConnell



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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



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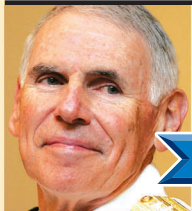


Zalmay Khalilzad



John Bolton

HEAD OF U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND



Admiral William Fallon



General John Abizaid

TOP GROUND COMMANDER IN IRAQ



General David Petraeus



General George Casey