

OMAHA - Congressman Lee Terry (R-Neb.) today offered his enthusiastic support of President Bush's nomination of General James E. Cartwright, U.S.M.C., to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Cartwright currently is the Commander of the United States Strategic Command (STRATCOM), headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska's Second Congressional District.

**"As the Commander of STRATCOM, General Cartwright has provided unsurpassed dedication to the national security of our great country," Terry said. "I and other Nebraskans have the deepest respect for General Cartwright's visionary and effective leadership. General Cartwright's nomination demonstrates the importance of STRATCOM in the current global environment. Although the Offutt community will miss General Cartwright's steady leadership at STRATCOM, I strongly believe that President Bush has picked the right person at the right time to serve as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."**

