

Thomas Donnelly

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Biography

Thomas Donnelly, a defense and security policy analyst, is the director of the Center for Defense Studies. He is the coauthor with Frederick W. Kagan of *Lessons for a Long War: How America Can Win on New Battlefields* (2010). Among his recent books are *Ground Truth: The Future of U.S. Land Power* (2008), coauthored with Frederick W. Kagan; *Of Men and Materiel: The Crisis in Military Resources* (2007), coedited with Gary J. Schmitt; *The Military We Need* (2005); and *Operation Iraqi Freedom: A Strategic Assessment* (2004). From 1995 to 1999, he was policy group director and a professional staff member for the House Committee on Armed Services. Mr. Donnelly also served as a member of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. He is a former editor of *Armed Forces Journal*, *Army Times*, and *Defense News*.



Experience

Member, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 2005-2006
Editor, *Armed Forces Journal*, 2005-2006
Director, Strategic Communications and Initiatives, Lockheed Martin Corporation, 2002
Deputy Executive Director, Project for the New American Century, 1999-2002
Director, Policy Group, 1996-99; Professional Staff Member, 1995, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. House of Representatives
Executive Editor, *The National Interest*, 1994-95
Editor, *Army Times*, 1987-93
Deputy Editor, *Defense News*, 1984-87

Education

M.I.P.P., School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
B.A., Ithaca College