

We will hear first from the Navy.

Mr. Shillito, we welcome you here today.

The chair would like to say that your predecessor in this office, Graeme C. Bannerman, was a longstanding friend of the subcommittee. He appeared before us a number of times and his testimony and advice were unfailingly helpful. Mr. Bannerman now lives in my State of California and is associated with the great University of California.

You have been a witness before our subcommittee, too, back in 1962, when we were getting information on the role of the Logistics Management Institute and other organizations making contract studies and performing technical advisory functions for the Department of Defense and other Government agencies.

Since you are fairly new in your present position, we will not expect you to know all the ins and outs of this rocket launcher program. It will not be necessary for you to stay through all the proceedings today and tomorrow, but after your prepared statement, we would like to address some questions to you. The other Navy witnesses will remain as long as necessary. I am going to ask all witnesses at these hearings today and tomorrow to be sworn in. The Navy witnesses will please stand, identify themselves to the reporter, and be sworn in en bloc.

Mr. SHILLITO. I am Barry J. Shillito.

Captain McMorries. Capt. E. E. McMorries, Director of Procurement, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. BOTHWELL. Lyman Bothwell, Assistant Counsel, Naval Air Systems Command.

Mr. STEIN. Albert H. Stein, Deputy General Counsel.

Mr. ERHARDT. Judd Erhardt, Armament Negotiations Section, Purchase Division.

Mr. TASSIN. James S. Tassin, Purchasing Assistant to the Assistant Executive Director for Purchasing, Naval Air Systems Command.

Commander KATCHER. Comdr. Martin J. Katcher, Program Manager's Office for Airborne Weapons, Naval Air Systems Command.

Captain JAY. Capt. D. H. Jay, the Airborne Weapons Project Manager in the Naval Air Systems Command.

Commander BROWN. Comdr. Joseph W. Brown, Jr., International Logistics Division, Office of the Chief, Naval Air Operations.

Mr. CHAMBERS. Richmond D. Chambers, Production Branch of the Armament Division, Naval Air Systems Command.

Mr. MORGAN. Lee Morgan, Armament Division, Naval Air Systems Command.

(Whereupon, Barry J. Shillito, E. E. McMorries, Lyman Bothwell, Albert H. Stein, Judd Erhardt, James S. Tassin, Martin J. Katcher, D. H. Jay, Joseph W. Brown, Jr., Richmond D. Chambers, and Lee Morgan were duly sworn en bloc by the chairman of the subcommittee, and testified as follows:)