

MILITARY PROCUREMENT OF AIRBORNE ROCKET LAUNCHERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MILITARY OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:05 a.m., in room 2203, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Chet Holifield (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Holifield and Horton.

Also present: Herbert Roback, staff administrator; Douglas G. Dahlin, counsel; Joseph C. Luman, defense analyst; and Paul Ridgely, investigator.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. The committee will be in order.

Let the record show that Congressman Holifield and Congressman Horton are present. The first order of business will be to swear in the Air Force witnesses.

Mr. Hugh E. Witt, Deputy Director, Supply and Maintenance, Secretary of the Air Force, will you please stand and ask your people that are with you that may be on the witness list to also stand and give their names to the reporter, starting with you, Mr. Secretary.

Mr. WITT. Hugh E. Witt, deputy to Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations and Logistics).

Colonel MANNING. Col. William R. Manning, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Logistics.

Colonel DICKENS. Lt. Col. John W. Dickens, the Director of Supply and Services, Deputy Chief of Staff.

Colonel SCHARLING. Lt. Col. Stanley V. Scharling, Directorate, Production and Programing, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. If you gentlemen will please raise your right hand, do you and each of you swear that the testimony which you are about to give to this committee will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. WITT. I do.

Colonel MANNING. I do.

Colonel DICKENS. I do.

Colonel SCHARLING. I do.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Thank you, gentlemen.