

## **Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR)**

*Member, Committee on Armed Services and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; Chairman, Subcommittee on Airland; and Member, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, and Subcommittee on Personnel*



A leading voice in the Senate in support of the U.S.-Israel relationship and on a number of key national security issues, including the Iranian threat, Senator Cotton is most deserving of this award.

Inspired by the attacks of September 11, 2001, Sen. Cotton joined the United States Army as an Infantry Officer where he spent nearly 5 years on active duty.

Senator Cotton served in Iraq with the 101st Airborne and in Afghanistan with a Provincial Reconstruction Team. Between his two combat tours, he served with The Old Guard at Arlington National Cemetery. Sen. Cotton's military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, and Ranger Tab.