

News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)

Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member of House International Relations Committee; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.

Fiscal Year 2009 Project Requests (Defense)

- \$250,000 for the Madigan Army Medical Center Digital Pen project to acquire digital pens that capture and upload writing electronically while also recording care in ink on paper to improve the process of recording and transmitting patient care information; ADAPX, Seattle, Wash.
- \$1.5 million to reauthorize the Department of Defense/Veterans Administration Medical Information Sharing Pilot Project to enhance electronic patient medical record sharing between VA Puget Sound and Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Wash.
- \$1.8 million for the development of a Portable Device for Latent Fingerprint Identification that will enable military personnel and law enforcement agents to rapidly collect fingerprints to identify terrorists and criminals and improve the chances of apprehension; Sagem Morpho, Tacoma, Wash.
- \$2 million for the Tacoma Trauma Trust - Madigan Army Medical Center Trauma Assistance Program to provide critical trauma training for military medical personnel, while providing essential Level II trauma treatment for South King, Pierce, Kitsap, and Thurston Counties and southwest Washington for both military beneficiaries and civilian residents; Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma General Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.
- \$2 million for the development of a Fuel Cell Hybrid Generation System to provide electrical power more efficiently to fixed bases or forward deployed positions; Ramgen Power Systems, Bellevue, Wash.
- \$2.8 million for clinical trials of the Madigan Army Medical Center Traumatic Brain Injury Assessment Pilot Project to enhance the identification of physical signs of Traumatic Brain Injury in soldiers; Electrical Geodesics, Inc., Eugene, Ore.
- \$2.83 million for the development of an airborne Electromagnetic Geolocation system to detect underground signals that indicate the presence of enemy military personnel, terrorist activities, and illicit drug manufacturing facilities being sought by U.S. intelligence agencies and U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) special forces; QUASAR Federal Systems, San Diego, Calif.
- \$3 million for Mobile Object Infrastructure Technology, enabling the U.S. Army Intelligence Command (INSCOM) to continue research and development of solutions to network computing challenges, including