Subcommittee Chairman Tierney held a hearing exploring IED and conventional munitions storage sites in Iraq and whether the Department of Defense has taken appropriate steps to identify and secure these sites. A GAO report released at the hearing documents how poor planning and overly-optimistic assumptions led to countless unsecured munitions sites throughout Iraq.

## Witness List:

**Ms. Davi D'Agostino**, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO

**Lieutenant General Gregory S. Newbold**, U.S. Marine Corps, retired

**Documents and Links**

- GAO Report: DOD Should Apply Lessons Learned Concerning the Need for Security over Conventional Munitions Storage Sites
- Testimony of Davi M. D'Agostino
- Subcommittee Letter to Secretary Gates About DOD's Refusal to Provide a Witness
- Hearing Transcript