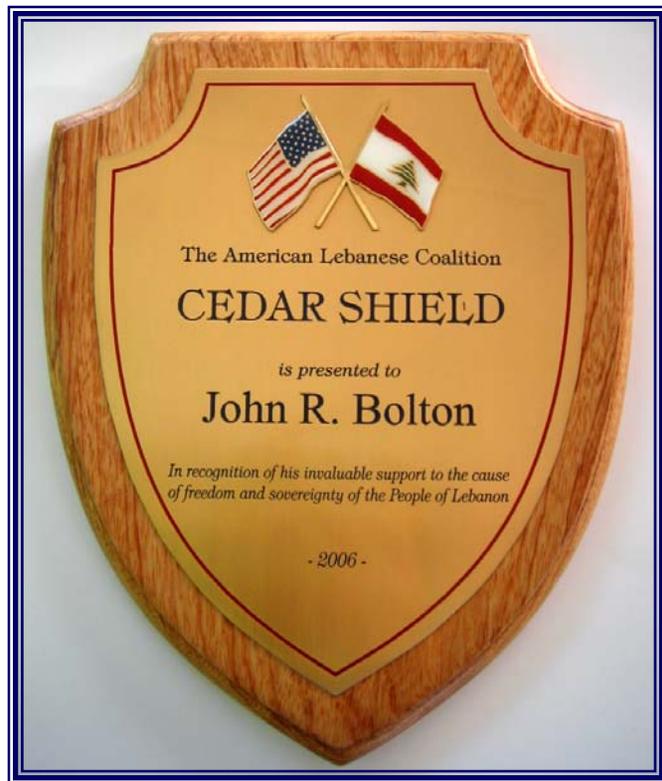
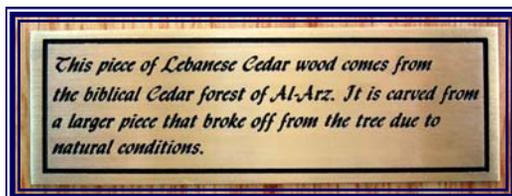


The Cedar Shield



The Cedar Shield Award was created by the American Lebanese Coalition in 2006 and is intended to honor key officials who have lent invaluable support to the cause of freedom and sovereignty of the People of Lebanon.



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WASHINGTON DC
~ MAY 12, 2006 ~



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Cedar Shield Recipient

Ambassador John R. Bolton

*Permanent Representative of the
United States to the United Nations*

John R. Bolton was appointed by President George W. Bush as United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations on August 1, 2005. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Bolton served as Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security from May 2001 to May 2005.

Prior to this, Ambassador Bolton was Senior Vice President of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). AEI is a nonprofit public policy center dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of freedom through research education, and open debate.

Ambassador Bolton has spent many years of his career in public service. Previous positions he has held are Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs at the Department of State, 1989-1993; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 1985-1989; Assistant Administrator for Program and Policy Coordination, U.S. Agency for International Development, 1982-1983; General Counsel, U.S. Agency for International Development, 1981-1982.

Ambassador Bolton is also an attorney. From 1974-1981 he was an associate at the Washington office of Covington & Burling, where he returned as a member of the firm from 1983-1985, after public service at the U.S. Agency for International Development. From 1993 through 1999, he was a partner in the law firm of Lerner, Reed, Bolton & McManus.

Ambassador Bolton was born in Baltimore on November 20, 1948. He graduated with a B.A., summa cum laude, from Yale University and received his J.D. from Yale Law School.

~ Program ~

The American and Lebanese National Anthems
1.00pm

Luncheon

Welcoming Remarks
1.45pm

The American Lebanese Coalition's Remarks

*Introducing Honoree,
Ambassador John R. Bolton*

Presenting the Cedar Shield

Q&A with Ambassador Bolton

~ Intermission ~
3.00pm

Documentary on the Cedar Revolution
3.15pm

Introducing Lebanese Officials and Notables

Moderated Panel

Concluding Remarks
4.00pm