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Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified on Monday before the Senate Armed Services Committee at a field hearing here on immigrants in the military.

General Pace paused several times and his voice became **emotional** as he spoke about his father, an Italian immigrant, who he said often worked three jobs to help his children. He said immigrants had earned 200 awards or medals in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Senator John W. Warner, Republican of Virginia, called the session to counter hearings in which House Republicans challenged a Senate immigration bill as weak on security.

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Photo: Senators John W. Warner and Edward M. Kennedy, right, spoke with **Gen.** Peter Pace yesterday at a hearing on immigrants. (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

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