

life stages in the Savannah (SC/GA), Ogeechee (GA), Altamaha (GA), Satilla (GA), and Saint Marys (GA/FL) Rivers using gill nets and trammel nets to measure, weigh, photograph, PIT and Floy tag, and tissue sample. Subsets are anesthetized, fin ray sectioned, laparoscoped, and implanted with an internal acoustic tag. Incidental mortality of serious harm to five juvenile and sub-adults or one adult annually is authorized. The Permit Holder is also authorized to sample Atlantic sturgeon early life stages (ELS) in suspected spawning areas using egg mats. The Permit Holder now requests consolidating the existing takes of shortnose sturgeon authorized in a separate Permit No 14394 in the Altamaha River (GA) into the current modification, and subsequently terminating Permit No. 14394. Additionally, the Permit Holder proposes new takes of shortnose sturgeon from the Savannah, Ogeechee, Satilla River (GA), Saint Marys Rivers (GA/FL) and Saint Johns and Nassau Rivers (FL); and new takes of Atlantic sturgeon from the Nassau and Saint Johns Rivers (FL) using identical methods described for Atlantic sturgeon. One additional procedure is requested not permitted in prior permits: the Permit Holder requests sampling blood from subsets of captured Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon from the Altamaha River (GA). Incidental mortality of two juvenile or adult shortnose sturgeon would be authorized annually from all river systems, as well sampling of shortnose sturgeon ELS in suspected spawning areas. The modification would be valid through the expiration date of the original permit on April 5, 2017.

Dated: November 4, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

**Department of Defense Task Force on
the Care, Management, and Transition
of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and
Injured Members of the Armed Forces;
Notice of Federal Advisory Committee
Meeting**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary of Defense, DoD.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces (subsequently referred to as the Task Force).

DATES: Monday, December 9, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. CST—Tuesday, December 10, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. CST.

ADDRESSES: El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78025, Romeo & Julieta Ballroom, 3rd Floor.

FOR FURTHER CONTACT INFORMATION: Mail Delivery service through Recovering Warrior Task Force, Hoffman Building II, 200 Stovall St, Alexandria, VA 22332-0021 “Mark as Time Sensitive for December Meeting”. Email correspondence to rwtf@mail.mil. Denise F. Dailey, Designated Federal Officer; Telephone (703) 325-6640. Fax (703) 325-6710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR § 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is for the Task Force Members to convene and gather data from panels and briefers on the Task Force’s topics of inquiry.

Agenda: (Refer to <http://rwtf.defense.gov> for the most up-to-date meeting information).

Day One: Monday, December 9, 2013

8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Welcome, Member Introductions
8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Installation Visit After Action Review
9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. San Antonio Military Health System Briefing
11:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m. DoD and VA Formal and Informal Agreements
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Extremity Trauma and Amputation Center of Excellence (EACE)
2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Hearing Center of Excellence (HCE)
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Humana’s Military Warrior Navigation and Assistance Program (WNAP) Briefing
4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Wrap Up

Day Two: Tuesday, December 10, 2013

8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Welcome/Public Forum
8:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Air Force Wounded Warrior & Survivor Care Program
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Air Force Formal PEB Performance
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. SAMMC Warrior Transition Battalion Leadership Briefing
12:15 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. San Antonio Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center
2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Air Force Patient Squadron Briefing
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Panel of Recovering Warriors in Service or Veterans
5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Wrap Up

Public’s Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces about its mission and functions. If individuals are interested in making an oral statement during the Public Forum, a written statement for a presentation of two minutes must be submitted as stated in this notice and it must be identified as being submitted for an oral presentation by the person making the submission. Identification information must be provided and, at a minimum, must include a name and a phone number. Individuals may visit the Task Force Web site at <http://rwtf.defense.gov> to view the Charter. Individuals making presentations will be notified by Wednesday, December 4, 2013. Oral presentations will be permitted only on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. CST before the Task Force. The number of oral presentations will not exceed ten, with one minute of questions available to the Task Force members per presenter. Presenters should not exceed their two minutes.

Written statements in which the author does not wish to present orally may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting of the Department of

Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Task Force through the contact information in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Statements, either oral or written, being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section no later than 5:00 p.m. CST, Monday, December 2, 2013 with the subject of this notice. Statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Task Force until its next meeting. Please mark mail correspondence as "Time Sensitive for December Meeting."

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Task Force Co-Chairs and ensure they are provided to all members of the Task Force before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for those individuals with disabilities who request them. Requests for additional services should be directed to Ms. Heather Moore, (703) 325-6640, by 5:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

Dated: November 4, 2013.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force

AGENCY: Director of Administration and Management, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal advisory committee closed meeting of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force ("the Commission") has taken place. Due to difficulties finalizing the meeting agenda for the scheduled meeting of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air

Force for November 5, 2013, this meeting notice is publishing in the **Federal Register** after the date of the meeting.

DATES: Dates of Closed Meeting, including Hearing and Commission Discussion: Tuesday, November 5, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 2521 South Clark Street, Suite 525, Crystal City, VA 22202 and a secure video teleconferencing line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Marcia Moore, Designated Federal Officer, National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, 1950 Defense Pentagon, Room 3A874, Washington, DC 20301-1950. Email: marcia.l.moore12.civ@mail.mil. Desk (703) 545-9113. Facsimile (703) 692-5625.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of Meeting: This meeting was held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150. The Commissioners considered information and data from a variety of sources that will be presented and aggregated by employing several data, analytic and decision support tools, each of which contain classified information.

Agenda: The agenda items were:

- The role of airpower in the post-Afghanistan national security situations likely to be encountered by the Air Force capabilities and Airmen and the implications for the structure of the Air Force. This discussion will be organized into three categories. The "Away Game," will involve emerging demands on Air Force capabilities such as: Intelligence, Surveillance and reconnaissance, Remotely Piloted Aircraft, Space, Cyber, Special Operations, and Building Partnership Capacity. Commissioners will also explore the implications of rising demands and expectations for the "Home Game" in missions such as Homeland Defense, Homeland Security, and Defense Support to Civil Agencies. This will include implications for the structure of the Air Force from the growing threat of the "Away Game" involving simultaneous attacks on the Homeland. The third area of discussion will be on the continuing growth of demand on traditional Air Force core functions including: Air Superiority, Air Mobility, Global Precision Attack, Nuclear Deterrence Operations, Command and Control, Personnel Recovery, Agile Combat

Support, Training and Education, and other specific mission sets such as security forces, civil engineering and science and technology.

- Projections and assumptions about future resource levels that will be available to organize, train and equip the Air Force. This will include assumptions about how the Budget Control Act and Sequestration legislation will affect Total Obligational Authority and associated planning, programming and budgeting flexibility. Commissioners will also consider the impact of strategic choices on Air Force capabilities and force structure options derived from the selection of national priorities among modernization, technology, recapitalization, readiness, capacity and force structure. In this discussion Commissioners will consider the various approaches to how to calculate and apply cost methods and data to questions of force structure.
- The root causes of legislative and bureaucratic development of the force structure issues that led to the creation of the Commission in 2013. They will consider how these issues are rooted in the American militia heritage and the history of the Air Force since 1947. This discussion will extend to accounting for the socio-cultural dimensions of force structure issues ranging from the fundamental relationship of the American people to their military and to sub-cultures within the Air Force.
- How to institutionalize the shift in the fundamental role of the reserve components from a strategic reserve to an operational reserve with associated expectations. Commissioners will also consider the force mix options they are prepared to assess in terms of relative weight of force structure in each of the components. Commissioners will consider whether to recommend that the Department of Defense invert the force sizing planning paradigm from sizing to meet the expected wartime surge to an approach that begins with the Steady State Requirement then resource the components to provide the nation with a meaningful surge capacity for the strategy. They will also address considerations for measuring and assessing Active, Reserve and Guard Effectiveness—both cost and mission effectiveness.
- Alternative approaches to how the nation should direct, control and guide the active, reserve and National Guard Air Forces, including: Whether, and if so how, to simplify Title 10, Title 32 and other governing legislative authorities;