

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Department of the Air Force.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Board of Visitors (BoV) of the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will occur at the U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center, Washington, DC, as well as virtually. Members of the public will only be allowed to attend the meeting virtually. The link for the virtual meeting can be found at: <https://www.usafa.edu/about/bov/> and will be active approximately thirty minutes before the start of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Designated Federal Officer:* Mr. Anthony R. McDonald, [anthony.mcdonald@us.af.mil](mailto:anthony.mcdonald@us.af.mil), (703) 614-4751, 1660 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1660.

*Alternate Designated Federal Officer:* Mr. James M. Wilmer, [james.wilmer@afacademy.af.edu](mailto:james.wilmer@afacademy.af.edu), (719) 333-0472, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 3200, USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025.

*USAFA BoV Website:* <https://www.usafa.edu/about/bov/>. Sight contains information on the Board of Visitors, link to the virtual meeting, and meeting agenda.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being 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 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to review morale and discipline, social climate, athletics, diversity, curriculum and other matters relating to the U.S. Air Force Academy. The meeting will address topics across the Academy including updates from the Academy Superintendent, Commandant, Dean, and Athletics Department. Furthermore, there will also be presentations on the Air Force

Academy's Sexual Assault Prevention program; Budget, and Admissions and Recruiting.

*Written Statements:* Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA. The public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the BoV about its mission and/or the topics to be addressed in the open sessions of this public meeting. Written comments or statements should be submitted to the Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Mr. James Wilmer, via electronic mail, at the email address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section in the following formats: Adobe Acrobat or Microsoft Word. The comment or statement must include the author's name, title, affiliation, address, and daytime telephone number. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so they may be made available to the BoV Chairman for consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments or statements received after November 28, 2022 may not be provided to the BoV until its next meeting. Please note that because the BoV operates under the provisions of the FACA, as amended, all written comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection.

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*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the KC-46A Main Operating Base 5 (MOB 5) Beddown at Grissom ARB, Indiana, March ARB, California Or Tinker AFB, Oklahoma**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is issuing this Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the KC-46A Main Operating Base 5 (MOB 5) Beddown. The DAF is

proposing to beddown KC-46A tanker aircraft, personnel, and associated infrastructure in support of the MOB 5 mission at one of three installations with March Air Reserve Base (ARB), California as the preferred alternative or at Grissom ARB, Indiana or Tinker Air Force Base (AFB), Oklahoma as reasonable alternatives.

**DATES:** A public scoping period will take place starting from the date of this NOI publication in the **Federal Register**. This scoping period will be conducted in compliance with NEPA and Section 106 consultation pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations* title 36, section 800.2(d). Identification of potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action are requested and will be accepted at any time during the EIS process. To ensure DAF has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Draft EIS, scoping comments should be submitted to the website or the address listed below by December 21, 2022. The Draft EIS is anticipated in Summer 2023 and the Final EIS is anticipated in Spring 2024. The Record of Decision would be approved and signed no earlier than 30 days after the Final EIS.

The DAF intends to hold open house scoping meetings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the following communities on the following dates:

1. March ARB—November 29, 2022, at the March Field Air Museum, 22550 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA 92518
2. Tinker AFB—December 1, 2022, at the Sheraton Midwest City Hotel and Reed Conference Center, 5750 Will Rodgers Rd., Midwest City, OK 73110
3. Grissom ARB—December 6, 2022, at the Milestone Event Center, 1458 North Liberator Rd., Peru, IN 46970

**ADDRESSES:** The project website ([www.kc-46a-mob5.com](http://www.kc-46a-mob5.com)) provides information on the EIS and the scoping process and can be used to submit scoping comments online. Scoping comments may also be submitted to Mr. Austin Naranjo, AFCEC/CZLN, Attn: KC-46A MOB 5 EIS, 2261 Hughes Ave., Ste 155, JBSA Lackland, TX 78236-9853 or via email to: [afcec.czn.nepacenter@us.af.mil](mailto:afcec.czn.nepacenter@us.af.mil). Courier deliveries should be addressed to: Mr. Austin Naranjo, AFCEC/CZLN, Attn: KC-46A MOB 5 EIS, 3515 S General McMullen, Suite 155, San Antonio, TX 78226-2018 (phone 478-222-9225). EIS inquiries and requests for digital or print copies of scoping materials are available upon request at the email or mailing address provided. For printed material requests, the standard U.S. Postal Service shipping timeline will apply. Members of the public who want to receive future