



National Commission on the Future of the Army



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National Commission on the Future of the Army to Hold Open Meeting on Aug 18

The National Commission on the Future of the Army (NCFA) will hold an open meeting from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on August 18. The meeting will take place in the Polk Building in Crystal City. The Commission will hear from representatives from the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and the Joint Staff regarding Army support to the joint force, as well as from RAND Corporation concerning the size of the Army and risk associated with downsizing. Time will also be allocated for public comments. In addition to discussing Commission activities since the last open meeting, the Commission will discuss topics raised during the earlier presentations and public comments session. The Federal Register announcement can be found here: <http://www.ncfa.ncr.gov/sites/default/files/2015-18423-2.pdf>

Members of the public wanting to make a concise oral statement to the Commissioners can sign up at the venue prior to the meeting or register with Mr. Don Tison, the NCFA's Designated Federal Officer, via email at: dfo.public@ncfa.ncr.gov. All speakers are asked to confine their remarks to address the criteria outlined below. Written comments will be accepted at any time, and members of the public can leave comments for the Commissioners at the meeting or do so via the NCFA website: http://www.ncfa.ncr.gov/public_comments.html.

Media wishing to conduct interviews or speak with any of the Commissioners should contact Colonel Kristen Dixon at (o) 571-256-2651 or kristen.dixon@ncfa.ncr.gov

Where: Polk Conference Room
Room 12158
James Polk Building
2521 Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202

When: August 18, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The NCFA has been charged by Congress to examine the structure of the Army and policy assumptions related to the size and force mix. The Commission has been tasked with making recommendations on modifications to the structure of the Army related based on current and anticipated mission requirements and acceptable levels of national risk, consistent with available and anticipated future resources. The Commission will also specifically examine the transfer of Army National Guard AH-64 Apache attack helicopters from the Army National Guard to the Regular Army. The Commission will issue its report no later than February 1, 2016.

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