



National Commission on the Future of the Army

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SUBJECT: National Commission on the Future of the Army (NCFA) Minutes from the Force Generation Sub-Committee Meeting - 18 JUN 15

Date: 18 June 2015

Time: Meeting called to order at 1335 Hours; adjourned at 1620 Hours

Location: 2530 Crystal Drive, Zachary Taylor Building 5th Floor, Crystal City VA 22202

Format: NCFA Force Generation Sub-Committee Briefing on Sustainable Readiness Model & Research Plan discussion

Attendees:

Commissioner Larry R. Ellis, Force Generation Sub-Committee Chairman
Commissioner Robert F. Hale, Force Generation Sub-Committee Member
Commissioner Thomas R. Lamont, Force Generation Sub-Committee Member
Commissioner James D. Thurman, Force Generation Sub-Committee Member
MG (Ret) Ray Carpenter – NCFA Staff Executive Director
Mr. Donald Tison – Designated Federal Official (DFO)
Ms. Deborah Gantt – Alternate Designated Federal Official (ADFO)
LTC Richard Johnson – HQDA G-35
Mr. Earnie Boyd – FORSCOM Force Provider Division
Ms. Cherie Emerson – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee Co-Lead
LTC Tim Palmer – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee Co-Lead
COL Kelly Peters – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee
COL Kurt Weinand – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee
Mr. Greg Johnson – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee
Mr. Andy Feickert – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee
CPT Sarah Moore – NCFA Staff, Force Generation Sub-Committee

Documents Submitted to Commission: One classified brief on Sustainable Readiness Model (SRM)

Meeting Summary

Mr. Donald Tison, DFO, called the meeting to order and Subcommittee Chair Ellis made opening remarks. This was an NCFA sub-committee meeting with participants from HQDA, G-35 and FORSCOM.

HQDA G-35 presented a SRM overview briefing for the sub-committee. The briefing was paused to provide background on the current Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) model. The SRM discussion resumed and addressed current combatant commander requirements, stress

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on the force, and using the Total Force for missions. HQDA G-35 stated that one of the SRM goals is to tie force generation to the POM process. HQDA G-35 briefed SRM has not yet been approved. The Chair thanked the briefers for the update and indicated that the subcommittee would continue a dialogue with HQDA and FORSCOM.

Discussion transitioned to review of the key questions in the subcommittee's Research Plan. The Commissioners directed revisions of the key questions into a few overarching questions. The subcommittee meeting generated several Requests For Information (RFI) that staff will research.

The meeting closed after a brief review of the way ahead. The Force Generation Subcommittee staff will revise the key questions and update the Research Plan (to include any proposed travel/engagements). The revised key questions and updated Research Plan will be routed to the Subcommittee Chairman within 10 days.