



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 Oct. 22

The National Commission on the Future of the Army (NCFA) will hold an open meeting from 9:00 a.m. –12:00 noon on Oct. 22 at the Polk Building in Crystal City. The Commission will hear a discussion of Army modernization efforts and the effects on sequestration presented by members from the Army G8 (Lt. Gen. John M. Murray), ASA (ALT) (Maj. Gen. Paul Ostrowski), and the Lexington Institute (Dr. Dan Goure). As well, Chief of the National Guard Bureau Gen. Frank J. Grass will address the Commission. Time will be allocated for interim reports from the Commission's subcommittees, which includes activities since the last open meeting. The meeting will be open for public comment as well. The Federal Register announcement can be found here:

<http://www.ncfa.ncr.gov/sites/default/files/Federal%20Register%20Notice%20for%20the%20Open%20Meeting--October%2022%2C%202015.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/leaveacomment>.

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. Press will have an opportunity to conduct a Stand-Up interview with the Chairman and Vice Chairman at the close of the meeting.

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

When: Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

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 Feb. 1, 2016.

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