



National Commission on the Future of the Army

Agenda: 18 June 15

Time	Topic
0830-0900	Open Meeting 12 th Floor, Polk Building: Call to order, opening remarks, Gen. Ham, Chair Chairman update on Commission activities; Gen. Ham, Chair Procedures for speakers: Don Tison, Designated Federal Officer
0910-0940	Association of the United States Army
0940-1010	Enlisted Guard Association of the United States
1010-1040	Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee
1040-1100	break
1100-1200	Army Budget and Program
1200-1230	Public comments (Legislative Representatives, Interest Groups, and Interested Persons)
1230-1240	Commission discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on testimonies• Requests for follow up information• Other topics from the Chair
1240-1255	Introduction of subcommittees: Gen. Ham, Chair
1255-1255	DFO closing remarks; Chairman and Vice closing remarks
1330-1630	Sub-committee meetings – Force Generation, Institutional



Recent Commission Activities

- Hawaii site visit, May 28-29
- Fort Bragg and NC site visit, June 9-10
- Meetings:
 - Deputy SecDef Work, June 4
 - National Governor's Association, June 5
 - Adjutant Generals Association, June 15



Aviation Subcommittee

- Commissioners
 - The Honorable Robert Hale (Chair)
 - GEN (R) J.D. Thurman
 - The Honorable Thomas Lamont
 - GEN (R) Larry Ellis
- The Aviation Subcommittee of the NCFA shall conduct a study on the transfer of Army National Guard AH-64 Apache aircraft from the Army National Guard to the regular Army. The study will consider:
 - Depth and scalability, cost-efficiency between the components;
 - Strengths, limitations, and capabilities of each component;
 - “Peacetime rotation” force to avoid exceeding operational tempo goals of 1:2 for Regular Army and 1:5 for members of the Army National Guard and Army Reserves;
 - Minimizing risk within and across readiness, efficiency, effectiveness, capability, and affordability;
 - Adjusting policies affecting readiness; training; equipment; personnel; and maintenance of the reserve components as an operational reserve.



Force Generation Subcommittee

- Commissioners
 - GEN (R) Larry Ellis (Chair)
 - The Honorable Robert Hale
 - GEN (R) J.D. Thurman
 - The Honorable Thomas Lamont
- The Force Generation Subcommittee shall develop conclusions and proposals on the below matters and any other matters the Subcommittee deems pertinent in conducting its study of Force Generation policies of the Army. The Subcommittee will review:
 - the Army's projected force generation process and make recommendations as needed
 - the viability of maintaining "peacetime rotation" rates with operational tempo goals of 1:2 for active members of the Army and 1:5 for members of the reserve components of the Army



Institutional Subcommittee

- Commissioners
 - LTG Stulz (Chair)
 - SMA(R) R Chandler
 - GEN(R) Carter Ham
- The Institutional Subcommittee will address the following specific objectives:
 - Assess the impact on the institutional elements of the Army for various size, force mix, and component mix of the Regular Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve.
 - Make proposals on the modifications, if any, of the structure of the Army related to current and anticipated mission requirements for the Army at acceptable levels of national risk and in a manner consistent with available resources and anticipated future resources.
 - Develop conclusions and proposals on the above matters and any other matters the Subcommittee deems pertinent in conducting its study of the Institutional elements of the Army related to the Army's 12 statutory responsibilities.



Operational Subcommittee

- Commissioners
 - The Honorable Dr. Kathleen Hicks (Chair)
 - SMA(R) R Chandler
 - GEN(R) Carter Ham
 - LTG(R) Jack Stultz
- The Operational Subcommittee will:
 - Assess the size, force mixture, and component mixture of the active component of the Army and the reserve components of the Army.
 - Make proposals on the modifications, if any, of the structure and policies of the Army related to current and anticipated mission requirements for the Army at acceptable levels of national risk and in a manner consistent with available resources and anticipated future resources.

Responsible for developing a Risk Framework for all subcommittees



Drafting Subcommittee

- Commissioners
 - GEN(R) Carter Ham (Chair)
 - HON Tom Lamont
 - The Honorable Dr. Kathleen Hicks
 - LTG(R) Jack Stultz
- The Drafting Subcommittee will:
 - consolidate and consider all information and input provided to the Army Commission, including information presented by other subcommittees of the Army Commission;
 - articulate the future threats and mission demands in a manner consistent with the Commissioners' input and opinions; and
 - synthesize Commissioner statements and recommendations made during meetings into a coherent draft written product addressing the Army Commission's key tasks to allow a comprehensive discussion of substantive issues in the full committee.
 - The Subcommittee shall develop conclusions and proposals on the above matters and any other matters the Subcommittee deems pertinent in conducting its work.

