

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Army Education Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Defense	2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Army Education Advisory Committee	402

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	07/26/2024	07/26/2026	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Agency Authority		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Agency Determination	01/01/1990	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

<b>Current</b>	<b>Next</b>
<b>FY</b>	<b>FY</b>

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The AEAC provides the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretary of the Army independent advice and recommendations on U.S. Army educational matters. The AEAC will focus on matters pertaining to the educational, doctrinal and research policies and activities of the U.S. Army's educational programs, to include the U.S. Army's joint professional military education programs. The Committee will assess and provide

independent advice and recommendations across the spectrum of educational policies, school curricula, educational philosophy and objectives, program effectiveness, facilities, staff and faculty, instructional methods and other aspects of the organization and management of these programs. The Committee will also provide independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the Army Historical Program and the role and mission of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, particularly as they pertain to the study and use of military history in Army schools.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Committee will be composed of not more than 15 members and will include: (a) not more than 11 individuals from either the public or private sector who are eminent authorities in the fields of academia, leadership, management, and defense, including those who are deemed to be historical scholars; (b) the Chief Historian of the Army, U.S. Army, Center of Military History; and (c) the Chairs of the United States Army War College Board of Visitors Subcommittee, Command and General Staff College Board of Visitors Subcommittee, and Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Board of Visitors Subcommittee. The DoD, in selecting potential candidates for the Committee, reviews the educational and professional credentials of individuals and bases its selection on this review and the subject matters tasked to the Committee. The Committee's membership balance is not static and the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense may change the membership based upon work assigned to the Committee by the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the Army, as the Committee's Sponsor. Each

Committee member, based upon his or her individual expertise, exercises his or her own best judgment concerning matters before the Committee, does not represent any particular point of view, and discusses and deliberates in a manner that is free from conflicts of interest.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The AEAC makes every effort to meet at a minimum twice per year in accordance with its charter. However, in the event there are no assigned task and/or no actionable issues from its subcommittees, in the best interest of expenditure of public funds, the AEAC will meet only when required. In Fiscal Year (FY) 25, the AEAC did not meet due to the mandated SECDEF's 45 day shutdown and the ultimate decision to conclude the service of all DoD Advisory Committee Members.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The AEAC is inextricably linked to the degree awarding aspects of the Army education mission set forth in statute for Command and Staff General College, Defense Language Institute, and the U.S. Army War College. In order to retain regional accreditation recognition of their Masters and Associate of Arts Degree Programs, the institutions: must bring together an outside, independent body of nationally recognized individuals representing the various regional, academic and minority interests. The regional accreditation associations are: the Higher Learning Commission, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of

Schools and Colleges.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of Defense determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed-meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, who is the Secretary of the Army, and only after consultation with the appropriate General Counsel. During FY25, there were no closed or partially closed AEAC meetings.

**21. Remarks**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 25, the AEAC did not meet due to the mandated SECDEF's 45 day shutdown and the ultimate decision to conclude the service of all DoD Advisory Committee members. The Department of Defense views the AEAC as a vital link between the Army and nation's civilian education and training community and provides a valuable source that furthers the Army's training and educational objectives. Additionally, the AEAC provides the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretary of the Army, Chief of Staff of the Army and senior Army Staff, with an advisory source capable of performing independent credible analyses on key issues of concern to the Army, then proposing viable courses of action for consideration and implementation. Three of the four permanent AEAC Subcommittees serve as Board of Visitors (BoV): U. S. Army War College, Command and General Staff College, and Defense Language Institute. Each BoV addresses specific Institutional educational programs and responsible for assuring educational quality, enhance institutional effectiveness, fostering continuous improvement and retaining the

institution's accreditation as a degree granting college. The Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee provides the AEAC with advice and counsel regarding: (1) the conformity of the Army's historical work and methods with professional standards; (2) ways to increase cooperation between the historical and military professions in advancing the purpose of the Army Historical Program; (3) approval of the annual Army Historical Program report; and (4) the furtherance of the mission of the U.S. Army Center of Military History to promote the study and use of military history in both civilian and military schools.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Justin M. Green Director

**Narrative Description**

AEAC focuses specifically on issues of importance to the Army making recommendations on accreditation, learning, training, and educational matters and offering a clear, non-parochial view on the matters while calling attention to issues that may present senior leadership with alternative courses of action.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

### Outcome Comments

The advice, counsel, and recommendations by subcommittees assist the Army in training its Soldiers. Subcommittees review curriculum and academic issues to maintain degree granting status, but also their application to Army education and training on how best to train its personnel. Subcommittees provide their provisional findings and recommendations to the AEAC for full discussion and deliberation under the open-meeting rules.

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

### Cost Savings Comments

The AEAC's recommendations focus on the improved education for the Department of the Army and its benefits are not realized in cost savings, but rather in the intangible result of an improved force through education and capabilities.

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

154

### Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY25, there were no formal recommendations from the AEAC due to no approved study.

### What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

81%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Since 2003, there is adequate evidence through institutional feedback that 121 of the 154 findings and recommendation formally made were fully adopted.

### **What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

18%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Since 2003, there is evidence through institutional feedback that 28 of the 154 findings and recommendation made were partially-adopted.

### **Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Committee receives updates from Army leadership at its General Membership meeting and in information papers on Army and TRADOC Major Initiatives upon request at other times throughout the year. The public can obtain information regarding agency responses to committee recommendations by accessing the meeting minutes in the FACA Database or by contacting the Designated Federal Officer.

### **What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

Three (3) of the permanent subcommittees serve as Board of Visitors (BoV) who's primary focus is on evaluation standards for accreditation, a mandatory requirement of their accreditation commission. BoVs play a significant role in setting policy; reviewing and approving major institutional priorities, reviewing faculty and staff, and overseeing the

academic programs of the institution. Provisional findings and recommendations that have been fully deliberated and approved by the AEAC, assist in the maintenance of the higher academic standards and ensuring that Army educational policies and techniques are relevant, current, and equal to those found in the finest institutions of higher education. DAHAS, the fourth permanent subcommittee, provides focus on conformity of the Army's historical work and methods with professional standards, and promotes the study and use of military history in both civilian and military schools.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**

Each subcommittee may be accessed from their respective portion of the FACA database for additional information or data.