

2016 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Commission on the Future of the Army

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2016

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Commission on the Future of the Army

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2528

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/20/2015

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/20/2017

7. Expected Term Date

03/19/2017

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Section 1702 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck

8c. Actual Term Date

04/28/2016

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Section 1702 of the Carl

Levin and Howard P. "Buck"

McKeon FY 2015 NDAA

Public Law 113-291

13.

Effective Date

12/19/2014

14.

Committee Type

Ad hoc

14c.

Presidential?

Yes

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

16b. Report

Date

Report Title

	National Commission on the Future of the 01/28/2016 Army Report to the President and Congress	
10/21/2015	Briefing for the Fore Generation Subcommittee	[Force Generation Subcommittee]
12/15/2015	Summary of Institutional Subcommittee proposals for the NCFA	[Institutional Subcommittee]
02/15/2016	Operational Subcommittee Report- The Total Force Policy and Intergration of Active and Reserve Units	[Operational Subcommittee]

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 4

17a. 1 **17b. Closed** 2 **17c. Partially Closed** 3 **Other Activities** 10 **17d. Total** 16

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Conduct the Classified Analytical Review, which will use current warplan scenarios adjusted to evaluate the feasibility of a series of Commission recommendations.	10/15/2015	10/16/2015

During the open meeting, the Commission will hear Sub-committee interim reports, a statement from the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and comments on Army Modernization. The Public will have the opportunity to provide verbal comments. During the closed meeting, the Commission will complete the Classified Analytical Review from the October 16, 2015 closed meeting, followed by classified Subcommittee Interim reports.

10/22/2015 - 10/22/2015

During the closed meeting on November 18, 2015, the Commission will receive results from the Comprehensive Analytical Review and begin the discussion on the rationale for proposals using the Comprehensive Analytical Review results. During the closed meeting on November 19, 2015, the Commission will continue the discussion on the rationale for proposals using the Comprehensive Analytical Review's results from the November 18 closed meeting and establish the framework for subcommittee proposals.

11/18/2015 - 11/19/2015

During the open meeting November 19, 2015, the Commission will hear subcommittee interim reports and the public will have an opportunity to provide remarks.

	During the closed meeting on December 16, 2015, the Commission will review the rationale for potential recommendations sourced by classified data. During the closed meeting on December 17, 2015, the Commission will continue the review of the rationale for potential recommendations sourced by classified data. During the open meeting on December 17, 2015, the Commission will hear subcommittee interim reports.	12/16/2015 - 12/17/2015
	During the closed meeting on, January 13, 2016, the Commission will review the comments from the OSD security review about the draft Commission report.	01/13/2016 - 01/13/2016
	During the open meeting on January 28, 2016, the Commission will publicly release their final report.	01/28/2016 - 01/28/2016
[Aviation Subcommittee]	This was a classified meeting with participants from the US Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) and HQDA G-8 Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E)	10/21/2015 - 10/21/2015
[Drafting Subcommittee]	Drafting Subcommittee and NCFA Staff met to discuss the potential revision of the NCFA final report outline.	12/15/2015 - 12/15/2015
[Drafting Subcommittee]	This session also required in-depth examination of both classified and Unclassified information in a seminar setting.	01/13/2016 - 01/13/2016
[Force Generation Subcommittee]	Discuss the following topics: - Global Force Management - Individual Ready Reserve and Expansion Plan - Combat Training Center capacity - Promotion Rates AC/RC and Title 11	10/21/2015 - 10/21/2015
[Force Generation Subcommittee]	Focus on Chapter 7, Force Generation, for the NCFA final report.	11/18/2015 - 11/18/2015
[Institutional Subcommittee]	Discuss the Army one school system and the legal and policy constraints combining all aspects of Army Recruiting (Active duty, National Guard and Reserve).	10/21/2015 - 10/21/2015

	Gain a decision on these	
	Institutional Subcommittee	
	Proposals - Full time support -	
	One Army Recruiting - Unity of	
	Effort in Training and Soldier	
	Development - Leader	
[Institutional Subcommittee]	Development - TTHS for	11/18/2015 - 11/18/2015
	Reserve Components Discuss	
	the implementation of the	
	Institutional Subcommittee	
	Submission on the Integrated	
	Pay and Personnel System	
	(IPPS-A)	
	Finalize the Institutional	
	Sub-Committee's nine	
	proposals for submission to	
	the Parent Committee.	
	Proposals include: - Identify	
	and evaluate the distribution	
	of responsibility and authority	
	for the allocation of Army	
	National Guard (ARNG)	
	personnel and force structure.	
	- Research in industry,	
	academia, and within DoD for	
	"Fully Burdened Life Cycle	
	Cost" to assess validity of use	
	for of the commission's	
[Institutional Subcommittee]	costing activities. - The	12/15/2015 - 12/15/2015
	implementation of IPPS-A is a	
	web-based Human Resources	
	(HR) system that will provide	
	integrated, multi-component,	
	personnel and pay capabilities	
	across the Army. -	
	Identification and evaluation of	
	the strategic basis or	
	rationale, analytical methods,	
	and decision-making	
	processes for the allocation of	
	the Army National Guard	
	(ARNG) personnel and force	
	structure to the States and	
	territories	
	The Operational Force	
	Subcommittee Chair met with	
	ASD Scher and DASD Karlin	
[Operational Subcommittee]	to discuss the future	10/23/2015 - 10/23/2015
	operational environment and	
	potential mission requirements	
	for Army forces	

Verbally reviewed the new
 NCFA report outline approved
 by the Drafting Subcommittee.
 The changes involved shifting
 [Operational and combining many elements 12/15/2015 - 12/15/2015
 Subcommittee] of the original proposed
 chapters with only the Aviation
 and National Guard allocation
 topics as originally planned.

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 16

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$60,194.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$955,776.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$230,000.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$51,739.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$34,492.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$220,074.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$1,552,275.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	23.60	0.00

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

The Commission accomplished its purpose and
 mission when it submitted its report to the
 President and the congressional defense

committees. Subsequent action will be taken by the administration and Congress.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

As indicated the Commission has terminated. Based on the authorizing statute, Section 1702(b)(1) of the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act, the Commission, when it was operating, was composed of eight members. In making appointments, consideration should be given to individuals with expertise in national and international security policy and strategy, military forces capability, force structure design, organization, and employment, and reserve forces policy. The Commission's membership shall include: a. Four individuals appointed by the President; b. One individual appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; c. One individual appointed by the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; d. One individual appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and e. One individual appointed by the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

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

The Commission is terminated. When the Commission was in operation, it meet at the call of the Chair. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings. At this date, the Commission has not determined the estimated number of meetings.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this

committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Commission, pursuant to Section 1702 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (“the FY 2015 NDAA”) (Public Law 113-291), is required.

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

The Commission is terminated. When in operation, Commission meetings were 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 (i.e., the Deputy Chief Management Officer), and only after consultation with the Office of the Department of Defense General Counsel.

21. Remarks

Pursuant to statute, the Commission filed its report and has terminated; the DoD is facilitating the transfer of the Commission's official records to the National Archives and Records Administration. Due to the nature of the Commission's work and compressed timeline, the Commission, with the approval of the DoD, maintained a larger than normal support staff for the duration of the Commission.

Designated Federal Officer

Donald C. Tison DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Chandler, Raymond	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former SMA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ellis, Larry	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former CG FORSCOM	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hale, Robert	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former USD (C)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ham, Carter	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former AFRICOM Commander	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hicks, Kathleen	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former PDUSD(P)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lamont, Thomas	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former ASA(M&RA)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stultz, Jack	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former Chief of Army Reserve	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thurman, James	05/18/2015	05/01/2016	Former UNC ROK-US	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

The Commission shall undertake a comprehensive study of the structure of the Army, and policy assumptions related to the size and force mixture of the Army, in order (a) to make an assessment of the size and force structure of the active component of the Army and the reserve components of the Army; and (b) to make recommendations 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. The Commission shall also conduct a study of a transfer of Army National Guard AH-64 Apache aircraft from the Army National Guard to the regular Army.

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 type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

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

63

Number of Recommendations Comments

The commission's recommendations will be submitted to the President and Congress in February 2016.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable at this time

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

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable at this time

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input 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

Not Applicable at this time

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

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

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

Access Comments

Not Applicable