

2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2012

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Department of Defense Historical
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

1848

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/23/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/23/2012

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2012

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

OMB Determination

13. Effective Date

10/01/1993

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

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

Current Next
FY FY

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

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The DODHAC accomplishes its purpose by enabling the existence of the Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee and the Secretary of the Navy's Subcommittee on Naval History. The latter was established in 1952 for the purpose of monitoring and evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Navy's history programs. The subcommittee meets for two days every year to review these programs and to report the results of

their meeting to the Secretary of the Navy. Individuals serve on the subcommittee as unpaid consultants to the Navy. They receive reimbursement only for their travel expenses in attending the annual meeting. They donate their time and professional skills during the time of the meetings. In addition, between annual meetings, they are called upon for guidance at no further expense to the Navy. ***The Department of the Army Historical Advisory committee monitors the Department of the Army Historical Program and the academic curricula at the U.S. Military Academy, the Army War College, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. The committee also reviews activities associated with field and staff support of Army decisions requiring historical perspective, the allocation of resources for historical programs, and the Army historical publications program. The committee continues to offer recommendations related to the staffing and funding of the Center of Military History and the Military History Institute; professorships at the Command and General Staff College and Army War College; developing short operational history monographs and longer more detailed studies; and resolving records management issues concerning classification, preservation, and collection of documents.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The DODHAC and its subcommittees are comprised of government and civilian historians and academicians. The collective experience is varied. ***Members of the Subcommittee on Naval History, despite busy personal and professional schedules, show an active interest in the workings of the Center during the year as well as at the time of their annual meeting. They represent many

different professional fields relating to the work of the Naval Historical Center and other naval historical activities. ***The Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee is well-balanced, and it includes a fine representation of military and academic historians who have made significant contributions in their respective fields through research, publications and teaching. Senior military officers on the committee, also distinguished historians in their own right, represent the Army War College, the U. S. Military Academy, the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U. S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.

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

The DODHAC holds meetings after the annual meetings of the Army and Navy subcommittees to discuss the reports from each of the subcommittees and to send reports to the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Navy respectively. ***The Subcommittee on Naval History meets for two days once each year. This schedule has proven to be effective for evaluating the Navy's historical activities and programs. Several months prior to the meeting, members are introduced to current issues and given advance information to help them prepare for the meeting. The annual gathering is fully scheduled with briefings, tours of the relevant facilities, presentations, and time for the subcommittee's deliberations. When possible, a luncheon is scheduled with the Secretary of the Navy, the Under Secretary of the Navy, the General Counsel, or other prominent Navy Department officials. Following the two-day meeting, the outline of a report to the Secretary of the Navy is drafted to be completed later by the chair of the

subcommittee. The meeting schedule is considered to be satisfactory for eliciting professional advice of the members on all the important issues facing the Navy's history program in a given year. The views of the subcommittee have been found to be invaluable to the development of the Navy's museum and historical programs. This is a primary reason for recommending the continued existence of the subcommittee.***The Army Historical Advisory Committee, officially designated a sub-committee of the DoD Historical Advisory Committee in 1994, meets annually (usually in the first quarter of the fiscal year). Originally chartered in 1943, the committee has ensured that the highest academic standards are maintained in the Army Historical Program through its publications, research and various educational activities.

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

The DODHAC exists to provide the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Military Departments independent advice and recommendations on matters regarding the professional standards, historical methodology, program priorities, liaison with professional groups and institutions, and adequacy of resources of the various historical programs and associated activities of the Department of Defense.***The Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History provides various essential services to the Navy Department at minimal cost to the government. The members were selected because of their distinguished records of public service and advanced professional knowledge. No other body possesses the broad range of professional knowledge that relates to the various activities of the Navy's

historical and museum programs. This subcommittee provides the Naval Historical Center with the ability to consult with experts in the disciplines of art history, undersea archaeology, archives, museums, libraries, and the writing of history. The immediate beneficiaries of this professional advice are the Secretary of the Navy, the Under Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Director of Naval History (NO9BH), who is charged with directing the Naval Historical Center in Washington, DC and coordinating with other historical and museum activities of the Navy Department.***The Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee is divided into two components--academic historians from civilian institutions and universities, and representatives from military commands that are most actively involved in the study and use of military history. This unique forum of historians and uniformed representatives of major Army commands provides an opportunity for the free exchange of ideas and information, while also providing a balanced evaluation of the Army Historical Program.

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

All meetings of the DODHAC are open with information about the meetings published in the Federal Register.***The Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History's meetings are traditionally open to the public.***The Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee meetings are also open to the public. However, reservations are encouraged for non-committee members to ensure that there is adequate space available.

21. Remarks

The Committee did not meet during FY 2012 and is scheduled to terminate. The Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee does not issue separate reports. The DoDHAC provides the government's decision maker its advice and recommendation in its meeting minutes. The listed report is from the Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee and is passed on to the Secretary of the Army; the DoD Historical Advisory Committee does not produce a report for the decision maker, as noted above. Department of Defense (DoD) policy between fiscal year 2007 and 2011 required that subcommittee members be listed separately in the subcommittee section of GSA's Database, even if they were duly appointed members of the parent committee. This policy, in some instances, caused a duplication of entries. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, DoD will only list in the subcommittee section of GSA's Database those who are appointed to just a subcommittee. If an individual is appointed to the parent committee and to one of the committee's authorized subcommittees then his or her subcommittee affiliation will be reflected in the parent committee membership section of GSA's Database.

Designated Federal Officer

Jon T Hoffman Deputy, Historical Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|--------------------|------------|------------|---|--|
| Anderegg, Clarence | 09/15/2003 | 01/22/2012 | Director, Air Force History and Museums Policies and Programs | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Dalessandro, Robrt | 03/01/2011 | 01/22/2012 | Director, U.S. Army Center of Military History | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |

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| DeLoach, Jay | 06/23/2008 | 01/22/2012 | Director, Navy History and Heritage Command | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Mahan, Erin | 04/11/2010 | 01/22/2012 | Chief Historian, Office of the Secretary of Defense | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Neimeyer, Charles | 12/04/2006 | 01/22/2012 | Director, Marine Corps History Division | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Shortal, John | 11/01/2009 | 12/31/2012 | Director, Joint History Office, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Davis, Gordon [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 01/18/2012 | 01/17/2018 | Command & General Staff College | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| O'Keefe, Gerald [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 09/01/2010 | 08/31/2018 | Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Perkins, David [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 01/18/2012 | 01/17/2018 | Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Command | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Sterling, John [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 06/01/2010 | 05/30/2018 | Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Training and Doctrine Command | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Towery, Bobby [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 08/01/2006 | 07/31/2016 | Deputy Commandant, U.S. Army War College | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Trainor, Timothy [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 08/17/2010 | 08/16/2018 | Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |

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| Wester, Paul [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee] | 09/28/2005 | 10/01/2015 | Deputy Assistant Archivist, National Archives | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Chadbourn, Charles [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History] | 08/19/2008 | 12/31/2012 | Naval War College | Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Christmas, George [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History] | 07/28/2008 | 12/31/2012 | President & CEO Marine Corps Heritage Foundation | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Holland, William [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History] | 07/28/2008 | 12/31/2012 | Submarine Warfare; Naval History | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| London, J. [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History] | 08/27/2008 | 12/31/2012 | Chairman, CACI International Inc. | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Reason, J. [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History] | 07/28/2008 | 12/31/2012 | Director, AMGEN Inc. | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Stanley, Clifford [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History] | 08/19/2008 | 12/31/2012 | President, Scholarship America | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

Narrative Description

The principal objective of the DoD Historical Advisory Committee (and its subcommittees) is to provide advice to the Secretary of Defense, the secretaries of the military departments, and the heads of such other components as may choose to participate, regarding the professional standards, historical methodology, program priorities, liaison with professional groups and institutions, and adequacy of resources, connected with the various historical programs and associated activities of the Department of Defense to include historical, archival, commemorative, museum, library, art, curatorial, and related programs.

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

Checked if
Applies

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| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| 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

NA

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

20

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations are made to improve and/or enhance military historical programs within the Departments of the Army and Navy and within DoD generally. There were no recommendations during FY 2011.

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

The goals are ongoing and constant, the recommendations having to do with encouraging historical preservation, awareness, etc.; for the most part, the recommendations are descriptive rather than normative.

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

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Difficult to assess the specific percentages for this committee.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is provided via committee meetings, briefings to Commanders, and the high visibility of military historical programs within the Department of Defense.

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

Checked if Applies

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| 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

NA

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

Access Comments

Information pertaining to this committee can be obtained from the Designated Federal Officer or the GSA's FACA Database.