

## 2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: U.S. Southern Command Advisory Group

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**1. Department or Agency**

Department of Defense

**2. Fiscal Year**

2007

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

U.S. Southern Command Advisory  
Group

**3b. GSA Committee  
No.**

31919

**4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?**      **5. Current Charter**      **6. Expected Renewal Date**      **7. Expected Term Date**

Yes      04/02/2007      04/02/2009      04/01/2008

**8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?**      **8b. Specific Termination Authority**      **8c. Actual Term Date**

Yes           09/30/2007

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year**      **10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?**      **10b. Legislation Pending?**

Terminate      No

**11. Establishment Authority**      Agency Authority

**12. Specific Establishment Authority**      **13. Effective Date**      **14. Committee Type**      **14c. Presidential?**

Director for Administration and Management Memo      03/08/2007      Continuing      No

**15. Description of Committee**      Other 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**

<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 host of dynamic, transnational challenges within the Southern Hemisphere demand a multi-functional and interagency approach. The committee will accomplish this purpose by providing the Secretary of Defense, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commander, U.S. Southern Command, independent advice and recommendations on the dynamic, transnational challenges facing the

United States and its allies with respect to the U.S. Southern Command responsibilities.

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

The committee membership is composed of no more than 25 members. These individuals are eminent authorities in the fields of national defense, geopolitical and national security affairs, or Latin America and the Caribbean. Note the Department of Defense has elected to terminate the committee's charter early; no members were nominated for consideration nor were any members appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

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

The estimated number of committee meetings per fiscal year is four (4). No meetings were held in fiscal year 2007 since the Department of Defense elected to terminate the committee's charter early.

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

Bringing together a unique mix of DoD and non-DoD executives, academics and private sector leaders provide a new and innovative approach to U.S. Southern Command challenges.

**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, which is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or designee, and only after consultation with the appropriate General Counsel

office within the Department of Defense. Note: No meetings were held in fiscal year 2007 since the Department of Defense elected to terminate the committee's charter early.

## **21. Remarks**

The Department of Defense filed the committee's charter on April 2, 2007 with the appropriate congressional committees, the Library of Congress, and the Committee Management Secretariat. Since that time, the Commander U.S. Southern Command has not taken any action to appoint a Designated Federal Officer or nominate potential committee members for approval by the Secretary of Defense. Based upon changing requirements within U.S. Southern Command, the commander has requested that the committee be terminated early. The Department of Defense concurs in that action and, as such, the charter will be terminated effective September 30, 2007. No public funds were expended for this committee and no committee were nominated for consideration or appointed to the committee.

## **Designated Federal Officer**

TBD

## **Narrative Description**

Committee's charter was terminated early. No meetings were held; no public funds were expended; and no committee members were nominated or appointed.

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

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety



- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Trust in government                               | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Outcome Comments

Committee's charter was terminated early. No meetings were held; no public funds were expended; and no committee members were nominated or appointed.

### 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

Committee's charter was terminated early. No meetings were held; no public funds were expended; and no committee members were nominated or appointed.

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

0

### Number of Recommendations Comments

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**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**

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**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**

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

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**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**

Committee's charter was terminated early. No meetings were held; no public funds were expended; and no committee members were nominated or appointed.

**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

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**

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