

# 2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b> Department of Defense	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b> 2007
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b> President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b> 31920

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b> Yes	<b>5. Current Charter</b> 03/13/2007	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b> 03/13/2009	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b> 08/31/2007
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<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b> Yes	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b> Presidential Executive Order	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b> 08/31/2007
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<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b> Terminate	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b> No	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
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**11. Establishment Authority** Presidential

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b> Executive Order 13426	<b>13. Effective Date</b> 03/06/2007	<b>14. Committee Type</b> Ad hoc	<b>14c. Presidential?</b> Yes
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**15. Description of Committee** National Policy Issue Advisory Board

<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b> 16b. Report Date 07/25/2007	<b>16c. Report Title</b> Serve, Support and Simplify
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**Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1**

**17a. Open 8 17b. Closed 8 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 1 17d. Total 17 Meetings and Dates**

Purpose	Start	End
Organizational Meeting	03/17/2007	- 03/17/2007
Fact gathering	04/13/2007	- 04/13/2007
Briefings	04/14/2007	- 04/14/2007
Briefings	04/23/2007	- 04/23/2007
Fact gathering	04/24/2007	- 04/24/2007
Fact gathering	05/03/2007	- 05/03/2007
Briefings	05/04/2007	- 05/04/2007
Fact gathering	05/08/2007	- 05/08/2007
Briefings	05/14/2007	- 05/14/2007
Briefings	05/24/2007	- 05/24/2007
Fact gathering	05/25/2007	- 05/25/2007
Fact gathering	06/01/2007	- 06/01/2007
Fact gathering	06/15/2007	- 06/15/2007

Briefings  
 Fact Gathering  
 Briefings and Subcommittee reports  
 The Commission will be discussing its final report and recommendations.

06/18/2007 - 06/18/2007  
 06/19/2007 - 06/19/2007  
 06/29/2007 - 06/29/2007  
 07/25/2007 - 07/25/2007

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 17**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next 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>	\$597,831.00	\$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>	\$83,810.00	\$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>	\$268,252.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$2,295,029.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$3,244,922.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	3.90	0.00

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

The Commission, under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and Executive Order 13426, shall provide the President of the United States, through the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, independent advice and recommendations on the care provided to wounded servicemen and women from the time they leave the battlefield through their return to civilian life.

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

The members of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors were appointed by the President of the United States according to criteria established by the Executive Office of the President.

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

Pursuant to section 4(e) of Executive Order 13426, the Commission shall meet at the call of the co-chairs, and the Commission shall meet as necessary to accomplish its mission.

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

At the direction of the President of the United States the committee will:1. Examine the effectiveness of returning wounded service members' transition from deployment in support of the Global War on Terror to successful return to productive military service or civilian society, and recommend needed improvements;2. Evaluate the coordination,

management, and adequacy of the delivery of health care, disability, traumatic injury, education, employment, and other benefits and services to returning wounded Global War on Terror service members by Federal agencies as well as the private sector, and recommend ways to ensure that programs provide high-quality services;3. (a) Analyze the effectiveness of existing outreach to service members regarding such benefits and services, and service members' level of awareness of and ability to access these benefits and services, (b) identify ways to reduce barriers to and gaps in the benefits and services; and4. Consult with foundations, veterans service organizations, non-profit groups, faith-based organizations, and others as appropriate, in performing the Commission's functions.

**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 meeting 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 Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, and only after consultation with the Office of the Department of Defense General Counsel.

**21. Remarks**

Pursuant to section 6 of Executive Order 13426, the President's Commission must terminate no later than 30 days after the report is submitted to the President. The Commission submitted its report to the President on July 30, 2007.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Denise F. Dailey DFO

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Dole, Robert	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Echenhoff, Edward	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Edwards, Tammy	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	Military Family Member	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fisher, Kenneth	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Giammatteo, Marc	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	Student	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harris, C.	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	CIO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ramos, Jose	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	Student	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shalala, Donna	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	University of Miami President	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wilensky, Gail	03/13/2007	07/31/2007	Economist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

**Narrative Description**

Improve care and services provided to wounded warriors, and foster a more efficient, fair, and practical process in the complex areas of disability determination and compensation

and information technology systems.

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

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**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 Commission's final report was submitted to the President of the United States on July 30, 2007. It is too early at this time to determine what cost savings, if any, will be achieved by implementing the Commission's recommendations.

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

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**Number of Recommendations Comments**

NA

**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 Commission's final report was submitted to the President of the United States on July 30, 2007. It is too early at this time to determine what percentage of recommendations will be fully implemented by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**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**

The Commission's final report was submitted to the President of the United States on July 30, 2007. It is too early at this time to determine what percentage of recommendations will be partially implemented by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**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**

The Commission's final report was submitted to the President of the United States on July 30, 2007. It is too early at this time to determine what other actions will be taken by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

Since the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors was formally disestablished on July 31, 2007, additional information about the Commission can be obtained from the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense.