

# 1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: Cultural and Natural Resources Committee for the Yakima Training Center and Expansion Area

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Defense		1998	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Cultural and Natural Resources Committee for the Yakima Training Center and Expansion Area		1506	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	07/16/1997		06/15/1998
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes	HR Conf.Report 102-236		06/15/1998
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>		<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No		
<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>
HR Conf.Report 102-236	10/03/1991	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b>		Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board	
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
1	0	0	0
<b>17d. Total</b>			
1			
<b>Meetings and Dates</b>			
Purpose	Start	End	

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	<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>	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$1,000.00	\$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>	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$500.00	\$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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$1,900.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

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

House Conference Committee Report 102-236 directed the Army to establish this committee to assist in the management of all Yakima Training Center (YTC) lands. The Army was also tasked to develop a comprehensive, integrated training strategy, which addresses the recommendations of the Committee, before the expansion lands can be used for military training. Pursuant to a memorandum of agreement entered into by the Army and the State of Washington, the committee is also required to develop a cultural and natural

resources management plan (CNRMP) for the entire YTC. In FY97, the CNRMP was completed and delivered to the appropriate congressional committees on February 11, 1997, thus completing the committee's primary mission.

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

The Conference Committee Report cited above specifies the make up of the committee.

Membership includes the Army, the Air Force (not currently participating) and the Army National Guard, all of which train at YTC. It includes representative of Yakima and Kittitas Counties in which YTC is physically located, representatives of the City of Yakima, the largest city in the area, and representatives of the Yakama Indian Nation, the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Wanapum people also attend meetings; however, they have chosen not to be formally appointed as members.

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

With the completion of the CNRMP, the committee met once to terminate the CNRMP. The committee meetings also serve as a forum for discussion of environmental issues which affect the general public.

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

Committee has completed its mission..

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

N/A

## 21. Remarks

### Designated Federal Officer

Stephen Hart Ofc of the Staff Judge Advocate, I  
Corps and Fort Lewis

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderwald, Richard	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	County of Yakima	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Arnold, Tom	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Army National Guard	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Buchanan, Lynn	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	City of Yakima	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clausing, Ted	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cooper, Kenneth	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Dept of Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Flowers, William	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	County of Yakima	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garrett, Thomas	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Department of the Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hanna, Randall	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Dept of Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hanson, Eric	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Yakama Indian Nation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Helfer, Richard	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Department of the Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kruger, Steven	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Dept of Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Laumeyer, Philip	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pudney, Rick	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	USDA/City of Yakima	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Read, Richard	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Army National Guard	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Renfrow, Brent	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Selam, Lonnie	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Yakama Indian Nation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stedman, Gary	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Dept of Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warren, Chris	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 18**

## Narrative Description

**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 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 ☐

## Outcome Comments

### 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

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

0

## Number of Recommendations Comments

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

%

## % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

%

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

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

**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**

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

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

**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