

# 1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee

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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>
Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee	1848

<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	01/23/1998	01/23/2000	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No	Agency	

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue		

<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>
Agency	01/24/1994	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** 3

<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>
03/06/1998	Report of DoD HRDAP [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]

Report [Department of Defense  
 06/19/1998 of DoD Historical Records  
 HRDAP Declassification Advisory  
 Board]

Report [Department of Defense  
 09/25/1998 of DoD Historical Records  
 HRDAP Declassification Advisory  
 Board]

**Number of Committee Reports Listed: 3**

**17a.** 3 **17b. Closed** 1 **17c. Partially Closed** 1 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 5  
**Open**

**Meetings and Dates**

	Purpose	Start	End
[Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	Not Stated for this Report	03/06/1998	03/06/1998
[Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	Not Stated for this Report	06/19/1998	06/19/1998
[Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	Not Stated for this Report	09/24/1998	09/25/1998
[Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	Not Stated for this Report	10/23/1997	10/24/1997
[Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	Not Stated for this Report	09/17/1998	09/18/1998

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 5**

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$28,800.00	\$30,000.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$18,000.00	\$18,600.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$16,145.00	\$0.00

<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$3,017.00	\$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>	\$78,695.00	\$80,750.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$184,657.00	\$149,350.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.45	0.55

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

The DoD Historical Advisory Committee consists of three subcommittees: The DoD Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel (HRDAP); the Department of the Army Advisory Committee; and the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History. The HRDAP was established to advise the DoD on declassification priorities. Under Executive Order 12958, Classified National Security Information documents over 25 years old will be declassified automatically in April 2000 unless agencies review and exempt from declassification under today's standards. With over 1 billion pages of material in the DoD holdings subject to this requirement, the Panel was established to highlight those records containing the most interest to the public and

academia. The Panel deliberates on the most efficient and effective process and practices available and often are briefed by agencies (DoD and other federal agencies) on the programs in operation. In their reports to the Secretary of Defense, highlight the best practices for senior leadership attention and support.\*\*\*\*The Secretary of the Navy's Subcommittee on Naval History 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. The meetings are normally held in the fall. The chair of the subcommittee during the 17-18 September 1998 meeting was Dr. David A. Rosenberg of National Defense University. All of these 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. For example, Cdr. Wesley A. Brown provided important advice and support to a Center scholar completing the research and writing of a history on the integration of African-Americans at the U.S. Naval Academy. Dr. James Reckner, director of the Vietnam Center at Texa Tech University, and Dr. Frank Burke, former Archivist of the United States, offered invaluable advice on ways to obtain alternative funding support for the operation of archives. Vice Admiral George Emery, a retired naval officer and business executive, suggested various approaches to managing the Center's art, artifact, book, and archival collections. During this period, the subcommittee has offered its advice to

the Secretary of the Navy on ways to enhance the Navy Department's policies and resources for preserving historic underwater artifacts, such as USS Alabama and CSS Hunley. The subcommittee has offered advice on the incorporation of naval heritage and history in the Navy's training and education process. The subcommittee. The subcommittee has recommended continued Navy Department support for the review for declassification and release to the public of 25-year-old documents and compliance with Executive Order 12958. The subcommittee has also recommended that the Navy Department plan for future artifact management and storage facilities and museum expansion to properly recognize the importance of the U.S. Navy in the modern world. Such actions are only a sample of the critical assistance that the subcommittee has provided to the Navy Department in developing an especially meaningful and professional historical and museum program. The Director of Naval History has the responsibility to coordinate policy for many of the Navy's historical, archival, and museums programs, so the advice provided by the subcommittee is relevant and vital.\*\*\*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. In FY 1998, the committee offered the following major recommendations: (1)adequately staff and fund both the Center of Military History and the Military

History Institute; (2) continue the position of Chief of Military History as an active duty general officer; (3) reactivate and fund the USMA-ROTC History Fellowship Program; (4) fund the Morrison Chair at the Combat Studies Institute; (5) resolve several records management problems concerning classification, preservation, and collection of documents; (6) maintain open lines of communication between the Army Secretariat and the DAHAC.

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

The HRDAP is comprised of government and civilian historians and academics. The collective experience is varied and ensures the DoD receives the point of view from the most conservative to the most liberal advocates in declassification. The continued dialogue ensure the public has a channel for sharing their concerns for topical declassification efforts such as POW/MIA issues, strategic planning, and regional operations.\*\*\*Regardless of full professional and personal schedules, the members of the subcommittee on Naval History have shown great interest in the programs of the Center at the annual meeting and throughout the year. Their professional accomplishments and credentials have enabled them to offer especially insightful advice to the Secretary and the Director of Naval History. The Honorable G. V. Montgomery, former Chair, House Veterans Affairs Committee has provided valuable advice regarding the funding and management of broad and diverse programs. Other key members are Admiral William O. Studeman, USN (Ret.), former Director of the National Security Agency; Vice Admiral Robert F. Dunn, USN (Ret.), former Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Rear Admiral George

W. Emery, USN (Ret.), a business executive and former Commander Submarines U.S. Atlantic Fleet; and Commander Wesley Brown, USN (Ret.), a financial and management consultant. These retired officers have a personal, professional understanding of the evolution of the Navy during the last fifty years, which has been valuable in assisting the Secretary in his direction of the Navy's historical programs. From the academic side are Dr. David A. Rosenberg, a professor at National Defense University; Dr. William N. Still Jr., who has directed the Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology at East Carolina University; and Dr. James Reckner, Director of the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University. The museum community is represented by J. Revell Carr, President and Director, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut. Dr. Beverly Jacoby, a fine arts consultant in New York City, has provided considerable assistance in development of the Navy art program. The country's computer information, archival, and library communities are represented by Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths, Executive Director/Chief Information Officer at the University of Michigan; Dr. Frank G. Burke, former Acting Archivist of the United States and currently Coordinator of the History/Library Science Program at the University of Maryland; and Ms. Virginia S. Wood, an accomplished archivist and librarian and staff member of the Library of Congress.\*\*\*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 HRDAP Panel meets 3-4 times per year. A work plan is established for the following year's activities and the year culminates with a meeting with the senior DoD leadership. The Panel will remain relevant as long as the declassification requirement exceeds the workforce availability to execute the program. The panel also provides access to outside leaders in the field of national security research.\*\*\*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 Department of 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 voluntary participation of noted historians and academicians provides declassification the benefits of a greybeard panel that promotes credibility and integrity in a relatively new functional area. It also provides a means for the public to express their views on accessing historical records. Without the Panel, the same public concerns would be addressed to the public affairs office creating an unnecessary administrative backlog of inquiries.\*\*\*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. 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?**

The April 11, 1997 meeting of the HDRAP was closed in the morning due to sensitive briefings. The afternoon session was open to the public and the Panel Chair reviewed the morning session for the observers. The meeting with the Deputy Secretary of Defense on September 19 was closed to the public.\*\*\*The Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History's meetings are traditionally open to the public.\*\*\*The Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee 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**

**Designated Federal Officer**

Alfred Goldberg Historian, Office of the Secretary of Defense

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Armstrong, David [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Director for Joint History	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cahn, Ann [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Independent Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clark, Jeffrey [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Chief Historian, Department of the Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dudley, William [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Director, Naval Historical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldberg, Alfred [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Office of the Secretary of Defense Historian	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graboske, Frederick [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Chief Historian, United States Marine Corps	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Heimdahl, William [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Chief Historian, United States Air Force	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Leffler, Melvyn [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/01/1998	Chair, History Department, University of Virginia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
May, Ernest [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor & Author, Harvard University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenberg, David [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	03/06/1998	09/30/1998	ADM Hill Chair of Maritime Strategy, National Defense University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Wampler, Robert [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Historian and Researcher, National Security Archives	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Weinberg, Gerhard [Department of Defense Historical Records Declassification Advisory Board]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Historian and Author, University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Callahan, Raymond [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Associate Dean, University of Delaware	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cravens, James [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
D'Este, Carlo [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Author and Historian	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Glatthaar, Joseph [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor, University of Delaware	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Herring, George [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor, University of Kentucky	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kurtz, Michael [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Assistant Archivist, National Archives	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lamkin, Fletcher [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, Lynn [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Deputy Commandant, U.S. Army War College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ohle, David [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Reardon, Carol [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor, Pennsylvania State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stoler, Mark [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor, University of Vermont	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Weinberg, Gerhard [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wood, John [Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Deputy Commandant, U. S. Army Command and General Staff College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Wesley [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Advisor/Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burke, Frank [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Former Acting Archivist of the United States	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carr, J. [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	President and Director, Mystic Seaport Museum	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dunn, Robert [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Former Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Emery, George [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Former Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Griffiths, Jose-Marie [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Chief Information Officer and Executive Director, Information Technology Division, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Jacoby, Beverly [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Fine Arts Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kendall, David [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Legal Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McPherson, Harry [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Former Counsel to the President of the United States	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Montgomery, G. [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Former Chair, House Veterans Affairs Committee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reckner, James [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Director, Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenberg, David [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Professor of History, National Defense University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Still, William [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Retired Professor of History, East Carolina University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Studeman, William [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Former Director, National Security Agency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wood, Virginia [Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History]	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Historian, Librarian, Archivist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 40**

## **Narrative Description**

**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**

**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**

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

**Access Comments**