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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee—Board of Visitors, National Defense University

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Renewal of federal advisory committee.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the Board of Visitors, National Defense University (BoV NDU).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, DoD Advisory Committee Management Officer, 703-692-5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BoV NDU is being renewed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. appendix) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(d). The charter and contact information for the BoV NDU's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The BOV NDU provides the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense ("the DoD Appointing Authority"), or the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) with independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the National Defense University specifically on matters pertaining to educate joint warfighters and other national security leaders in critical thinking and the creative application of military power to inform national strategy and globally integrated operations, under conditions of disruptive change, in order to prevail in war, peace, and competition. The BOV NDU is composed of no more than 12 members. Individual members are appointed according to DoD policy and procedures, and serve a term of service of one-to-four years with annual renewals. One member will be appointed as Chair of the BoV NDU. No member, unless approved according to DoD policy and procedures, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the BoV NDU, or serve on more than two DoD Federal advisory committees at one time.

BoV NDU members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services, are appointed as experts or consultants, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as special government employee members. BoV NDU members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services are appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.130(a), to serve as regular government employee members.

All BoV NDU members are appointed to provide advice based on their best judgment without representing any particular point of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. Except for reimbursement of official BoV NDU-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements about the BoV NDU's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the BoV NDU. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the BoV NDU, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: August 29, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will take place.

**DATES:** The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The RFPB meeting address is the Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexander Sabol, (703) 681-0577 (Voice), 703-681-0002 (Facsimile), [Alexander.J.Sabol.Civ@Mail.Mil](mailto:Alexander.J.Sabol.Civ@Mail.Mil) (Email). Mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Suite 501, Falls Church, VA 22041. Website: <http://rfpb.defense.gov/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review and evaluate information related to strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness of the Reserve Components.

**Agenda:** The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The meeting will focus on discussions with: the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Integration who will address current Reserve Component programs, challenges, and readiness issues within Reserve Integration and the Total Force Integration; the Total Force Integration Subcommittee Chair who will address Total Force Policy as it pertains to the current Reserve Component programs, challenges, and readiness issues; the Chief National Guard Bureau, the Reserve Component Chiefs, and Senior Enlisted Leaders who will discuss perspectives on the Reserve Components' priorities and related connectivity with the lines of efforts from the National Defense Strategy followed by a Question & Answer discussion; the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy who will provide an update on the Reserve Component Recruiting & Retention data; the RFPB Subcommittee chairs of the Subcommittee for Integration of Total Force Personnel Policy, the Subcommittee for the Reserve Components' Role in Homeland Defense and Support to Civil Authorities, and the Subcommittee for Total Force Integration Chairs who will conduct discussions on the subcommittees' priorities and focus areas received from the meeting's discussions and other areas where the Board can use its role to best provide recommended support to the taskings of the Secretary of Defense and the