***Quarterly Meeting***

**AGENDA Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9-10, 2023**

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**May 10 - The American Legion 1608 K Street NW**

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**\*\*Day 1 Open Session\*\***

0845 – 0900 **Opening Comments**

Major General John B. Hashem, U.S. Army, *Military Executive,**Reserve Forces Policy Board*

COL Richard Sudder, *Designated Federal Officer*

Major General Arnold L. Punaro, USMCR (Ret),*Chair,**Reserve Forces Policy Board*

0900 – 0930 **Miltary Officers Association of America, Mr. Mark Belinsky**

* Will provide update on MOAA’s policy priorities involving the Reserve Component, their families, and veterans of the Reserve force.

0930 – 1000 **Reserve Organization of America, Mr. Matt Schwartzman**

* Will provide update on Reserve Organization of America’s policy priorities involving the Reserve Component, their families, and veterans of the Reserve force.

1000 – 1030 **National Guard Association of the United States, Brig Gen Robinson**

* Will discuss National Guard Association of the United States priorities to improve the relevance, readiness, modernization, and quality of life of National Guard personnel and families.

1030 – 1100 **Blue Star Families, Dr. Jessica Strong**

* Will discuss Blue Star Families’ priorities and programs to strengthen military families and solve the unique challenges of military family life.

1100 – 1130 **OSD Reserve Integration Update, Mr. Judd Lyons**

* Will discuss RI priorities and status of current issues.

1130 – 1230 **Guard and Reserve Legislative Liaison Updates**

SES Allison DeVito USAF/Maj Gen April Vogel NGB/COL Owens USAR/ USN TBD/USMC TBD

* Will provide updates on current Legislative Proposal submissions, their status, and impact

on the Reserve Components if enacted.

1230 – 1330 **Subcommittees Administration Time/Lunch**

1330 – 1400 **Women in Military Service, Ms. Phyllis Wilson**

* Will present on military women and their service, courage, patriotism, and leadership.

**\*\*Day 1 Open Session\*\***

1400 – 1700 **Congressional Engagement Time – Flexible arrival times**

**HASC/SASC Personnel Subcommittees**

Key representatives will discuss their initiatives and priorities related to military personnel and their families, Reserve Component integration and employment, military health care, military education, dependent schools, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, commissaries, cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, military retirement issues.

**HASC Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee**

Key representatives will discuss National Guard and Reserve equipment and programs, and Services’ programs and accounts related to aircraft, weapons, equipment, missiles, ammunition, training, and other procurement.

**SASC Airland Subcommittee**

Key representatives will discuss Army and Air Force planning operations policy and programs, and National Guard and Reserve planning operations policy and equipment.

**Guard and Reserve Components Caucus**

Key representatives will discuss their policy and programs which ensure the National Guard and Reserve have adequate resources to carry out their missions overseas, defend our lands at home, and provide support during times of national disasters.

**For Country Caucus**

Key representatives will discuss initiatives to improve the lives of service members, veterans, and their families, honor commitments to wartime allies, secure America’s technology future in Artificial Intelligence & Cyber, modernize the DoD, and advance voluntary national service.

**House Committee on Homeland Security**

Key representatives will discuss initiatives and priorities on border security & immigration, counterterrorism, cybersecurity, election security, emergency preparedness, and transportation security which impact the Department of Defense.

**Senate** **Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Key representatives will discuss initiatives and priorities which impact the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of agencies and departments directly related to homeland defense.

1700 **End of Day 1 Remarks and Discussions**

* Major General Arnold L. Punaro, USMCR (Ret), *Chair Reserve Forces Policy Board*

**\*\*End of Day 1\*\***

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**AGENDA Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

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**\*\*Start of Day 2 Open Session\*\***

0845 – 0900 **Opening Comments**

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COL Richard Sudder, *Designated Federal Officer*

Major General Arnold L. Punaro, USMCR (Ret),*Chair,**Reserve Forces Policy Board*

0900 – 1030 **Service Recruiting and Marketing Panel**

Brig Gen Lisa Craig, USAFR / Col Jeffrey Morgan, USMC / COL Andrew Bishop, ARNG / Col Anthony Pasquale NGB / CAPT David Neal, USN

* Will discuss current initiatives, marketing strategies, and projections for each Service’s end-strength goals.

1030 – 1130 **OSD Quality of Life and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**

Ms. Elizabeth Foster, *Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

* Will discuss initiatives and priorities of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Department, the effect of DEI thus far, and efforts to ensure a diverse workforce.

1130 – 1200 **The American Legion**

Mr. Jeff Steel, *Assistant Director for National Security*

* Will provide an update on policy priorities involving the Reserve Component, their families, and veterans of the Reserve force .

1200-1300 **Subcommittees Administration Time/Lunch**

1300 – 1330 **Space Force**

Major General Gunter, *Special Assistant to the Chief, Air Force Reserve for Reserve Space Personnel Policy and Integration*

* Provide status of the Space Force Legislative Proposal, as well as considerations for the part-time force of the single Space Component.

1330 – 1345 **Update from Subcommittee on Integration of Total Force Personnel Policy**

Honorable Debra Wada, *Subcommittee Chair*

* Will provide update to the Board on the subcommittee’s discussion and deliberations to determine where the Board can best provide support to the taskings of the Secretary of Defense and the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

1345 – 1400 **Closing Remarks and Discussions**

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**\*\*End of Day 2\*\***