2000 Current Fiscal Year Report: Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Defense	2000

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques	5288

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	06/25/1999		08/31/1999

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Presidential Letter to Secretary of Defense	10/19/1999

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
Presidential Letter to Secretary of Defense	06/09/1999	Ad hoc	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

By holding meetings to hear those individuals who wanted to present and submit information to the Panel for its consideration.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Panel, consisted of 4 members and was well balanced. The Chairman was a Federal government employee and the other three members were a retired Congressman, a retired Navy VADM, and retired Marine general.

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

No meetings were held in FY 00 as the Committee terminated shortly after the beginning of the fiscal year.

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

The President of the United States directed the SECDEF to establish the Special Panel to advise and make recommendations to him regarding the need for the continuation of military operations on the island Vieques, Puerto Rico and the extent to which alternative sites or methods were available that would fulfill national security requirements. The committee terminated on 10/19/1999.

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

No meetings, open or closed, were held in FY 00.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Hector O. Nevarez Designated Federal Official

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Hamilton, Lee	06/24/1999	10/19/1999	Director, Woodrow Wilson International	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hernandez, Diego	06/24/1999	10/19/1999		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Neal, Ricard	06/24/1999	10/19/1999	MPRI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Rush, Frank	06/24/1999	10/19/1999	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

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	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐

Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

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