

1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: Long-Range Air Power Review Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

1998

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Long-Range Air Power Review
Panel

3b. GSA Committee No.

5212

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

Yes 01/26/1998 04/20/1998

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes 04/20/1998

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

Terminate No

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

Ad hoc No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date Report Title

03/31/1998 Report of the Panel to Review
Long-Range Air Power

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 4 17c. Partially Closed 0 17d. Total 4 Other Activities 0

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Organization, planning, information gathering and requests, briefings	02/02/1998	02/04/1998

Information gathering, briefings, develop further information requests	02/18/1998 - 02/20/1998
Information gathering, Briefings, Whiteman AFB visit/briefings - Panel Discussions	02/25/1998 - 02/27/1998
Information gathering, final report development, writing, review and discussion	03/12/1998 - 03/14/1998

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$219,204.00	\$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	\$39,677.00	\$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	\$19,623.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$278,504.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.30	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Panel reviewed previous studies and analysis, received numerous briefings on related subject area and communicated with Air Force and contractor officials on related subject areas. The Panel submitted a written report to the President and the Congress. The Chairman also

appeared before Senate and House defense committees to brief them on the report and the panel's findings.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The panel was comprised of nine members:- three were named by the President including the Chairman- two were named by the Speaker of the House of Representatives- one member by the ranking Minority Leader of the House- two by the Senate Majority Leader- one by the Senate Minority Leader

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

Four meetings were held during Feb and March 1998. The panel met 4 times in Washington D.C. and traveled once to Whiteman AFB, MO.

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

Language in FY 98 Defense Authorization bill identified the need for an independent panel to review the roles and requirements of U.S. long range air power assets (bombers) and was charged to recommend whether additional funds for the B-2 should be used for continued low-rate production of the B-2 or for upgrades to improve its deployability, survivability, and maintainability.

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

The amount and level of classified material reviewed, presented and discussed.

21. Remarks

This committee was officially terminated in April 1998.

Designated Federal Officer

Timothy V. Saltsman

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adcock, Samuel	02/02/1998	04/26/1998	V.P. Business & Gov't Relations - DaimlerBenz	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Exon, James	02/02/1998	04/26/1998	Retired U.S. Senator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Foster, John	02/02/1998	04/26/1998	TRW, Inc - Member of the Defense Science Board	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Frostic, Fred	02/02/1998	05/15/1998	Principal at Booz.Allen~Hamilton Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McPeak, Merrill	02/02/1998	05/15/1998	Former Air Force Chief of Staff - now independent consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morrow, Walter	02/02/1998	05/15/1998	MIT Laboratorys	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rice, Donald	02/02/1998	05/15/1998	Urogensys, Inc - Former Secretary of the Air Force	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rutherford, Robert	02/02/1998	05/15/1998	Former Commander of AF Transportation Command	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Welch, Larry	12/23/1997	05/15/1998	President of Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) - Former Air Force Cheif of Staff	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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