

Witness List
116th Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

Legislative Hearing

“Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1199, H.R. 1200, H.R. 1126, H.R. 1628, H.R. 1826, a draft bill to permit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program, and a draft update of HR 299”

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
2:00 P.M.
1334 Longworth House Office Building

Panel 1

The Honorable Mark Takano

Chairman

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable David P. Roe, M.D.

Ranking Member

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Conor Lamb

Vice Chair

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Greg Steube

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Julia Brownley

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

U.S. House of Representatives

Panel 2

Mr. Matthew Sullivan

*Deputy Under Secretary for Finance and Planning
National Cemetery Administration*

Accompanied by:

Mr. Kevin Friel

*Deputy Director for Pension and Fiduciary
Veterans Benefits Administration*

Dr. Patricia Hastings

*Deputy Chief Consultant, PDHS
Veterans Health Administration*

Mr. Derrick Curtis

*Director, Software Testing & 508, Enterprise Portfolio Management Division
Office of Information Technology
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

Panel 3

Ms. Melanie Brunson

*Government Relations Officer
Blinded Veterans Association*

Mr. Karl R. Horst

*Major General, U.S. Army (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer
Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation*

Ms. Allison Adelle Hedge Coke

*Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing
University of California, Riverside*

Panel 4

Mr. Carlos Fuentes

*Director, National Legislative Service
Veterans of Foreign Wars*

Mr. Rick Weidman

*Executive Director, Policy and Government Affairs
Vietnam Veterans of America*

Mr. Chanin Nuntavong
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division Director
The American Legion

Mr. Shane L. Liermann
Assistant National Legislative Director
Disabled American Veterans

Dr. David A. Butler
Director, Office of Military and Veterans Health
Health and Medicine Division
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Accompanied by:

Dr. Ourania Kosti
Senior Program Officer, Principal Investigator, Radiation Effects Research Foundation
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Statements for the Record

The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
U.S. House of Representatives
1st Congressional District, California

The Military-Veterans Advocacy

National Association of Atomic Veterans

Mr. Robert Celestial,
SGT U.S. Army Retired (D.A.V.)
Veteran who participated in Enewetak Cleanup

Mr. Ken Brownell
Veteran who participated in Enewetak Cleanup

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