

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

**Hybrid Oversight Hearing**

**“Toxic Exposures: Examining Airborne Hazards in the Southwest Asia Theater of Military Operations”**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Capitol Visitors Center, Room HVC-210 and Cisco WebEx**

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**Panel 1**

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*Accompanied by:*

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**Panel 2**

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**Statements for the Record**

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