

Witness List
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
Legislative Hearing
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
10:15 a.m. – 360 Cannon HOB

Panel I: Member Testimony

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Rudy Yakym III
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable John Duarte
U.S. House of Representatives

Panel II: Governmental

The Honorable Charles K. Djou
Secretary & Chief Executive
American Battle Monuments Commission

Mr. Glenn Powers
Deputy Undersecretary
Field Programs and Cemetery Operations
National Cemetery Administration

Accompanied by:

Mr. Jeffrey London
Executive Director
Medical Disability Examination Office
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Ms. Kristina Messenger
Deputy Executive Director of Operations
Compensation Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. Kevin Friel

Deputy Director of Pension & Fiduciary Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Panel III: Non-Governmental

Ms. Candace Wheeler
Director
Government and Legislative Affairs
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

Ms. Lesley Witter
Senior Vice President
Advocacy
National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA)

Mr. Bob “Shoebob” Carey
Captain, US Navy (Ret)
Director, Chief Bottle Washer
National Defense Committee

Mr. Robert M. “Bob” Holliday
Gold Star son of Captain Karl O. "Hap" Holliday

Mr. Nicholas Keogh
2nd Vice President
Local 17
American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)

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