

Witness List
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
Legislative Hearing
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
1:15 p.m. – 360 Cannon HOB

Panel I: Member Testimony

The Honorable Elise Stefanik
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable David Valadao
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Chuck Edwards
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Tom Barrett
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Julia Brownley
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Timothy Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Jahana Hayes
U.S. House of Representatives

Panel II: Non-Governmental

Mrs. Julie Guleff
Caregiver and Surviving Spouse of Stephen Guleff, Vietnam Veteran

Mr. Michael J. Wishnie
William O. Douglas Clinical Professor of Law and
Director, Veterans Legal Services Clinic
Yale Law School

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

Panel III: VA

Mr. Evan Deichert,
Acting Deputy Vice Chairman, Veteran Law Judge
Board of Veterans Appeals
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Accompanied by

Mr. Kevin Friel
Executive Director, Pension & Fiduciary Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. James W. Smith II
Deputy Executive Director
Policy and Procedures, Compensation Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Dr. Colleen Richardson,
Executive Director,
Caregiver Support Program
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Colonel (Ret.) Tiffany M. Wagner, USAF
Clerk of the Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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