

Department of Veterans Affairs
Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans
 VA Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
 November 19, 2008

8:30 – 8:45	Assemble	St Regis Hotel Lobby
8:45 – 10:00	Enroute to Baltimore VA Medical Center	Fleet Transportation
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks	The Honorable Charlie Cragin <i>Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>
10:15 – 11:15	Maryland Veteran Outreach	Deputy Secretary Wilbert Forbes <i>Deputy Secretary of VA for Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Veterans Service Organizations Advocacy	Randy Reese <i>Member, Gulf War Advisory Committee</i>
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch	Atrium (Third Floor)
1:00 – 1:30	Public Comment	
1:30 – 2:30	Depleted Uranium Health Surveillance Program	Melissa McDiarmid, M.D., M.P.H. <i>Professor of Medicine, University of Maryland</i>
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 4:15	Panel Discussion	Gulf War I Veterans
4:30 –	Depart Baltimore for Washington, DC	Fleet Transportation

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 St Regis Hotel, Washington, D.C.
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9:00 – 9:05	Opening Remarks	The Honorable Charlie Cragin <i>Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>
9:05 – 9:10	Comments / Introduction	Mr. Jim Binns <i>Chairman, Gulf War Research Advisory Committee</i>
9:10 – 10:00	Gulf War Research Advisory Committee Report	Lea Steele, PhD <i>Member, Gulf War Research Advisory Committee</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Women's Mental Health	Antonette Zeiss, PhD <i>Deputy Chief Mental Health Services</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Public Comment	
11:45 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Gulf War Research	Han Kang, PhD <i>Director, Environmental Epidemiology Service</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Gulf War Statistics Update	LTG (Ret) Tom Plewes <i>Member, Gulf War Advisory Committee</i> Dat Tran <i>Director, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics</i>
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:30	Committee Discussions - Including work plan	Chairman Cragin <i>Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>