

impact EFH, have a minimal and only temporary effect on EFH. There is no new information that has become available since Amendment 1 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP that would alter this conclusion. As a result, NMFS is not proposing any measures or alternatives to minimize fishing impacts on these habitats.

However, although adverse effects are not anticipated, NMFS has provided an example list of conservation recommendations in Chapter 5 of Draft Amendment 10 that could address shark bottom longline fishing impacts; these recommendations could apply to all areas designated as either EFH or HAPCs. This section is included to satisfy the EFH provisions concerning mandatory contents of FMPs, specifically the Conservation and Enhancement requirements at § 600.815(a)(6). This amendment similarly evaluates the potential adverse effects of fishing with all HMS gear types on designated and proposed EFH and HAPCs in Chapter 5 and provides conservation recommendations, as necessary.

#### Opportunities for Public Comment

NMFS will conduct public hearing conference calls and webinars to allow for opportunities for interested members of the public from all geographic areas to submit verbal comments on Draft Amendment 10. These will be announced at a later date and in the **Federal Register**. NMFS has also requested time on the meeting agendas of the relevant Regional Fishery Management Councils (*i.e.*, the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, and New England Fishery Management Councils) to present information on Draft Amendment 10. Information on the date and time of those presentations will be provided on the appropriate council agendas.

The webinar presentation and conference call transcripts will be made available at this Web site: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/documents/fmp/am10/index.html>. Transcripts from Council meetings may be provided by the Councils on respective Web sites.

#### Public Hearing Code of Conduct

The public is reminded that NMFS expects participants at public hearings and council meetings to conduct themselves appropriately. At the beginning of each meeting, a representative of NMFS will explain the ground rules (*e.g.*, all comments are to be directed to the agency on the proposed action; attendees will be

called to give their comments in the order in which they registered to speak; each attendee will have an equal amount of time to speak; attendees may not interrupt one another; etc.). NMFS representative(s) will structure the meeting so that all attending members of the public will be able to comment, if they so choose, regardless of the controversial nature of the subject(s). Attendees are expected to respect the ground rules, and those that do not may be asked to leave the meeting.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*, and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 2, 2016,

**Samuel D. Rauch III,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy Notice of Meeting; Cancellation

**AGENCY:** U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Quarterly meeting notice; cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, August 19, 2016, (81 FR 55454), the Department of Defense published in the **Federal Register**, a notice to announce the quarterly meeting of the United States Air Force Academy Board of Visitors on September 7 & 8, 2016. The meeting was cancelled due to last-minute circumstances indicating there would not be a quorum for the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The next scheduled USAFA BoV meeting has not been established, but will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to the meeting.

For additional information or to attend this BoV meeting, contact Major James Kuchta, Accessions and Training Division, AF/A1PT, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330, (703) 695-4066, [James.L.Kuchta.mil@mail.mil](mailto:James.L.Kuchta.mil@mail.mil).

Meeting Announcement: The Department of Defense had to cancel the United States Air Force Academy Board of Visitors meeting on September 7 & 8, 2016 because last-minute circumstances indicated there would not be a quorum for the meeting. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer and the Department of

Defense, the Board of Visitors U.S. Air Force Academy was unable to provide public notification of its cancellation of its previously announced meeting on September 7th and 8th, 2016, as required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a). Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

**Henry Williams,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Vietnam War Commemoration Advisory Committee; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** DoD.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Vietnam War Commemoration Advisory Committee. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The public meeting of the Vietnam War Commemoration Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as "the Committee") will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *Committee's Designated Federal Officer:* The committee's Designated Federal Officer is Mr. Michael Gable, Vietnam War Commemoration Advisory Committee, 241 18th Street South, Arlington, VA 22202, [michael.l.gable.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.l.gable.civ@mail.mil), 703-697-4811. For meeting information please contact Mr. Michael Gable, [michael.l.gable.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.l.gable.civ@mail.mil), 703-697-4811; Mr. Mark Franklin, [mark.r.franklin.civ@mail.mil](mailto:mark.r.franklin.civ@mail.mil), 703-697-4849; or Ms. Scherry Chewning, [scherry.l.chewning.civ@mail.mil](mailto:scherry.l.chewning.civ@mail.mil), 703-697-4908.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer and the Department of Defense, the Vietnam War Commemoration Advisory Committee was unable to provide public notification of its meeting of September 19, 2016, as required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a). Accordingly, the Advisory