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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers**

[COE-2024-0004]

**Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024; Notice of Comment Period Extension**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Request for comments; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On February 27, 2025, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (OASA(CW)) published a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking public comment on any provisions in the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024. The OASA(CW) invited the public to submit written comments on the development and issuance of guidance to implement WRDA 2024 during a 60-day public comment period ending on April 28, 2025. Due to an outage with the General Services Administration eRulemaking services from April 25 through April 28, 2025, the OASA(CW) is extending the public comment period by 2 days.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice published February 27, 2025 at 90 FR 10818 is extended. Submit comments by April 30, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments, identified by Docket ID No. COE-2024-0004, by any of the following methods: *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Email:* [WRDA2024@usace.army.mil](mailto:WRDA2024@usace.army.mil). Include Docket ID No. COE-2024-0004 in the subject line of the message.

*Mail:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Ms. Amy Frantz, CEW-P, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 3F91, 441 G St NW, Washington, DC 20314.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** All requests for further information on the notice may be directed to Ms. Lauren Leuck, OASA(CW), at 703-839-0383 or [lauren.d.leuck.civ@army.mil](mailto:lauren.d.leuck.civ@army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This comment period regarding WRDA 2024 (Pub. L. 118-272) is being conducted in accordance with section 1105 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-270). A copy of WRDA 2024 can be found at the publicly accessible website: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Water-Resources-Development-Act/>. Final written guidance will be available to the public on the same website.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

**Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, hereafter "Board," will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public, May 05, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eastern Time Zone (ET). Closed to the public, May 05, 2025, from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) ET.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. Pending prevailing health directives, the meeting will be handicap accessible. Escort is required.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Ross Hammerer, USN, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, 410-293-1503, [hammerer@usna.edu](mailto:hammerer@usna.edu), or visit <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 United States Code (U.S.C.), appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and the General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Advisory Committee Management Final Rule (41 CFR part 102-3).

**Purpose of Meeting:** The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry, as the Board deems necessary, into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy.

**Agenda:**

Proposed meeting agenda for May 05, 2025.

0900 Call to Order (Open to Public)  
0900-1055 Opening Meeting (Open to Public)  
1055-1100 Break (Open to Public)  
1100-1200 Closed Meeting (Closed to Public)

Current details on the board of visitors may be found at <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

The closed meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET on May 05, 2025, will consist of discussions of new and pending administrative or minor disciplinary infractions and non-judicial punishments involving midshipmen attending the Naval Academy to include but not limited to, individual honor or conduct violations within the Brigade, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. For this reason, a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public, as the discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the closed meeting to the public. The Principal Deputy General Counsel has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because the discussions during the closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) will be concerned with matters protected under sections 552b(c) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, U.S.C.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer and the Department of Defense, the United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its May 5, 2025 meeting. 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.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.140, this