

**Florida Defense Alliance**  
**May 29, 2002**  
**Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport**  
**10:00 am**

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| 1. Welcome and Self-Introductions                |   |
| 2. Grant Compliance                              | Ana Cuesta/Michelle Miller/ Kristen Denmark |
| 3. Navy Training Strategic Discussion            | RDML Lindell Rutherford/Capt. Jim Scholl    |
| 4. Future Standing Military Committee            | Representative Bob Allen                    |
| 5. Arizona Encroachment Efforts                  | Amy Rudibaugh Duffy, City of Glendale, AZ   |
| 6. BRAC Update/NAID                              | John Lynch                                  |
| 7. DEP Programs                                  | Mollie Palmer                               |
| 8. Working Group Updates                         |   |
| a. Military Family Transition                    | Michael Rhodes                              |
| b. Encroachment                                  | Bob Arnold / Tom Neubauer                   |
| c. Infrastructure                                | Vann Goodloe                                |
| 9. Office of the Governor Update                 | Marla Gilman                                |
| 10. State Agency Report                          |   |
| a. Agency for Health Care Administration         | Jim Brodie                                  |
| b. Florida Troops to Teachers                    | Reginald Coles                              |
| c. Dept of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles       | Mark Trammel                                |
| Florida Highway Patrol, Bureau of Investigations |   |
| 11. Federal Updates                              |   |
| a. Office of Senator Nelson                      | Bill Sutey                                  |
| b. DC office of Governor Bush                    | Bill Buckey                                 |
| c. Office of Congressman Miller                  | Bob Black                                   |
| d. Office of Congressman Crenshaw                | Jackie Smith                                |
| 12. Open Discussion and Closing Remarks          | All   |

**Members Present:** Mollie Palmer, Leslie Lugo, John Lynch, Bob Black, Ron Demes, Dave Stone, Colonel Jim Sokol, Commander Dalton Kennedy, Marty Martin, Bill Sutey, Bob Arnold, Mike Rhodes, Richard Wolff, Leland Roberts, Bob Cambric, Marla Gillman, Charlie Ohlinger, Jerry Stahl, William Buckey, Jim Brodie, Sean Corscadden, Flen McDonald, Tom Nevbauer, Jacquelyn Smith, Dick Cutshall, Jane McElroy, Lon Pribble, Wes Smith, Gary Pellam, Paul Shirey, Russ Hauck, Reginald Coles, Kevin Gartland, Lynda Weatherman

**Invited Guests:** Rear Admiral Lindell Rutherford, Captain Jim Scholl, Representative Bob Allen, and Amy Duffy

**Staff/Consultants Present:** Kellie Jo Kilberg, Kristen Denmark, Dale Ketcham, Ana Cuesta, and Michelle Miller

**Meeting Summary**

- Enterprise Florida staff discussed the newly issued guidelines for Defense Infrastructure and Community Defense Grants, including the application process and timeline, cash flows and what is required of the prospective grantees, Enterprise Florida and OTTED throughout the life of the contracts.
- RADM Rutherford talked about some of the training strategies the Navy is using to make best use of air, sea and land ranges in Florida and nationwide. Sometimes they are able to pull together several bases and utilize other units in the Military (Army, Air Force, Marines) for the joint training exercises. The target ranges are viewed as assets that need to be maintained and protected in regards to encroachment and BRAC issues as well as environmental concerns.
- Amy Duffy briefed the group on the efforts of the City of Glendale, AZ on behalf of Luke Air Force Base to protect it against the threat of encroachment from the recent urban growth. Glendale decided to work the issue from a legislative angle by increasing the notification standards to home buyers, considering the compatibility of a new development with the military before construction begins on new projects and giving the Attorney General the power to enforce the new legislation with fines, etc Other states can use this legislation to support their military and a the Maguire Study was just finished proving the importance of continued pro-active support for the military showing the tremendous economic impact Luke AFB has on Arizona.
- Representative Bob Allen on establishing a permanent military standing committee as a way to bring the level of representation of defense up to that which space already enjoys. They are currently in the process of establishing an agenda and committee structure. The meeting attendees did not reach a consensus on the question raised as to whether or not the legislature should move forward with this proposal as it stands.
- John Lynch informed the members as to the proposed schedule of the impending BRAC proceedings in 2005, the criteria that will be used to evaluate the bases and the logistics of process and participant structure. Mollie Palmer gave an update on Florida's legislative efforts towards environmental and encroachment protection for it's bases and announced which bases had won environmental awards.
- The Military Family Transition working group update by Mike Rhodes focused on the Florida's education system challenges for youth coming into the state through the military. They've decided to begin state-to-state dialogues with those such as Georgia and Texas to find out about ways in which they've been successful solving these problems and how those successful plans could be adopted in this state.
- In the Encroachment working group update, Bob Arnold discussed ways that communities cannot fight encroachment because most areas don't have the cash flow to purchase large tracks of land like Jacksonville. Primarily we need to educate our communities as well as agencies like the FAA of the concerns and issues. Each of the services need to track their "work around" efforts as certification of the effects of encroachment to form a comprehensive plan. The working group has proposed a meeting with local communities hosted by the state's Dept of Community Affairs for military bases and their community's developers as a means to improve the exchange of information so developers can make good decisions in going forward with various projects.
- Vann Goodloe talked about the Infrastructure working group status as to the funding of Infrastructure grant fund as a slight improvement from last year. In relation to BRAC the funds are important as a way to show the state's support of it's bases fully utilize the entire

“Military Appreciation” month of November as a means to educate the public as community awareness of the issues is critical.

- In the Office of the Governor Update, Marla Gillman discussed the Defense Infrastructure funding, some of the recent legislation and the efforts in conjunction with Fannie Mae to establish low-cost housing alternatives for military personnel. Reginald Coles, from Florida Troops to Teachers, discussed the status quo of certification requirements and areas that the Department of Education needs to improve those requirements to take into consideration the experience and value (75% staying power) of retired military personnel. It is proposed that a military training professional should have reduced certification requirements from that of a 20-year-old college student. For example, someone who currently teaches at WestPoint is not eligible to teach in Florida’s school systems. The members suggest this issue needs to be filtered through Secretary Horne and the Dept of Education.

Federal Updates: Office of Senator Nelson, DC office of Governor Bush, Office Congressman Miller, Office of Congressman Crenshaw

**Florida Defense Alliance Encroachment Working Group**  
**May 28, 2002**  
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**1:00 pm**

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| -Welcome - Mr. Arnold   |              |
| -DoD Range Sustainment Initiative   | Mr. Arnold   |
| -Proposed Legislation on State-Military Partnership to Address Encroachment and Conservation Concerns   | Ms. Palmer   |
| -Actions Taken by the State of Arizona to Mitigate Encroachment on Bases such as Luke AFB and Davis Monthan AFB   | Ms. Duffy    |
| -City of Jacksonville Initiatives to Protect Environmentally Sensitive Lands  | Mr. Gartland |
| -Range Commander Council Public Outreach Initiative   | Mr. Pelham   |
| -Discussion of Major Encroachment Issues for each base. Eglin will discuss Transportation, Infrastructure, and Land Use. All attendees are asked to discuss one or two of their bases encroachment issues/success stories and share lessons learned |              |
| -DoD Efficient Facilities Initiative Status Report  | Mr. Arnold   |
| -Next Steps – Discuss Working Group Key Events and Activities   | Mr. Arnold   |

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**Invited Guests:** Amy Duffy

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**Meeting Summary**

- Bob Arnold discussed DOD Range Sustainment Initiatives, followed by Mollie Palmer who then discussed proposed legislation on State Military Partnerships to address encroachment and conservation concerns.  
Next, Amy Duffy presented actions taken by the State of Arizona to Mitigate encroachment on bases such as Luke Air Force Base and Davis Monthan Air Force Base. Kevin Gartland offered, as an example, the City of Jacksonville's initiatives to protect environmentally sensitive lands. Gary Pelham briefed the working group on Range Commander Council's public outreach initiatives. Finally, the members discussed major encroachment issues for several of the bases. Eglin's issues include transportation, infrastructure and land use concerns. Bob Arnold also provided a DOD efficient facilities initiative status report.