

**Florida Defense Alliance Semi-Annual Meeting
November 4, 2003 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
National Entrepreneur Center, Downtown Orlando**

9:00 AM	Registration	
10:00 AM	Welcome and Self Introductions	Darrell Kelley & Kellie Jo Kilberg
10:15 AM	Florida National Guard and Operation Iraqi Freedom Video	
10:30 AM	Economic Impact of Defense Industry in the State of Florida	
	Results of the UWF-EFI Joint Venture Project	Dr. Sonny Cushing and Dr. Rick Harper
10:45 AM	Working Group Updates	
	a. Military Family Transition	Tom Meeks
	b. Military Spouse Career Opportunities (AWI)	MG (Ret) Ron Harrison
	c. Encroachment	Kevin Gartland/Bob Black
	i. Land Use Legislation Update & Strategy	Vann Goodloe
	ii. JLUS studies	Marty Martin
	iii. NW FL Greenway Project: DEP, TNC, USAF & Okaloosa EDC	
11:30 AM	State Agency Updates	
1.	Department of Community Affairs	Bob Cambric
2.	Department of Education/FCCJ	John Winn/Herb Babin
3.	Florida Troops to Teachers	Ron Burton
4.	Department of Military Affairs	COL Mike Jones
5.	SBDC: DETA Program Update	Jerry Cartwright
*Any State Agencies, who wish to report-out on defense-related issues are welcome to give updates at this time.		
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	
12:30 PM	Office of the Governor Update	Wayne Nelms
12:45 PM	Governor's Advisory Council & the Intrastate Committee	
	Fact-Finding Trips across Florida	Susan Story
	• Joint Activities in Florida	
1:15 PM	Holland & Knight Base Assessment Team Status Report	Leigh Bradley/Paul Hirsch
1:30 PM	Florida Legislature Updates	
	Florida Senate	Greg Krasovsky
	Florida House of Representatives	Representative Bob Allen
1:45 PM	Federal Updates	
	Office of Senator Nelson	Bill Sutey
	Office of Congressman Miller	Bob Black
	Office of Congressman Crenshaw	Jackie Smith/Erica Striebel
2:00 PM	FDA Strategic Plan & Community Updates	
	Discuss any Defense Grant related issues, as well as other issues the FDA needs to be addressing on behalf of your region's military members	
	• South Florida Region	
	• Central Florida Region	
	• Northeast Florida Region	
	• Northwest Florida Region	
2:30 PM	Open Discussion and Closing Remarks	All

Members Present: Kellie Jo Kilberg, Vann Goodloe, Paul Hirsch, Diane Gonzalez, Bob Black, Dan McCarthy, Russ Hauck, Sean Corscadden, Melissa Hunt, Richard Null, Ferd Salomon, Ron Burton, Jackie Smith, Erica Striebel, Bill Sutey, Herbert Babin, Major General Ron Harrison, Marty Martin, Tom Meeks, Ron Riedel, Capt Brian Watkins, Maurice Tricarico, David Stone, Linda Brown, Lt. Col Susan Kadechka, Patrick Tucker, Elise Lynn, Kevin Gartland, John Gallagher, Paul Catlett, Bruce Stitt

Invited Guest: Dr. Sonny Cushing, Rick Harper, Leigh Bradley, Susan Story, John Hutchinson, David Erickson, Greg Krasovsky, Jean Silvernail, Vickie Plunkett, Arthur Smith, Chris Banks, General Chuck Horner, Francis Len Loving, David Erickson, John Hutchinson, Susan Story

Staff / Consultants: Darrell Kelley, Kristen Denmark, Dale Ketcham, Wayne Nelms

Meeting Summary:

- Darrell Kelley welcomed the group to the meeting with remarks regarding BRAC 2005, the efforts of the Governor's Advisory Council on BRAC and Mrs. Susan Story, Defense grants, the development of the Base encroachment legislation, the economic development statewide strategic plan and working with our legislators to make sure the important issues get covered.
- Rick Harper of University of West Florida detailed the results of their research in regards to the defense industry's impact in Florida. The results are not final, but indicate that when including indirect impact of spending such as with spouse employment and military retirees, the numbers jump to about \$ 44 billion. All counties in FL, with the exception of 4 smaller counties, have greater than \$3 Million in direct military spending. These figures do not include the \$4 billion impact from NASA's spending.
- Tom Meeks updated the FDA on the Military Family working group meeting held the day prior.
- Ron Harrison updated the FDA on the Military Spouse working group meeting held the day prior. They're still working the issue of certification of teachers and nurses and have been working do obtain a DOD/DOL grant at the federal level. They plan to go around the state to hear directly from the spouses and educate the communities on the resources currently available (i.e. ADECCO, One stop centers, Troops to Teachers, etc.)
- Kevin Gartland updated the FDA on the Encroachment working group meeting held the day prior. The continued success thus far of the Greenway project is a good news story for the state. Bruce Stitt, with the Dept of Community Affairs will be working with the FDA to coordinate their base outreach program. Some of the JLUS studies are coming to a close and we can look at those results to see what direction the FDA needs to be headed. The group continues to brainstorm what is desired from the legislature this session and will have those answers by mid-January 2004 to get ready for regular session. Thru the process, the intention is to work with all organizations and agencies affected by the encroachment issue to make sure everyone has a voice at the table before language is but into a bill for action. They will be holding an AICUZ seminar in May in conjunction with the next FDA meeting. Also working with Dept of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Dept of Environmental Protection (DEP) to partner in the Florida Forever program with combined resources to get projects accomplished that address not only the encroachment issue for the military, but also conservation issues for our state.
- Vann Goodloe discussed the activities of the Marketing working group, including the materials they are developing with University of West Florida thru the defense industry impact contract.
- Herbert Babin discussed the issue of higher education for our military members and volunteers to head up a sub-working group to give increased visibility to this side of the education issue.
- Ron Burton discussed the Troops to Teachers programs and some of the nuances involved. There are special issues associated with "2nd career" applicants who want to teach and the time to get certified varies greatly by applicant. One goal is to provide testing at any military installation in the world that qualifies towards certification in Florida to reduce the time for those applicants to get certified once they are in the State of Florida.
- Susan Story presented to the group regarding her many visits during the fall throughout the state to Florida's military installations and their community support organizations. She discussed the BRAC 2005 process and those criteria that will weigh heavily. Florida has many advantages in relation to those criteria. The Gulf of Mexico "Joint Gulf Range Complex" and the Atlantic provide for terrific land/sea/air attributes for our training ranges. This allows Florida to be a primary participant in transformation and the Training Resource Strategy movement. The state's installations also have an unusually high amount of joint-use, cross-service activity and the FDA needs to assist Mrs. Story in documenting that information for submission to the Secretary of Defense to ensure they have accurate information for their evaluation of Florida's installation in the BRAC 2005 process. Florida's military works diligently to fight the ongoing drug trade and by doing so is also fighting the War on Terrorism as they are often financed by illegal drug operations. In addition, Florida can be proud of her National Guard, as the state is one of only two states that were approved as combat ready for support in Iraq. 1/3 of all military recruits are women and education is an important issue for our female military members. This fact makes education part of the "military value" criteria, according to the Secretary of Defense.
- Leigh Bradley and Paul Hirsch updated the FDA on the progress of the Holland & Knight base assessment report due out next year. They have combined their data call efforts with Mrs. Story's visits to make the process as efficient as possible. The aren't certain the January report will the

“Final” as they want to allow the communities a forum to provide feedback and then use that feedback to development the document further. Their team consists of Whitney Bradley & Brown, Madison Government Affairs, General Chuck Horner and Tillie Fowler with Holland & Knight. The integrated, multidisciplinary team will be finishing their data call in November and writing the report thru December and January.

- Greg Krasovsky updated the FDA on the activities of the Senate’s Military committee. On November 17th, the committee is meeting are receiving presentations from various members of the FDA on the Defense grants, the AICUZ topic, encroachment, spouse employment, education, etc. Then they will work to draft legislation and a funding recommendation for regular session next year. They are also interested in establishing a military affairs office in Tallahassee to provide the appropriate amount of attention and funding to military related issues. Rob Vickers will be coming out with a long general report in December detailing the research they’ve been doing the last 6 months. When the Budget committee begins meeting in December, Senator Fasano will request \$20 Million for the defense efforts – 12 Million for infrastructure to do directly to the communities.
- Bill Sutey discussed federal activities including the Force Structure plan – there is still much debate over how many troops the US will need, how many ships the US should maintain, overseas basing requirements, etc. BRAC is always a hot issue with members pushing for an exclusions list and much anticipation regarding the release of the draft criteria in December.
- Erica Striebel also discussed federal activities. Blount Island will get the funding required for the final acquisition payment, giving Florida the highest % of milcon funding distributed nationally in years. NAS Jacksonville will also receive funding for hangar and parking space. More funding to acquire “hummv’s” will provide proper protection to our deployed troops, Florida should be very proud of her National Guard and they continue to work to make sure that as much work that can be done in Jacksonville on the JFK battle carrier, stays in the state of Florida as it’s better for the sailors, their families and the state.
- Representative Allen discussed how he plans to ramp-up the efforts of the House Military select committee. He would appreciate recommendations on legislation and funding, especially to assist with the encroachment issue. Look for a committee meeting in January. His committee needs the help of the FDA to get representatives educated on defense issues.
- Central Florida update included comments from Dave Stone and Russ Hauck. Russ mentioned the economic impact study funded by the community defense grant and it’s value to the area going forward. They continue to pursue Homeland security initiatives and opportunities. They have a trade mission to Israel in January that has a homeland security component. ITSEC is in December, expected to draw over 14,000 people to the central Florida area, with a very positive economic impact to local industry.
- Dan McCarthy updated the FDA on the activities in Northeast Florida. The JFK battle carrier will sail sometime this week and they are proud of the amount of work that they accomplished while in port, as it is much more than they intended or anticipated.
- Defense activities in Northwest Florida include: They continue to support the move of troops and activity from Vieques, especially at NAS Pensacola, Eglin, and Tyndall. November is Military Appreciation Month. The communities are very anxious regarding the release of the DIG funding.
- The next meeting will be in May 2004.

**Florida Defense Alliance
Military Family Education Transition Working Group
November 3, 2003
National Entrepreneur Center, Downtown Orlando**

1300-1305	Welcome	Chair, Military Family Transition, Schools Working Group
1305-1320	USSOUTHCOM briefings	
	Restate missions	
	Identifies installations and Point of Contacts	
	Chronicles meetings and issues identified during the 2-year intervals.	

	Highlight solutions to common issues	
	State legislation	
1320-1330	Report of current activities	
	Working group member's briefings	
	Chronicle meetings conducted and issues identified	
	Relate status of the identified issues	
	Summarize efforts, including resolutions that were positive and may assist other installations with similar issues.	
1330-1340	Educational Opportunities Directorate: "What DoD is doing for our children"	
	Jean L. Silvernail, Ed.D. of the US Dept of Defense (DoD), OASD (FMP)/MC&FP	
1340-1350	Recruitment and Professional Development, Florida Department of Education (DoE)	
	Current Florida statutes and administrative rules	
	Ron Burton, Troops to Teachers Program, Bureau of Educator	
1350-1400	Future plans and goals	Tom Meeks
1400-1430	Questions and open discussion	

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Invited Guest: Rob Vickers, Greg Krasovsky, Angela Klug, Jean Silvernail

Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Wayne Nelms

Meeting Summary:

- Tom Meeks discussed the working group's administrative matters regarding meeting frequency, time and place in the future
- Jean Silvenail of the Department of Defense provided a presentation regarding the efforts at the Federal level to assist children of military families transition into and out of the various education systems in each state. Their new programs offer support to children, parents, teachers, counselors and references to their programs can be found at www.militarystudent.org. www.mcec.org is another source of assistance, but the school boards continue to have a large funding issue, preventing them from accessing and/or utilizing some of these programs. These mobile children affected are not only from the military – the mobile child with parents in corporate America has the same issues.
- Ron Burton provided information on how a military member's spouse or one separating from the services can get certified as a teacher in Florida. There still exist many challenges, but the key is to find the right person to provide the correct information. Many still run into a great deal of incorrect information, even from those working in the system and/or department of education. Anyone can feel free to call Ron for answers to questions, etc. The FDA need to educate and engage the superintendents of the school systems to the challenges military families face to get them motivated and engaged to fix the many problems encountered getting certified and/or educated. The FDA also needs to educate their lawmakers on these issues to get the statutes fixed as they all have not been addressed.
- The FDA and the State needs to pursue getting every single county and every single school district to join the Military Child Education Coalition. Only a few have MOU's to date, but just getting school districts engaged to working this process will help matters immensely. The Base Commander's have been advocating this is something for the FDA and/or the Governor to take-up at a state level.
- A suggestion was made to move in the future toward addressing these issues as belonging to the "mobile child" verses the "military child" to get greater coverage and support.

**Florida Defense Alliance
Military Spouse Career Opportunities Working Group
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Members Present: Kevin Gartland, Marty Martin, Lt Col Joe LaMarca, Sheryl McMullin, Deb Pavlovich, Bruce Stitt, Dave Stone, Ron Burton, Vann Goodloe, Bob Black, LCDR Art Smith, Tom Meeks, Linda Brown, Lt Col Susan Kadechka, MG (ret) Ron Harrison, Richard Null, Bruce Stitt, Herbert Babin, Capt Michael Lapinski, LCDR Arthur Smith, Maurice Tricarico, Paul Catlett, Cynthia Carr

Invited Guest: Rob Vickers, Greg Krasovsky, Angela Klug, Jean Silvernail

Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Wayne Nelms

Meeting Summary: MG Harrison opened the meeting with an introduction of the working group's mission and history. The working group began through efforts to entice military members to remain in the state of Florida during separation or retirement from the military. It was recently expanded to include military spouses. The focus of the meeting was a discussion of the MOU between the US Dept of Defense and the US Dept of Labor (DOL). A study group has formed. Meetings have not begun at this time. The following are items also discussed in the meeting:

- A DOL grant was denied for Northwest Florida. It was accepted in Norfolk, VA and San Diego, CA
- One-Stop Career centers have been set up throughout the state on the dismantling of the DoL
- The Department of Commerce in Florida has been transformed in what is now Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- The Department of Labor has been transformed as well into what is now Workforce Florida (Agency for Workforce Innovation-AWI). The state is divided into 24 regions in the Workforce organization. Military spouses receive increased assistance in their job searches through VETS (Veterans Employment and Training System). Retiring and separating veterans go through the AWI through TAPS
- Ron Burton (Troops to Teachers) reported that he has and will continue to help military spouses in their quest for teacher certification. He is currently trying to receive approval for military members and their spouses to take the Florida teacher subject matter certification exams at testing centers on military bases throughout the world.
- Deb Pavlovich (Patrick AFB) Discussed 3 issue papers: Licensing/Certification fee waivers for military spouses, Unemployment compensation benefits for military spouses and Tax relief for the registration of vehicles and drivers licenses.
- Quality of Life Assessments show that dependant education and military spouse employment are the top two concerns of military members
- Adecco, Staff Centrix and other pilot programs were discussed
- Florida has 25,000-30,000 Reserve/Guard members. Around 1,800 are deployed in Iraq. There have been a series of meetings at One-Stop centers for Guard spouses throughout the state. The next focus will be on Navy, AF and Army Reserve spouses.

Since this was the first meeting (non-teleconference) future plans for this working group were then discussed:

- Meetings could be held on a regional basis to assess the status quo on these issues. Dividing Florida into 4 regions: South, Central, NE, and NW. Set up 4 meetings with military spouses and spouse employment professionals to discuss employment issues encountered where through education, legislation, or changes in policy Florida can become more "military friendly". Wayne Nelms (Governors office) and Rob Vickers (Senate) and Bob Allen (House) can help with legislative issues once identified. Lt Col Susan Kadechka (SOCOM) and Linda Brown (USCENTCOM) have agreed to assist with the Central region. MG Harrison would like to attend as many meetings as possible.
- Kristen Denmark requested a status update on Licensing and Certification progress to date.
- Lt Col Kadechka will follow up on the outcome of the Florida Nurse board meeting on joining the Compact.

- Jean Marie Ward from Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Family Policy will be invited to speak at the next meeting on the DoD/DoL MOU and OSD updates on spouse employment. She will also be invited to speak on the status of her meetings with the Reserve/Guard regarding spouse employment/family support issues.

**Florida Defense Alliance Encroachment Working Group
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Members Present: Kevin Gartland, Marty Martin, Lt Col Joe LaMarca, Bruce Stitt, Dave Stone, Ron Burton, Vann Goodloe, Bob Black, LCDR Art Smith, Tom Meeks, MG (ret) Ron Harrison, Richard Null, Bruce Stitt, Herbert Babin, Capt Michael Lapinski, LCDR Arthur Smith, Maurice Tricarico, Paul Catlett, Cynthia Carr, Capt Brian Watkins

Invited Guest: Rob Vickers, Greg Krasovsky, Angela Klug, Jean Silvernail

Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Wayne Nelms

Meeting Summary:

- The FDA needs to make contact with ALL agencies to ensure this working group is connected statewide to address issues.
- There's a lot of discussion regarding current statutes in existence now pertaining to land-use and what they say exactly. In addition, the group discussed strategy of which ones could or should be amended to protect the bases from further encroachment, while allowing DCA and the local communities to function as efficiently as possible. The state has more than one option. What is currently on the books has little or no teeth. JLUS studies can be used to look at what exactly needs to be done in the short and long term. (Chapters 333 and 163)
- The group decided to have an AICUZ seminar with DCA adjacent with the next encroachment working group meeting in May. The focus will be primarily educational in nature, but will allow the group to get a little more exposure to the issue at the local level.
- Richard Null discusses the 5 websites he maintains and offers these as sources of information for this group. www.dot.state.fl.us/aviation and www.dot.florida-aviation-database.com.
- Legislation – The local representatives and the FDA need to collectively decide what the new legislation should accomplish. Involve the airport zoning and/or the Comprehensive planning process? On November 17th a senate committee hearing will determine what is needed and a bill will then go into draft form in late January to be finalized in February.
- This working group will address some of the base encroachment issues by working with the Dept of Environmental Protection to incorporate the military value of a project as part of the scoring and ranking of the Florida Forever program. This will allow the groups to share resources and provide for win-win situations.

**ACTIVITIES HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTRASTATE
COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
BRAC**

**Florida Defense Alliance and
the Intra-State Committee Chair visit to the Jacksonville Region Installations
October 7, 2003**

Members Present: Dan McCarthy, Kellie Jo Kilberg, John Haley, Major General Burnett, Kirk Wendland, Bill Sutey, Erica Streibel, Jackie Smith, Bruce Stitt
Invited Guest: Local Community Representatives, Greg Krasovsky, Representative Jordan, Tim Laney, Tillie Fowler
Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Dale Ketcham, Wayne Nelms, Darrell Kelley

Event Summary:

October 6:

1830-2030. Social Event hosted by Rep Stan Jordan at the Beaches Diner, 501 Atlantic Blvd.

October 7

0730. Bus departs from the Adam's Mark Hotel. Travel to City Hall.

0740-0800. Registration and light continental breakfast in Renaissance Room, City Hall. (donated by SAIC) Broad invite list included community leaders, members of JAX COC Task Force, Beaches COC Task Force, Navy League, media, etc.

0800-0830. Welcome and introductory remarks from Mayor Peyton, City Council President Lad Daniels, Congressman Crenshaw and The Honorable Tillie Fowler. Introduction of State legislators, City Council, COJ personnel, COC personnel, etc.)

0830-0845. Introduction and comments from Governor's Office

0845-0930. Introduction of Governor's Advisory Council members in attendance. Comments from Susan Story, Governor's Advisory Council.

0930-0950 Proceed by bus (JSO escort) to Naval Air Station Jacksonville. Enroute discuss the facilities, BRAC concerns, strategy for Base retention, ongoing initiatives, etc.

0950-1010. Upon arrival at NAS JAX conduct rolling windshield tour of the Base to include the flight line, P-3 Community, S-3 community, Helo community, FISC, Air Depot and NAVHOSP.

1010-1045. Stop at Commander Navy Region Southeast for brief on Southeast Region responsibilities; followed by brief from Capt Boensel (CO NAS JAX) on Base issues; with final segment from Capt Furness (ret.) (Dep Air Ops, CNRSE) on Training Resource Strategy.

1055-1215. Proceed to Naval Air Depot Jacksonville for brief from Capt Beck (CO) and civilian leaders followed by walking tour of the production/repair floor.

1215-1245. Proceed by bus from NAS JAX to NAVSTA Mayport (JSO Escort).

1245-1345. Lunch at Ocean Breeze Conference Center. Brief from Major General Burnett on Florida National Guard Facilities and presence in Jacksonville. (Camp Blanding, 125th Squadron at JIA, Apache Helos at Cecil etc.)

1345-1410. Brief from Capt Schellhorn (CO NAVSTA) on Base issues, ship count, maintenance resources, helicopter community, etc

1410-1430. Brief from Col Matter (CO) on Blount Island Command issues.

1430-1450. Rolling windshield tour of Mayport NAVSTA to include basin, maintenance activities, helo hangars, etc.

1450-1600. Tour of USS JOHN F. KENNEDY. Meeting w/CO, Capt Harv Henderson.

1600-1700. Return to City Hall.

1700-1800. Meeting with invited City leaders, Chamber leaders and GAC members in Mayor's Office large conference room. Present Jacksonville BRAC Strategy. Final discussions and comments.

**Florida Defense Alliance and
the Intra-State Committee Chair visit to Miami Area Installations
October 9, 2003**

Members Present: Diana Gonzalez, Diane Wright, Vann Goodloe, John Cordrey
Invited Guest: Local Community Representatives, Emilio Vasquez, Robin Reiter-Faragali
Staff / Consultants: Allan Jones, Kristen Denmark, Dale Ketcham, Wayne Nelms

Event Summary:

8:00-9:00	Welcome Session Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Story, Governor's BRAC Council Intra-State committee Chair and Gulf Power CEO• Robin Reiter-Faragalli, BRAC Council Intra-State committee and Miami Children's Hospital Foundation President• Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Miami-Dade County Commissioner• Frank Nero, Beacon Council CEO and President
9:00-9:45	Continental breakfast-Hampton Inn Miami Dadeland
10:00-12:00	Travel to USSOUTHCOM
12:00-12:30	US SOUTHCOM Mission Briefing and Tour
12:30-1:45	Travel to Homestead area
1:45-2:00	Lunch
2:00-4:00	Travel to Homestead Air Reserve Base
4:00-4:30	Homestead Air Reserve Base Mission Briefing and tour Return to Hotel (Hampton Inn)

**Florida Defense Alliance and
the Intra-State Committee Chair visit to NAS Key West
October 10, 2003**

Members Present: Doug Bradshaw, Vann Goodloe, Ron Demes, MG Burnett, Kelly Hinchey
Invited Guest: Local Community Representatives, Leigh Bradley
Staff / Consultants: Allan Jones, Kristen Denmark, Dale Ketcham, Wayne Nelms

Event Summary:

6:00-7:25am	Continental Breakfast
7:25-7:30am.	Board tour bus
7:30-7:55am.	Transit to Boca Chica Field, Naval Air Station Key West
8:00-9:00am	Naval Air Station Key West Command Brief CAPT James K. Scholl, Commanding Officer
9:00-11:30am	Bus tour of Naval Air Station Key West Tour included Boca Chica Field, Naval Medical Branch Clinic, Sigsbee Park Annex, Truman Annex and Trumbo Annex. CAPT Scholl narrated.
11:30am -12:00pm.	Bus tour of Coast Guard Group Key West CDR Jim Fitton, Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Group Key West will narrate.
12:00-12:10 pm	Break
12:10-1:00 pm.	Buffet lunch at Trumbo Palms
1:00-1:30pm	Joint Interagency Task Force South Command Brief COL Stephen Sheehan, Chief of Staff
1:30-1:45pm	Governor's Advisory Council on BRAC and the Intra-State Committee Susan Story, Intrastate Committee Chair of the Governor's BRAC Council and CEO of Gulf Power
1:45-2:15pm	City of Key West brief Honorable Jimmy Weekley, Mayor of Key

**Florida Defense Alliance and
the Intra-State Committee Chair visit to Eglin AFB & Hurlburt Field
October 16, 2003**

Members Present: Bob Black, Larry Sassano, Kay Rasmussen, Jim Brietenfeld, Major General Burnett, Major General Chedister, Bill Sutey , Paul Hirsch

Invited Guest: Local Community Representatives, Greg Krasovsky, Leigh Bradley, Gen Chuck Horner, Gen Carl Franklin, Paul Hirsch

Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Wayne Nelms

Event Summary:

Wednesday, October 15

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Reception for Susan Story and Team, Ramada Plaza Beach Resort

Thursday, October 16

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast for Susan Story and Team, Ramada Plaza Beach Resort
BRAC Discussion: Susan Story and Community

8:00-8:15 Board Air Force Bus

8:45-12:00 Eglin Tour and Briefings

12:00-1:00 Lunch at Eglin Officers Club

1:00-1:30 Travel to Hurlburt Field

1:30-5:00 Hurlburt Tour and Briefings

5:00-5:30 Return to Ramada

**Florida Defense Alliance and
the Intra-State Committee Chair visit to Bay County Installations
October 17, 2003**

Members Present: Tom Neubauer, Jana Wibberly, Sean Corscadden, Carol Atkinson, Major General Burnett, Bill Sutey, Paul Hirsch

Invited Guest: Local Community Representatives, Greg Krasovsky, Leigh Bradley, Gen Carl Franklin, Gen Chuck Horner, Rob Vickers

Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Wayne Nelms

Event Summary:

6:15am Breakfast

7:00am Pickup by bus at Holiday Inn

7:30am Arrive Naval Support Activity Panama City

- Navy briefings at various locations

11:00am Depart for St. Andrew Bay Yacht Club

11:30am Lunch

- Susan Story discussion
- Bay Defense Alliance presentation

12:30pm Depart for Tyndall AFB

1:00pm Arrive Tyndall AFB

- Air Force briefings at Tyndall AFB conference center and core mission tours

4:30pm Break (Tyndall AFB Officer's Club)

5:00pm Depart to Holiday Inn

**Florida Defense Alliance and
the Intra-State Committee Chair visit to Central Florida Installations
November 5, 2003**

Members Present: Kim Agee, Lynda Weatherman, Russ Hauck, Charlie Sloan

Invited Guest: Local community representatives

Staff / Consultants: Kristen Denmark, Dale Ketcham, Wayne Nelms

Event Summary:

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Reception for Susan Story and Team
Embassy Suites Hotel-Downtown Orlando

Comments & presentations by: Local community representatives
Susan Story

Wednesday, November 5, 2003

Team Orlando

7:30 am Continental Breakfast in Command Boardroom

8:00 am Team Orlando Brief

- NAVAIR TSD (Navy)
- PEO STRI (Army)
- USMC PM TRASYS (Marine Corps)
- USAF AFAMS (Air Force)
- USCG (Coast Guard)
- UCF (University of Central Florida)
- NCS (National Center for Simulation)

9:30 am Walk to Research Park Office in the Research Pavilion Building

9:45 am Research Park Brief Joe Wallace, Executive Director
Orange County Research & Development Authority

10:00 am Walk to Simulation Technology Center (STC)

10:10 am RDECOM Brief and Demos Dr. Neal Finklestein, Deputy Director
Advanced Simulation Technology

10:50 am Windshield Tour of Campus and Research Park

11:00 am Depart to Space coast

Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast

12:00 – 14:00

- **Governor's Intra-State Committee Action Plan and Objectives**
Susan Story, President and CEO, Gulf Power Company and Chair, Intra-State Committee to Governor's Advisory Council on BRAC
- **Introduction to GAC on BRAC and Organization of Committees**
Wayne Nelms, Defense Coordinator, Executive Office of the Governor
- **Representative Bob Allen**
Chairman of the Select Committee on National Defense and Space-Related Economic Development
- **Mayor Bob Bolin**
City of Satellite Beach

1400 – 1430 Guests Load onto PAFB Bus for transport

1430 - 1530 Wing Mission Briefing at Officer's Club – By Col. Thomas

1530 - 1630 Guided Windshield Tour of PAFB on PAFB Bus
DEOMI campus, 920th Facilities, NASA Hangar, Security Forces Building, Base Operations, AFTAC, State Dept Facilities.

1630-1700 Transport guests back to their vehicles Florida Space Authority on PAFB Bus