

# VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING – July 18-20, 2007

July 2007 - [Agenda](#)

*Wednesday, July 18, 2007*

Chairman's Opening & Commission Business

[Minutes](#) of the June 7-8, 2007 Meeting – unanimously approved  
Statements by Commission Members

**Commission Final Decision on Issue Papers (Step 8) – [Slides](#)**

**Government Accountability Office (GAO) presentation on VA and DoD Information Technology:**

- [Slides](#)
- [Written Statement, GAO-07-1108T](#)

**Guiding Principles - [Slides](#)**

**Military & Veteran Service Organizations Panel**

- The American Legion – [Testimony](#)
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV) – [Testimony](#)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) - [Testimony](#)
- [Statement for the Record](#), submitted by Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

**Issue Paper Decisions (Steps 7 & 8)**

- Concurrent Receipt ([Research Question 21](#)) – [Slides](#)
- Survivor Concurrent Receipt ([Research Question 21](#)) – [Slides](#)

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**Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) Progress Update**

**CNA Status Update – [Slides](#)**

- Draft Final Report update - (Slides 5-20)
- Quality of Life (QoL) based on survey results - (Slides 21-32)
- Analysis of survivors earnings loss & QoL survey - (Slides 33-39)
- Analysis of disabled veterans earnings loss & QoL survey - (Slides 40-52)
- Data issues and options to consider – (Slides 53-67)
- Raters and VSOs surveys – (Slides 68 – 79)
- Program Comparisons – (Slides 80-91)
- Miscellaneous – (Slides 92-96)

**Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) briefing on report findings to VA**

Location: Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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- IDA – [Slides](#) and [Executive Summary](#)
- VA Response to IDA findings – no slides provided

VA/DoD Presentation on a Joint Disability Process – no slides provided

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VA/DoD Responses to IOM Reports on PTSD Diagnosis and Assessment and PTSD Compensation

- VA Response – [Slides](#)
- DoD Response – [Slides](#)

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Commission Final Report – [Slides](#) on Draft Sections & Time Lines