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**Meeting 1**  
**Committee on the Respiratory Health Effects of Airborne Hazards Exposures**  
**in the Southwest Asia Theater of Military Operations**

**March 27, 2019**

**OPEN SESSION**

**Keck Center of the National Academies**  
**500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC**  
**Keck Room 106**

- 1:00pm ET **Welcome | Notes on the conduct of the open session |  
Introduction of participants**  
*Mark Utell, MD*  
Committee Chair
- 1:10pm **Charge to the Committee and background on the study—  
presentation and Q&A**  
*R. Loren Erickson, MD, DrPH*  
Chief Consultant, Post Deployment Health, Patient Care Services,  
Veterans Health Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans  
Affairs.  
*Eric Shuping MD, MPH, FAAFP*  
Director, Environmental Health Program – Post 911, Post Deployment  
Health Services, VHA, VA
- 2:15pm **Open session adjourns**