

**Committee on the Epidemiologic Study on the Health of Veterans Who
Served at Fort McClellan, 1979-1999**

**Meeting 3
May 4, 2026
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST**

DRAFT Open Session Agenda

- 9:30 am EDT** **Welcome and Introductions**
Karl T. Kelsey
Committee Chair
- 9:40 – 10:30** **Perspectives on Fort McClellan: Veterans Service Organizations**
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV)*
Shane Liermann
Legislative Policy Advisor, DAV
- Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)*
Tom Burke
National President, Vietnam Veterans of America
- James L. McCormick II
Executive Director, Government Affairs, Vietnam Veterans of America
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Perspectives on Fort McClellan: Veteran Advocate**
William “Bill” Bonk
Fort McClellan 1982, Gulf War 1991; Fort McClellan Veterans Coalition
- 11:15 – 11:25** **Break**
- 11:25 – 12:00 pm** **ATSDR Assessments of Fort McClellan Area**
Christopher M. Reh
Associate Director, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- 12:00 – 12:45** **Lunch**

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12:45 – 1:35 **Perspectives on Service at Fort McClellan: Public Commenters**

- Registered public commenters
- If time permits, Q+A/discussion with the committee

1:35 – 1:45 **Break**

1:45 – 2:25 **Perspectives on Service at Fort McClellan: Public Commenters**

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2:25 – 2:30 **Closing Comments and Open Session Adjourns**
Karl T. Kelsey
Committee Chair

**Note, times and speakers may change.*