

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 13, 2017
Grant County Business and Conference Center
3031 U.S. Highway 180
Silver City**

Thursday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. **Presentation of Colors**
—Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 358
- Pledge of Allegiance**
- 9:10 a.m. **Welcome**
—Senator Howie C. Morales
- 9:20 a.m. **Introduction of Committee Members**
- 9:30 a.m. (1) **[Las Cruces Vet Center](#)**
—Ruth Offutt, Vet Center Director, Las Cruces Vet Center
—Lawrence Eres, Counselor, Las Cruces Vet Center
- 10:15 a.m. (2) **[United Military Women of the Southwest](#)**
—Carol Gaines, United Military Women of the Southwest
- 10:45 a.m. (3) **[New Mexico State Veterans' Home](#)**
—Colleen Rundell, Administrator, New Mexico State Veterans' Home
- 11:30 a.m. (4) **[Hidalgo Medical Services](#)**
—Dan Otero, Chief Executive Officer, Hidalgo Medical Services
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (5) **Local Veterans Organizations**
—Armando Amador, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 358
—Ray Davis, American Legion, Post 18
—Frank Donahue, Gaffney-Oglesby Detachment #1328, Marine Corps
League
—Mary Billings, Director, Center for Student Success, Western New
Mexico University

2:00 p.m. **Tour**
—Fort Bayard National Cemetery
—Veterans' Unit at Fort Bayard Medical Center
—Forgotten Veterans Memorial

3:30 p.m. **Return to Meeting Location**

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**