

Revised: August 7, 2025

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

**August 13, 2025  
New Mexico State University  
Golf Course  
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive  
Las Cruces**

**Wednesday, August 13**

- 9:30 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Senator Harold Pope, Chair  
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Vice Chair
- 9:35 a.m.           (1) **[New Mexico State University \(NMSU\) Military and Veterans Programs Updates](#)**  
—Hector Sanchez, Director of Military and Veterans Programs, NMSU
- 10:00 a.m.           (2) **[Holloman Air Force Base Mission Briefing](#)**  
—Colonel John Stripling, Deputy Commander, 49th Wing, Holloman Air Force Base  
—Shelley M. Bailey, Chief, Community Engagement, 49th Wing Public Affairs, Holloman Air Force Base
- 11:15 a.m.           (3) **[Mesilla Valley Community of Hope](#)**  
—Nicole Martinez, Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope/Abode, Inc.
- 11:45 a.m.           **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (4) **[New Mexico State Veterans' Home Discussion](#)**  
—Andrea Trujillo, Marketing and Admissions Director, New Mexico State Veterans' Home, Department of Health  
—Kenneth Shull, Administrator, New Mexico State Veterans' Home, Department of Health

- 1:45 p.m. (5) **White Sands Missile Range Update**  
—Colonel Andrew R. Morgan, Senior Commander, White Sands Missile Range  
—Command Sergeant Major Hermes F. Acevedo, Command Sergeant Major, White Sands Missile Range

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

\*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Additional Information" section of the Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee [web page](#).