

Revised: November 3, 2009

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

**November 9, 2009
American Legion Post 10
1185 E. Madrid Ave., Las Cruces**

**November 10, 2009
Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center
800 1st St., Alamogordo**

Monday, November 9 — American Legion Post 10

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **Welcome**
—Ken Miyagishima, Mayor, Las Cruces (Invited)
- 10:15 a.m. **Mission of the Vet Center in Southern New Mexico**
—Guy McCommon, Team Leader, Vet Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Veteran Homelessness**
—Pamela Angell, Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope
- 11:15 a.m. **Veterans Museum — Status Update**
—Colonel Joseph Long, USMCR (Ret.), Joseph C. Long Consulting, LLC
- 12:00 noon **Veterans Museum Site Visit and Lunch at Veterans Park**
- 1:00 p.m. **Higher Education for Military Personnel — GI Bills**
—Roberta Derlin, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Student Success,
New Mexico State University (NMSU)
—Eva Armijo, coordinator for Student and Veterans Affairs, NMSU
—Lieutenant Colonel Elise Wheeler, United States Air Force (Retired),
Director, UNM Veterans Resource Center
- 1:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:15 p.m. **Travel to White Sands Missile Range**
- 3:00 p.m. **White Sands Missile Range — Site Visit and Briefing**

—Brigadier General John S. Regan, White Sands Missile Range Commander

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, November 10 — Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
—Ed Cole, City Commissioner, Alamogordo

9:10 a.m. **Interstate Compact for Military Kids**
—Jim Rickles, Regional Liaison, Military Families, Department of Defense
(DoD)
—Dale Van Dettay, DoD

10:00 a.m. **4H's Operation Military Kid (OMK)**
—Frank Hodnett, Department Head, Extension 4-H, College of Agricultural,
Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU

10:45 a.m. **Holloman Air Force Base: 49th Fighter Wing Mission and Unmanned Aerial
Vehicles**
—Colonel Jeffrey L. Harrigion, Wing Commander, Holloman Air Force Base
(HAFB)
—Tom Fuller, Chief Community Relations, HAFB

11:45 a.m. **46th Test Group**
—Colonel Tom Curry, Commander
—Lieutenant Colonel Wim Libby, Deputy Commander

12:15 p.m. **Public Comment/Working Lunch**

12:45 p.m. **Troop Deployment and Medical Screening**
—Colonel Christine A. Sautter

1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

DIRECTIONS

Thursday, October 15, 2009 -To 1185 E. Madrid Ave, Las Cruces, NM

From Albuquerque:

1. Head South on I-25 S/US-85 S ~218 mi
2. Take exit 6 toward Las Cruces ~0.3 mi
3. Merge onto N. Main St. (US 70) ~0.9 mi
4. Turn left (South) at N. Solano Dr. (Spitz) ~0.6 mi
5. Take the 2nd right (West) onto E Madrid Ave. ~0.2 mi

From Alamogordo:

1. Head West on US 70 W ~63.5 mi
2. Turn left (South) at N. Solano Dr. (Spitz) ~0.6 mi
3. Take the 2nd right (West) onto E. Madrid Ave. ~0.2 mi

From Deming:

1. Head East on I-10 E ~52.4 mi
2. Take exit 135 to merge onto W. Picacho Ave./US 70 ~7.1 mi
3. Turn left (North) at N. Main St (US 70) ~0.8 mi
4. Turn right (East) at E. Madrid Ave. ~0.2 mi
5. Turn right (South) at N. Solano Dr. ~430 ft
6. Turn left (East) at E. Madrid Ave. ~0.3 mi

Thursday, October 15, 2009 - To White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) (Depart 2:15 p.m.)

From Las Cruces:

1. Head East on US 70 E ("Main Street") toward WSMR or Alamogordo ~25 mi
2. Take exit just after mile marker 169
3. Turn right (South) onto Owen Rd.

The Las Cruces/Alamogordo Main Post Gate is approximately 3 miles after the exit.

Friday, October 16, 2009 - To 800 1st St., Alamogordo, NM

From White Sands Missile Range:

1. Head North on NM-213/Owen Rd. ~3.6 mi
2. Take a right (West) onto US 70/WSMR Route 3570 ~43.1 mi
3. Continue on S. White Sands Blvd. ~1.6 mi
4. Turn right (West) at 1st St.

From Albuquerque:

1. Head South on I-25 S/US-85 S ~84.5 mi
2. Take exit 139 to merge onto US 380 toward San Antonio/Carrizozo ~65.8 mi
3. Turn right (East) at Central Ave. US-54 ~58.1 mi
4. Turn left (West) at 1st St. ~0.4 mi