

**Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission**  
**1101 Wilson Boulevard**  
**Arlington, VA 22201**

**November 26, 2013**  
**MCRMC Holds Norfolk, VA. Public Hearing**  
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Arlington, VA. -- Members of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission will hold a public hearing at the Waterside Marriott in Norfolk VA., 2-3 December, 2013.

The Commissioners will hear testimony from witnesses on matters surrounding the programs that compensate the members of our Uniformed Services and that therefore support the long-term health of the All-Volunteer Force.

Congress' National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 established a nine member Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission. The Commission's task is to review the military compensation and retirement programs and make recommendations for their modernization to the President and Congress in the Spring of 2014.

The goal of the Commission's recommendations will be to ensure the long-term health of the All-Volunteer Force, provide for a high quality-of-life for the members of the Uniformed Forces and their families, and make sure that the compensation and retirement programs are financially sustainable.

The Commission recognizes the core of our national security is the men and women who choose to serve in our Uniformed Services. In turn, our government's military compensation programs are central to the success of the Services' efforts to recruit and retain service members. These beliefs will guide the important work the Commission will do in the coming months and shape the Country's strategic choices for years to come.

The members of the Commission include: Mr. Alphonso Maldon, Jr. (Chairman), Congressman Stephen Buyer, Congressman Chris Carney, retired Army General Peter W. Chiarelli, retired Navy Admiral Edmund Giambastiani, Jr., Mr. Mike Higgins, Senator Bob Kerney, Senator Larry Pressler, and the Honorable Dov Zakheim.

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**Agenda**

**Date: Monday, December 2, 2013**

**Location: Norfolk Waterside Marriott, 235 East Main Street, Norfolk VA.**

12:00 pm Media with availability Chairman Alphonso Maldon, Jr.

12:30 pm Local Commanders panel

3:00 pm Senior Enlisted Advisors panel

7:00 pm Town Hall

**Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

**Location: Norfolk Waterside Marriott, 235 East Main Street, Norfolk VA.**

9:00 am Local Unit Commanders panel

12:30 pm Medical Services panel

3:00 pm Quality of Life panel

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