

The seal of the Defense Health Board is a circular emblem. It features a central caduceus (a staff with two snakes and wings) superimposed on a globe. The globe shows the continents of North and South America. The entire emblem is enclosed within a blue circular border with a yellow outline. The word "DEFENSE" is written in white, uppercase letters along the top arc of the border, and "HEALTH BOARD" is written along the bottom arc. Two small yellow stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the border.

# **Trauma and Injury Subcommittee**

**Theater Trauma Lessons Learned**

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Defense Health Board

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# Membership

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## ■ Trauma and Injury Subcommittee

- James (Jim) Bagian, MD, PE
- CAPT (Ret) Brad Bennett, PhD, NREMT-P, FAWM
- CAPT (Ret) Frank Butler, Jr., MD
- Jeffrey Cain, MD
- David Callaway, MD, MPA
- John Gandy, III MD
- Col (Ret) Donald Jenkins, MD, FACS, DMCC
- Norman McSwain, Jr., MD, FACS
- CAPT Edward (Mel) Otten, MD, FACMT, FAWM
- CAPT (Ret) Peter Rhee, MD, MPH



# Tasking

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Summarize lessons learned in trauma care in Iraq and Afghanistan, and propose a “strategy for preserving these lessons in future conflicts.”

- Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memo dated January 20, 2013



# Timeline

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## Recent Meetings:

- **December 20, 2013 – Teleconference**
  - Discussed draft report outline
  - Divided report outline into sections
    - Members to draft individual report sections
  
- **February 25-26, 2014 – DHHQ**
  - Reviewed draft report
  - Received briefings and input from SMEs



# Report Focus Areas

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- Authority
- Communication
- Informatics
- Performance Improvement
- Research/Clinical Investigation
- Training



# Way Ahead

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- Revise draft report sections
- Finalize draft report on July teleconference
- Prepare report for August 2014 DHB meeting



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Questions?