



## **Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health**

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In accordance with the 2006 National Defense Appropriations Act, The Department of Defense (DoD) created a task force comprised of 7 DoD and 7 non-DoD mental health experts to examine the current state of military mental health practices and processes. Currently, the task force is finalizing their report, after having collected pertinent information via site visits to multiple military installations, literature reviews, invited speakers and town hall style meetings. The task force will submit a report to the Secretary of Defense in June 2007 with recommendations based information collected. VADM Donald Arthur and Dr. Shelley MacDermid co-chair the task force.

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