DEFENSE HEALTH BOARD

Care of Individuals with Amputations and Functional Limb Loss

April 2007
Armed Forces Amputee Care Program

- There has been a total of 572 OIF/OEF amputee patients
  - 530 from OIF
  - 42 from OEF
- 132 of these individuals have had upper extremity involvement (23%)
- BAMC has cared for 138 Patients
- WRAMC has cared for 441 Patients
- Service Affiliation
  - 380 Army, 85 of whom have multiple amputations
  - 131 Marine, 25 of whom have multiple amputations
  - 14 Navy, 3 of whom have multiple amputations
  - 5 Air Force, 1 of whom have multiple amputations
HISTORY

• Established as the Board of Directors of the Amputee Patient Care Program

• Several Preparatory Meetings held between Sept 03 and Nov 06 to establish mission, vision and priorities

• October 2006 changed to a Defense Health Board Subcommittee
BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Board shall be composed of not more than twelve Board Members, who are selected based upon their training or experience in the field of amputee patient care, to include but not limited to patient care, psychosocial issues and family issues relevant to amputees.

MEMBERS

GEN (Ret) Frederick Franks, Chair
LTG (Ret) Alcide LaNoue
BG (Ret) William Fox
Dr. Douglas Smith
Mrs. Patricia Shinseki
Mr. Douglas McCormack
Ms. Paddy Rossbach
CHARTER

Provide independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the care and treatment of patients with amputation or functional limb loss within the Department of Defense.
VISION

Through the collaboration of a multi-disciplinary team, we will provide world-renowned amputee care, assisting our patients as they return to the highest levels of physical, psychological and emotional function.
Main Issues

• Extent of Care – warrior/athlete Vs community integration
• Location of care/number of sites
  Brooke Army Medical Center (CFI)
  Walter Reed Army Medical Center
  Naval Medical Center San Diego
  VA Facilities
  Other
• Resources – long term sustainment of program
• Facilities
• Return to Duty/MEB/PEB
• VA/DoD joint efforts – transition of care
• Research focus
• Command and Control
Facilities Update

- Military Advanced Training Center – Walter Reed Army Medical Center
- Center for the Intrepid – Brooke Army Medical Center
- Comprehensive Combat Casualty Care Center (C5) – San Diego Naval Medical Center
MILITARY ADVANCED TRAINING CENTER AT WALTER REED

CENTER FOR THE INTREPID AT BROOKE
ARMY MEDICAL CENTER