

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

