



**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA AMERICA250  
COMMISSION MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE**

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona America 250 Commission Military and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and to the general public that the Arizona America 250 Commission Military and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee will hold a meeting open to the public on **July 14, 2026, at 9am**. The meeting will be open to the public through the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82987576192?pwd=gJaX2YNwfygbgsXMhLnwcn6TIveFXy.1>

Meeting ID: 829 8757 6192

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The Subcommittee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda and recess for breaks as needed.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order, roll call, and welcome.
2. Discussion and possible action on meeting minutes from May 12, 2026.
3. Report from Executive Director.
  - a. Arizona Initiatives.
  - b. National Initiatives.
  - c. Bell Rededication and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, October 1, 2026.
4. Discussion, updates, and possible action on projects and initiatives to engage military members, military families, and Veterans in the Semiquincentennial.
  - a. Operation Freedom March.
  - b. USS Arizona SSN-803.
  - c. Eagle Scout projects to support Veterans and military families.
  - d. HAV Veterans Business Summit, July 23, 2026, from 7:30am – 12pm at the University of Phoenix. <https://honoringamericaveterans.org/business-summit/>
  - e. HAV Honor Our Heroes Grand Marshals Campaign, July.
  - f. HAV High School essay competition, August.
  - g. HAV 9/11 Tattered Flag event with Scottsdale Fire at the Scottsdale Field House, September 11, 2026, 7:30 am – 9am. <https://honoringamericaveterans.org/tattered-flag-project/>
  - h. 11/11 HAV Veterans Day Parade.
  - i. HAV Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration, December 5, 2026, Wesley Bolin Plaza at 10:55am. <https://honoringamericaveterans.org/pearl-harbor-day/>
5. Member share out on upcoming events or initiatives.
6. Call to the public.

This is the time for consideration of comments and suggestions from the public. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date or responding to criticism.

7. Adjournment.

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