

**Alaska Military History Museum Advisory Task Force
Meeting Notes
September 26, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska**

Meeting held at Anchorage Airport

Meeting called to order by Chair Paul Dunscomb at 10:05 a.m.

Task Force Members Present: Ric Davidge, Mike Haller, Dennis Parrish, Kaleigh Wotring, Jean Pollard, Rob Stapleton, Jim Renkert, Russell Vanderlugt, Paul Dunscomb

Participating via Phone: Angela Linn

Excused Absence: Craig Fleener

DOT&PF: Linda Bustamante

Others in Attendance: Russ Howell, Ellen Lawson, Gary Olson, Lars Gleitsmann

On the Phone: Ted Spencer, Della Hall, Carole Anderson, Jacqueline Tyson

Chair Dunscomb and Task Force Discussion:

Prior to the meeting, Chair Dunscomb and task force members drafted a preliminary status report due to the Governor by October 1st.

The report includes a recap of the duties of the task force and a review of the challenges and difficulties facing the conservators of Alaska's military heritage and history. Additionally, the report recommends sub-committees be formed of various members to investigate aspects of the larger issues.

At the meeting the report was reviewed and additional revisions were recommended. The Chair will send an updated final report to all members by week's end. It was agreed that sub-committees will be finalized at the next meeting.

A survey of Alaska museums and cultural centers was suggested at the last AMHM meeting in order to collect information about the current status of military history as it is currently being collected, preserved, curated, and presented to the public. A copy of the survey questions and latest results was distributed at this meeting.

Next Meeting will be held in November 13th at the Anchorage Airport.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.