

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Intergovernmental Relations Committee

FROM: Jeff Coyle, Assistant City Manager; Juan G. Ayala, Director, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs

SUBJECT: Update on the Mayor's August 20, 2021 Visit to the Defense Health Agency and the Pentagon

DATE: September 13, 2021

The Office of Military and Veteran Affairs will provide a summary on Mayor Nirenberg's visit to the Defense Health Agency and the Pentagon on August 20, 2021.

Mayor Nirenberg and MajGen Juan Ayala (USMC, Ret) visited the Defense Health Agency Headquarters and four offices in the Pentagon during the August visit. The visit included office calls with senior leaders of DHA, the Air Force, and the Army, as well as subject matter experts from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense.

The agenda included meetings with the following:

- Lieutenant General Ron Place, Director of DHA
- Ms. Jennifer L. Miller, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Energy
- The Honorable Gina Ortiz-Jones, Undersecretary of the Air Force; General Charles Q. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Air Force
- Mr. Mark R. Lewis, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Mr. Jeffrey P. Angers, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
- Mr. Lee Henschel, Director of Operations 5G, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Ms. Deb Stanislawski, Director of Tranche 2 5G Initiatives

Each office call included specific requests and/or expressions of gratitude for the military's support to the City of San Antonio throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and Winter Storm Uri.

The update will highlight the specific requests and feedback from the meeting hosts.