

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Advisory Panel To Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: this notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: March 20-21, 2003,

ADDRESSES: RAND, 1200 S. Hayes Street, 4th floor, Arlington, VA 22202-5050. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Hillary Peck, RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202-5050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RAND provides information about this Panel on its web site at <http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrpanel/>; it can also be reached at (703) 413-1100 extension 5683.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public comment presentations will be limited to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction will meet from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on March 20, 2003 and from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on March 21, 2003. Time will be allocated for public comments by individuals or organizations at the end of the meeting on March 21.

Dated: February 12, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 03-4073 Filed 2-19-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5001-08-M

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting date change.

SUMMARY: On Friday, December 13, 2002 (67 FR 76728), the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Seabasing. The meetings originally scheduled for February 25-26, 2003, have been changed to February 26-27, 2003. The meetings will be held at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

Dated: February 12, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 03-4071 Filed 2-19-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5001-08-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) will meet in closed session on April 22-23, 2003, and May 13-14, 2003, at SAIC Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Street, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will review modern technology that can be exploited or developed to reduce the extremely high cost of UXO clean up.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on Scientific and Technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will review and evaluate the Department's ability to exploit modern technology to reduce the extremely high cost of UXO clean up and improve its effectiveness for both contaminated land and water ranges and help accomplish the job in a reasonable time; and science and technologies that can be developed to support and sustain continued live fire training and testing of munitions at ranges across the United States with an acceptable environmental impact.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(b)(1) and that, accordingly,

these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 12, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 03-4072 Filed 2-19-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5001-08-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group C (Electro-Optics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting. The announcement of the meeting is being published in less than the 15 day requirement by law because of scheduling conflicts.

DATE: The meeting will be held at 0900, Wednesday, February 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elise Rabin, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group C meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. This opto-electronic device area includes such programs as imaging device, infrared detectors and lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. § 10(d)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1), and that

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings, Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 03-4068 Filed 2-19-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5001-08-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Altered System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service proposes to alter an existing system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The alteration consists of adding four routine uses to permit the release of information to:

The Army Emergency Relief, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, and Air Force Assistance Fund to process allotments for repayment of interest-free loans from the society and retiree charitable allotments in support of fund drives initiated by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The information will be used to process allotments on behalf of service members and retirees.

Officials and employees of the American Red Cross in the performance of their official duties relating to the assistance of the members and their dependents and relatives.

Former spouses for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 1450(f)(3), regarding Survivor Benefit Plan coverage.

Spouses for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 1448(a), regarding Survivor Benefit Plan coverage.

DATES: This action will be effective without further notice on March 24, 2003 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: FOIA/PA Program Manager, Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Denver Center, Specialized Legal Support Division, Office of General Counsel, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-8000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Krabbenhoft on (303) 676-7514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The complete inventory of Defense Finance and Accounting Service records system notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on January 27, 2003, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: February 12, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings, Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

T7347b

SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Military Retiree and Annuity Pay System (April 12, 1999, 64 FR 17629).

CHANGES:

* * * * *

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with "Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2055."

* * * * *

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C., Chapters 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 74; Pub. L. 92-425; DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 7B; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

* * * * *

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Delete the fourth paragraph and replace with "Information is provided to individuals authorized to receive retired and annuitant payments on behalf of retirees or annuitants."

Add four new paragraphs to the entry. The Army Emergency Relief, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, and Air Force Assistance Fund to process allotments for repayment of interest-free

loans from the society and retiree charitable allotments in support of fund drives initiated by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The information will be used to process allotments on behalf of service members and retirees.

Officials and employees of the American Red Cross in the performance of their official duties relating to the assistance of the members and their dependents and relatives.

Former spouses for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 1450(f)(3), regarding Survivor Benefit Plan coverage.

Spouses for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 1448(a), regarding "Survivor Benefit Plan coverage."

* * * * *

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "Disposition for Retired and Annuitant Pay records range from 30 days to 56 years. The administrative records such as, change of address, electronic messages, or tax records, that are not pay affecting, are destroyed using a retention of 30 days to less than 6 years. All pay affecting documents such as retirement documents, account computation information, or entitlement/eligibility records are retained for six years or more, and the pay histories are retained for 56 years."

* * * * *

T7347b

SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Military Retiree and Annuity Pay System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2055.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Military retirees, their dependents, and their survivors. Categories of records in the system:

Military retiree and annuitant pay master files with supporting documentation relating to entitlements and deductions.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C., Chapters 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 74; Pub.L. 92-425; DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 7B; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).