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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to review the first draft of the 2007 report. This year's topic consist of military women's health care in the theater of operations and spouses' employment opportunities. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested person may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Point of Contact listed below at the address detailed below, NLT 5 p.m. October 3, 2007. If a written statement is not received by October 3, 2007 prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Chairperson and ensure they are provided to the members of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement must be submitted as above. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Determination of who will be making an oral presentation will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Two minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Tuesday, 9 October from 4:30

p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

DATES: 9 October 2007, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10 October 2007, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 11 October 2007, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Double Tree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

MSgt Robert Bowling, USAF, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301-4000. *Robert.bowling@osd.mil* Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda.

Tuesday, 9 October 2007 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Welcome & Administrative Remarks; 2007 Report briefings on military women's health care in the theater of operations and Service members' spouses' employment opportunities.

Edit first draft of the report.
Public Forum.

Wednesday, 10 October 2007 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Edit first draft of the report.

Thursday 11 October 2007 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Welcome & Administrative Remarks.
Begin work on findings and recommendations of 1st Draft 2007 Report.

Note: Exact order may vary.

Dated: September 17, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Air University Board of Visitors; Notice of Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of Air University Board of Visitors.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the meeting is to give the board an opportunity to review Air University educational programs and to present a report of their findings and recommendations concerning these programs.

DATES: The Air University Board of Visitors will hold an open meeting on November 5-6, 2007, 8-4:30 CDT, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Dorothy Reed, Chief of Academic Affairs, Air University Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6335, at (334) 953-5159.

Bao-Anh Trinh,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and Enhanced Use Lease (EUL) Actions at Fort Meade, MD**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA).

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the availability of the FEIS which evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with realignment actions directed by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission and Army Enhanced Use Lease (EUL) Actions at Fort Meade, Maryland.

DATES: The waiting period for the FEIS will end 30 days after publication of an NOA in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the FEIS contact the Public Affairs Office, Fort George G. Meade, 4550 Pershing Hall, Room 120, Fort Meade, MD 20755-5025. Send e-mails to *meade.pao@conus.army.mil*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melanie Moore at (301) 677-1361 during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Proposed Action, and subject of the FEIS, covers the movement of personnel associated with the BRAC realignment activities and associated construction activities. The FEIS also covers the impacts from the proposed federal real estate lease which would result in development to Army lands at Fort Meade under the Army's EUL program.

To implement the BRAC Commission recommended initiatives, Fort Meade will be receiving personnel, equipment, and missions from various realignment and closure actions within the U.S. Department of Defense. The Army will provide the necessary facilities/buildings and infrastructure to support the changes as recommended. Permanent facilities will be constructed to house the Defense Information

Systems Agency (DISA), the DoD Media Activities (DMA), and the Adjudication and Office of Hearing and Appeals Offices, which are currently located in a mix of leased facilities and at government installations.

Additionally, Fort Meade plans to issue a real estate lease that allows the development of certain parcels through the Army's EUL program to help support mission-oriented uses on post, to derive value from underutilized property, to build future land value, and to enhance the installation's ability to implement its comprehensive master plan. Fort Meade proposes to lease to a private developer about 173 acres in two parcels for a term of 50 years and receive in-kind development of a 367-acre parcel. Because the development of these three parcels would have potential impacts in the same region as the BRAC realignment actions, it is considered in this FEIS. The two parcels that will be leased are located on installation property outside the fence line. The third parcel proposed for in-kind development is located within the fence line along the perimeter of the installation.

The FEIS addresses alternatives that include: (1) a No Action Alternative, (2) BRAC-Directed Realignment and EUL Actions, and (3) BRAC-Directed Actions. The Preferred Alternative is Alternative 2 which includes construction and operation of proposed facilities to accommodate incoming military missions at Fort Meade as mandated by the 2005 BRAC Commission recommendations and Army's EUL actions. Alternative sites on Fort Meade for placement of proposed BRAC facilities have also been evaluated. Alternative siting variations would provide similar impacts and benefits as compared to the Preferred Alternative. The No Action Alternative provides the baseline conditions for comparison to the Preferred Alternative.

As stated in the FEIS, implementation of the BRAC-Directed Realignment and EUL Actions, which is the Preferred Alternative, will result in long-term environmental impacts on transportation, land uses, socioeconomic areas (demographics, schools, and law enforcement), visual and aesthetic resources, biological (vegetation and wildlife), and utilities (wastewater and storm water drainage). Implementation of the Preferred Alternative would have short-term environmental impacts to visual and aesthetic resources, noise, energy sources, and solid waste disposal; and potential short-term indirect effects to surface water during construction activities. Implementation of the

Preferred Alternative would have no significant impacts to air quality, geology and soils; water resources (groundwater, floodplains, and coastal zones); biological (rare, threatened, and endangered species and aquatic species); socioeconomic areas (economic development and housing); utilities (potable water, energy sources operations, solid waste operations); and hazardous and toxic substances. There would be no adverse impacts to surrounding land uses, cultural resources, socioeconomic areas (environmental justice, recreation, or protection of children), utilities (communications), and hazardous waste disposal from implementation of the BRAC and EUL Actions Alternative.

An electronic version of the FEIS can be viewed or downloaded from the following URL: http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/nepa_eis_docs.htm.

Dated: September 11, 2007.

Addison D. Davis, IV,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army,
(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health).*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting.

Name of Committee: Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee.

Date: October 25, 2007.

Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: U.S. Army Center of Military History Collins Hall, Building 35, 103 Third Avenue, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5058.

Proposed Agenda: Review and discussion of the status of historical activities in the United States Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Stewart, U.S. Army Center of Military History, ATTN: DAMH-ZC, 103 Third Avenue, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5058; telephone number (202) 685-2709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will review the Army's historical activities for FY 1007 and

those projected for FY 2008 based upon reports and manuscript received throughout the period. And the committee will formulate recommendations through the Chief of Military History to the Chief of Staff, Army and the Secretary of the Army for advancing the use of history in the U.S. Army.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee is open to the public. Because of the restricted meeting space, however, attendance may be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend the October 25, 2007 meeting. Notifications should be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the committee, Dr. William Stivers, at the U.S. Army Center of Military History, 103 Third Avenue, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC 20-319-5058.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. Such statements may be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Committee at the Address shown in the paragraph above. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Dated: September 5, 2007.

Richard W. Stewart,

Chief Historian, Center of Military History.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive License for a U.S. Army Owned Invention to Savit Corporation

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces that, unless there is an objection, after 15 days it intends to grant a partially exclusive license to Savit Corporation, a corporation having a place of business in Parsippany, New Jersey, on "Combat Ammunition Pack", U.S. patent number 6,675,693. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

DATES: File written objections by October 9, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Timothy S. Ryan, Technology Transfer Program Manager, AMSRD-AAR-EMB, U.S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NY 07806-5000, e-mail