January 4, 2005. Alan D. Risenhoover, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. E5-28 Filed 1-6-05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-22-S

# 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 Critical Homeland Installation Protection will meet in closed sessions on January 12, 2005, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess best practices for protecting U.S. homeland installations and recommend various approaches to enhancing security and protection of these facilities

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 Task Force will assess investments in technology and manpower in order to ensure proper security levels at our nation's high-value installations with particular emphasis on airports, harbors, nuclear power facilities and military bases. To that end, the Task Force will review existing best practices in force protection and security at civil, industrial and military complexes; assess shortfalls and deficiencies associated with operational security; identify promising technology and/or processes that will enhance security; and recommend methods for reducing overall manpower requirements without relinquishing robust security measures.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 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(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 30, 2004. Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,

Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 05-301 Filed 1-6-04; 8:45 am]

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

# Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Lewis Machine & Tool Co. Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD. ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy. The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Lewis Machine & Tool Co. Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States, the Government-Owned invention described below:

U.S. Patent 6,543,172 (Navy Case 83187): issued April 8, 2003, entitled "BUTTSTOCK ASSEMBLY WITH REMOVABLE AND SEALABLE STORAGE TUBES.'

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, Code 054, Bldg 1, 300 HWY 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Brian Bailey, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, Code 054, Bldg 1, 300 HWY 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001, telephone 812-854-2378.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: December 28, 2004.

# J.H. Wagshul,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 05-310 Filed 1-6-05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3810-FF-P

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

#### Uninformed Services University of the **Health Sciences Meeting Notice**

Agency Holding the Meeting: Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Time and Date: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 8, 2005.

Place: Uninformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001). 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

Status: Open-under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)). Matters To Be Considered:

- 8 a.m. Meeting—Board of Regents
- (1) Approval of Minutes-November 9, 2004
- (2) Faculty Matters
- (3) Departmental Reports
- (4) Financial Report
- (5) Report—Interim President, USUHS(6) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
- (7) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing
- (8) Approval of Degrees—School of Medicine; Graduate School of Nursing
- (9) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents

(10) New Business

Contact Person for More Information: Barry W. Wolcott, M.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Regents, (301) 295-3681.

Dated: January 4, 2005.

#### L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 05-458 Filed 1-5-04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001-06-M

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Notice of Proposed Information **Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education. **SUMMARY:** The Director, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 8, 2005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, **Regulatory Information Management** Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision,