

section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by March 24, 2003.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

**Theophilus R. Brainerd,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0216]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Bonds and Insurance

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through August 31, 2003. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire 3 years after the approval date.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by May 12, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Respondents may submit comments directly on the World Wide

Web at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf/pubcomm>. As an alternative, respondents may e-mail comments to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil). Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0216 in the subject line of e-mailed comments.

Respondents that cannot submit comments using either of the above methods may submit comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0216.

At the end of the comment period, interested parties may view public comments on the World Wide Web at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Williams, at (703) 602-0328. The information collection requirement addressed in this notice is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Amy Williams, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 228, Bonds and Insurance, and related clauses at 252.228; OMB Control Number 0704-0216.

*Needs and Uses:* DoD uses the information obtained through this collection to determine the allowability of a contractor's costs of providing war-hazard benefits to its employees; to determine the need for an investigation regarding an accident that occurs in connection with a contract; and to determine whether a contractor performing a service or construction contract in Spain has adequate insurance coverage.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 859.

*Number of Respondents:* 49.

*Responses Per Respondents:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 49.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 17.53 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### Summary of Information Collection

The clause at DFARS 252.228-7000, Reimbursement for War-Hazard Losses, requires the contractor to provide notice and supporting documentation to the contracting officer regarding claims or potential claims for costs of providing

war-hazard benefits to contractor employees.

The clause at DFARS 252.228-7005, Accident Reporting and Investigation Involving Aircraft, Missiles, and Space Launch Vehicles, requires the contractor to report promptly to the administrative contracting officer all pertinent facts relating to each accident involving an aircraft, missile, or space launch vehicle being manufactured, modified, repaired, or overhauled in connection with the contract.

The clause at DFARS 252.228-7006, Compliance with Spanish Laws and Insurance, requires the contractor to provide the contracting officer with a written representation that the contractor has obtained the required types of insurance in the minimum amounts specified in the clause, when performing a service or construction contract in Spain.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and Uninhabited Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAV) will meet in closed session on April 15-16, 2003, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will review UAV/UCAV systems with special emphasis on affordability and increasing costs, interoperability disconnects, communications architectures to include bandwidth and redundancy, accident rates, operational control in both FAA airspace and military restricted airspace, survivability, military utility analysis, and management approaches.

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 this meeting, The Defense Science Board Task Force will identify principal impediments to full and rapid exploitation of the joint warfighting

potential of UAV and UCAV systems and, further, recommend how these constraints might be mitigated or removed.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. no. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Exploiting Technology to Transform Military Manpower will meet in closed session on April 18, 2003, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will identify technology options that will reduce military manpower burden of asynchronous threat operations at home and abroad, and recommend a strategic approach to transforming military manpower beginning with the force Protection mission.

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 this meeting, the Task Force will address longer term technology options for optimizing manpower utilization and for providing manpower flexibility across the full spectrum of operations. Specifically, the Task Force will undertake a broader, more strategic analysis of military manpower requirements and provide the Department with a long term approach for exploiting technology to support overall military manpower transformation. The Department has identified eight functional domains pertinent to DoD missions that may serve the Task Force as a constructive point of departure: training and education; command, control,

communications (C<sup>3</sup>); security and police; manpower utilization; logistics; repair and maintenance; intelligence analysis; and reduced manning weapons systems/platforms.

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 this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

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## 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 Ends vice Means will meet in closed session on March 25, 2003; April 30, 2003; and May 20, 2003, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will review and evaluate alternative ways of managing US foreign intelligence endeavors in support of national security, by focusing not on the means by which intelligence information is collected, but rather the ends it is to serve.

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: define the DoD needs for better integrated intelligence products (e.g., products to support DoD missions from an effects based perspective); review and evaluate, within the current context, recent, extant prescriptions for reform of US intelligence; identify those individuals currently charged with answering intelligence questions and ascertain the actual degree of influence they wield over the process; solicit from current Program Managers in the Intelligence Community their ideas on how the processes they now manage can be made more responsive to intelligence ends; articulate the vision for managing

US intelligence according to "ends" instead of "means"; prescribe the core changes that would be required to reorient the US Intelligence Community toward the ends satisfied rather than means undertaken; and evaluate the potential costs and benefits of such reformation, recognizing the debilitation that can accompany significant change.

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, these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,315 entitled "Generation of Viable Cell Active Biomaterial Patterns by Laser Transfer", Navy Case No. 83,665, filed 8 February 2002 and Navy Case No. 84,150 entitled "Network Pump", Disclosure of Invention filed 16 August 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: [cotell@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:cotell@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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