

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.

Due to scheduling conflicts, there was insufficient time to provide timely notice required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Subsection 101-6.1015(b) of the GSA Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101-6, which further requires publication at least 15 calendar days prior to a meeting.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, January 24, 2003 (67 FR 3516), the Department of Defense announced a closed meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Red Teaming. The meeting scheduled for March 24, 2003, was canceled.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on the Smallpox Vaccine Down Select Process will in closed session on April 17, 2003, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will perform an independent evaluation of the Department of Defense and Department of Health and Human Services smallpox vaccine candidates.

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 evaluate each of the three smallpox vaccine candidates to include the following type of issues: Choice of cell line and viral strain used; preclinical data in appropriate animal models; review of vaccine production methodology to include rates of production and surge capacity; review of protocols for clinical trials to include adverse reaction rates; review of cost issues as they relate to production of the vaccine; review of critical regulatory, legal, and ethical issues associated with the use of the vaccine; and any other issues that the Task Force feels, based on its experience, are relevant.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 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)(4) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting date change.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense announced a closed meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Missile Defense, Phase III (Modeling and Simulation) for March 18, 2003. That meeting was rescheduled to March 27, 2003, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy Memorandum, Subject: Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public by the Department of Defense, Dated February 10, 2003

**AGENCY:** Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, and Communications, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has directed all government agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that their final guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated to the public are available on their public Web sites. The Department of Defense memorandum provides policy and procedural guidance for DoD components in accordance with OMB directions. It also establishes administrative mechanisms that allow affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by DoD components that may not meet the quality standards, assigns responsibilities, and delineates reporting requirements. The Policy Memorandum is available on the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence public Web site, <http://www.dod.mil.c3i/cio/index.html>.

**DATES:** February 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mr. Harold Heilsnis, OASD(PA), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.