

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.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

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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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Harold Heilsnis, OASD(PA), 703-325-4470, hheilsnis@hq.afis.osd.mil.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

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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.

SUMMARY: The Per diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 229. This bulletin lists revisions in the *per diem* rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 229 8s being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that

travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 228. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins

published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in *per diem* rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about *per diem* rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: March 19, 2003.

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT (A)	+ (B)		= (C)	RATE	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 229 ARE UPDATES TO RATES FOR ALASKA.						
ALASKA						
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	129		66		195	05/01/2002
CLEAR AB	80		55		135	09/01/2001
COLD BAY	90		73		163	05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	135		71		206	10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER	99		63		162	05/01/2002
CORDOVA	90		48		138	04/01/2003
CRAIG	100		53		153	04/01/2003
DEADHORSE	95		67		162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	79		60		139	04/01/2003
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	115		41		156	04/01/2003
09/01 - 05/31	80		38		118	04/01/2003
DILLINGHAM	95		69		164	05/01/2002
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	120		86		206	04/01/2003
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		55		135	09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	79		60		139	04/01/2003
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	137		61		198	09/01/2001
10/01 - 04/30	89		56		145	09/01/2001
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	115		41		156	04/01/2003
09/01 - 05/31	80		38		118	04/01/2003
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	109		72		181	04/01/2003
09/16 - 05/14	76		68		144	04/01/2003
JUNEAU	99		75		174	04/01/2003
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM	M&IE	MAXIMUM	EFFECTIVE
	LODGING	RATE	PER DIEM	
	AMOUNT		RATE	DATE
	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
KAVIK CAMP	150	69	219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA				
04/01 - 10/31	110	83	193	04/01/2003
11/01 - 03/31	69	75	144	04/01/2003
KENNICOTT	179	81	260	04/01/2003
KETCHIKAN				
05/01 - 09/30	110	82	192	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89	80	169	04/01/2003
KING SALMON				
05/01 - 10/01	225	91	316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125	81	206	05/01/2002
KLAWOÇK	100	53	153	04/01/2003
KODIAK	90	83	173	04/01/2003
KOTZEBUE				
05/01 - 08/31	141	91	232	04/01/2003
09/01 - 04/30	125	89	214	04/01/2003
KULIS AGS				
05/01 - 09/15	170	66	236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85	66	151	04/01/2003
MCCARTHY	179	81	260	04/01/2003
METLAKATLA				
05/30 - 10/01	98	48	146	05/01/2002
10/02 - 05/29	78	47	125	05/01/2002
MURPHY DOME				
05/01 - 09/15	149	83	232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75	76	151	04/01/2003
NOME	115	91	206	04/01/2003
NUIQSUT	180	53	233	05/01/2002
POINT HOPE	130	70	200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105	67	172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135	88	223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95	67	162	05/01/2002
SEWARD				
05/31 - 09/30	189	67	256	04/01/2003
10/01 - 05/30	79	56	135	04/01/2003
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE				
05/16 - 09/16	110	81	191	04/01/2003
09/17 - 05/15	99	80	179	04/01/2003
SKAGWAY				
05/01 - 09/30	110	82	192	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89	80	169	04/01/2003
SPRUCE CAPE	90	83	173	04/01/2003
ST. GEORGE	105	39	144	07/01/2002
TALKEETNA	100	89	189	07/01/2002
TANANA	115	91	206	04/01/2003
TOGIAC	100	39	139	07/01/2002
TOK				
05/01 - 09/30	81	76	157	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	60	74	134	04/01/2003
UMIAT	150	98	248	04/01/2003

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	(A)	+			(C)		
UNALAKLEET	79		80		159		04/01/2003
VALDEZ							
05/01 - 10/01	139		91		230		04/01/2003
10/02 - 04/30	79		86		165		04/01/2003
WAINWRIGHT	120		83		203		05/01/2002
WASILLA	99		68		167		04/01/2003
WRANGELL							
05/01 - 09/30	110		82		192		04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89		80		169		04/01/2003
YAKUTAT	110		68		178		03/01/1999
[OTHER]	80		55		135		09/01/2001
AMERICAN SAMOA							
AMERICAN SAMOA	85		67		152		03/01/2000
GUAM							
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		76		211		09/01/2002
HAWAII							
CAMP H M SMITH	112		72		184		06/01/2002
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112		72		184		06/01/2002
FT. DERUSSEY	112		72		184		06/01/2002
FT. SHAFTER	112		72		184		06/01/2002
HICKAM AFB	112		72		184		06/01/2002
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112		72		184		06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	108		69		177		06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	89		54		143		05/01/2000
ISLE OF KAUAI							
05/01 - 11/30	158		88		246		06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203		93		296		06/01/2002
ISLE OF KURE	65		41		106		05/01/1999
ISLE OF MAUI	159		89		248		06/01/2002
ISLE OF OAHU	112		72		184		06/01/2002
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC							
05/01 - 11/30	158		88		246		06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203		93		296		06/01/2002
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	108		69		177		06/01/2002
LANAI	299		138		437		09/01/2002
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112		72		184		06/01/2002
MCB HAWAII	112		72		184		06/01/2002
MOLOKAI	195		111		306		09/01/2002
NAS BARBERS POINT	112		72		184		06/01/2002
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112		72		184		06/01/2002
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112		72		184		06/01/2002
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112		72		184		06/01/2002
[OTHER]	72		61		133		01/01/2000
JOHNSTON ATOLL							
JOHNSTON ATOLL	0		14		14		05/01/2002
MIDWAY ISLANDS							
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150		47		197		02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS							
ROTA	149		72		221		10/01/2002
SAIPAN	150		88		238		10/01/2002

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	(A)	+			
TINIAN	85		71	156	10/01/2002
[OTHER]	55		72	127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO					
BAYAMON					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
CAROLINA					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54	136	01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54	136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59	144	01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69	165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54	136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57	119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)					
ST. CROIX					
04/15 - 12/14	93		72	165	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	129		76	205	01/01/2000
ST. JOHN					
04/15 - 12/14	219		84	303	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	382		100	482	01/01/2000
ST. THOMAS					
04/15 - 12/14	163		73	236	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	288		86	374	01/01/2000
WAKE ISLAND					
WAKE ISLAND	60		32	92	09/01/1998

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Notice of Proposed Information
Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.