

members to satisfy debts other than for alimony or child support. The fee is \$75.00, and will be collected from the monies payable to the creditor at the time the garnishment or involuntary allotment is first instituted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Garnishment Operations Directorate, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland Center, Cleveland, Ohio, (216) 522-5301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 U.S.C. 5520a permits a garnishment or involuntary allotment against the pay of civilian employees and active duty military members to satisfy debts owed to private parties other than for alimony and child support. That law was recently amended by Public Law 104-106, February 10, 1996, to authorize the Department of Defense to assess the creditor a fee to recover its costs in processing garnishments and involuntary allotments. Based upon a cost study, the Department of Defense has decided to impose a fee of \$75.00 for processing of each garnishment or involuntary allotment. As required by the law, this fee will be charged to the creditor and deducted from the monies collected from the employee or member that are due the creditor.

The fee will be charged for each garnishment order or involuntary allotment served and processed to payment. Thus, each time the Department of Defense is served with, and honors, an order to garnish an employee's salary, or an application for an involuntary allotment for the above referenced debts, the Department of Defense will deduct the \$75.00 fee. Although administrative costs are incurred for each pay period for which a garnishment or involuntary allotment is in effect, no additional fee will be charged to cover those costs.

The fee will be deducted at the time the garnishment or involuntary allotment is first instituted. It will be subtracted from the judgment amount.

The fee does not apply to garnishment for child support or alimony under Title 42 of the United States Code, Section 659.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Meeting of the Semiconductor Technology Council

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of P.L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the Semiconductor Technology Council will hold its fifth meeting. The Council's mission is to: link industry and national security needs to opportunities for cooperative investments, foster pre-competitive cooperation among industry, government and academia, recommend opportunities for new R&D efforts and potential to rationalize and align on-going industry and government investments. Part of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Section 552b(c) (3) and (4), Title 5, U.S.C. There will be an open session from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DATE: October 21, 1996.

ADDRESS: Marriott Courtyard, 1533 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Kaigham J. Gabriel, Director, DARPA/ETO, 3701 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1714; telephone: 703/696-2252.

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Change in Schedule of Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Defense, DACOWITS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 2, 1996 (61 FR 51437), the Department of Defense published a notice on the 1996 DACOWITS Fall Conference. This notice is to notify attendees of the changes in the schedule. Change time to 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. October 27, 1996 for the Final Review and 9:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. October 27, 1996 for the Voting Session. All other information remains unchanged.

Dated: October 8, 1996.

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Department of the Air Force

Cost Comparison Studies

The Air Force is conducting the following cost comparison studies in accordance with OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities.

Installation	State	USAF project title
Maxwell	AL	General library.
Maxwell	AL	Grounds maintenance.
Elemendorf	AK	Power Production.
Eielson	AK	Misc services.
Travis	CA	Military family housing maintenance.
March	CA	Airfield operations and weather.
March	CA	Transient aircraft maintenance.
March	CA	Base operating support.
Edwards	CA	Base supply.
Buckley	CO	Airfield management.
Bolling	DC	Military family housing maintenance.
Tyndall	FL	BOS and backshop aircraft maintenance.
Eglin	FL	Library.
Eglin	FL	Education services.
Homestead	FL	Air field operations and weather.
Homestead	FL	Base operating support.
Eglin	FL	Acquisition security.
Dobbins	GA	Control tower operations.
Dobbins	GA	Communication functions.