

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

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STATUS: Closed.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Military Health Care Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Military Health Care Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 28, 1997 (62 FR 4036), the Department of Defense published a notice announcing a meeting of the Military Health Care Advisory Committee. This meeting has been POSTPONED until mid-March, due to scheduling conflicts which have not permitted full attendance by Committee members. All other information remains unchanged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary A. Christopherson, Senior Advisor, or Commander Sidney Rodgers, Special Assistant to PDASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E346, Washington, DC 20301-1200; telephone (703) 697-2111.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 10, 1997 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 11, 1997. The meeting will be held at The Sea Turtle Inn, One Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing paper-and-pencil and computerized enlistment tests and renorming of the tests. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statement for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Room 2B271, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271, no later than February 21, 1997.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Organizations, Functions, and Authority Delegations

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Accounting Office Act of 1996 transferred to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the Comptroller General's authority to waive debts arising out of the erroneous payment of pay and allowances. The OMB Director subsequently delegated the authorities listed below to the Department of Defense (DOD). The Secretary of Defense further delegated this authority to the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA). This notice announces DOHA's intent to issue regulations implementing this new authority in the near future and that, in

the meantime, DOHA will use the procedures and practices applicable to the waiver of debts before the effective date of the transfer of authority, December 18, 1996, which are published in title 4, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Subchapter G. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Defense Legal Services Agency, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals, Chairman, Claims Appeals Board, P.O. Box 3656, Arlington, VA 22303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Hipple, Chairman, Claims Appeals Board, 703-696-8524, ext. 150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the General Accounting Office Act of 1996, some functions of the Comptroller General were transferred to the Director of OMB. See Sec. 101, Pub. L. 104-316, 110 Stat. 3826. Subsequently, in a determination order dated December 17, 1996, the Director delegated authority to approve the waiver of debts arising from the erroneous payment of pay and allowances to various components within the Executive branch. This order delegated to the Department of Defense the authority to:

- a. Waive erroneous payments of Department of Defense civilian employees described at section 103(d);
- b. Waive recovery of erroneous overpayments described at section 105(b);
- c. Waive recovery of erroneous overpayments described at section 116;

Before the effective date of the transfer, these claims were subject to the procedures prescribed by the Comptroller General at 4 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter G (1996). Until DOHA issues its own regulations implementing its new claims authority, DOHA's policy will be to apply these procedures and the U.S. General Accounting Office's practices to claims submitted to DOHA for settlement. As an exception, the authority to issue decisions in review of settlements will be exercised by a Claims Appeals Board on behalf of the Secretary of Defense.

For each application for waiver of a debt exceeding \$1,500, or for an appeal of an Agency's decision on a waiver under that amount, the claimant should submit the application to the agency out of whose activity the claim arose, and it is the agency's responsibility to forward the claim to DOHA with its comments. Claimants may submit their applications directly to DOHA. However, claimants are advised that submitting their applications directly to DOHA may delay consideration of their applications because DOHA will not settle a claim without first notifying the agency of the