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**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Announce new official title for one of IRS, Federal advisory committees.

**SUMMARY:** The official title for the Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been changed to Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs, CL:PL Room 7559 IR, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Telephone: 202-622-5081 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The charter for the Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was revised on May 13, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, enacted October 6, 1972, to officially change the title of the Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Susanne M. Sottile,**

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## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

### Announcement of Senior Fellowship Competition

**AGENCY:** United States Institute of Peace.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The agency is soliciting applications for Senior Fellowships from scholars or practitioners who conduct research related to the peaceful resolution of international conflict. Fellowship entails residence at agency in Washington, DC, for up to one year beginning September 1, 1999.

**DATES:** Application Material Available Upon Request Receipt Date for Return of Applications: October 1, 1998  
Notification of Awards: April, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** For application materials, visit the Institute's website at [www.usip.org](http://www.usip.org), or contact: United States Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Program, 1550 M Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-1708, (202) 429-6063 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), [jrprogram@usip.org](mailto:jrprogram@usip.org) (email).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennings Randolph Program, Phone (202)-429-3886.

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**Bernice J. Carney,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-

463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans will be held July 23 through 25, 1998. This meeting will be a field meeting conducted primarily at VA facilities in Spokane, Washington, and Missoula and Fort Harrison, Montana. The Committee will also visit with Native American veterans on the Blackfeet and Flathead reservations in Montana to review the availability of services for rural and minority veterans. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Committee a first-hand opportunity to review the provision and coordination of VA services for war related post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD) and other readjustment difficulties specific to war veterans. For this purpose, the Committee will tour facilities, and engage in discussions with VA service providers and veteran consumers.

The meeting on July 23 will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The day's agenda will be conducted concurrently at three different locations. Specifically, one Committee subgroup will visit the Fort Harrison VA Medical & Regional Office Center (VAM&ROC), Williams Street/Highway 19, Fort Harrison, Montana 59636, and one Committee subgroup will visit the VA Medical Center (VAMC), North 4815 Assembly, Spokane, Washington 99205. The day's agenda will consist of direct observations of VA mental health services with particular attention to PTSD programs, and a review of the PTSD claims process at the Fort Harrison VAM&ROC. An additional focus for the meeting is continuity of care and clinical follow-up between area VA medical facilities and Vet Centers. A third Committee subgroup will visit with Native American veterans on the Blackfeet reservation in Browning, Montana. The day's agenda will consist of assessing veterans needs and services provided by VA.

The meeting on July 24 will also begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The second day's agenda will also be conducted concurrently at three different locations. The day's agenda will consist of a continuation of direct observations of VA programs and facilities at the Vet Center, 500 N. Higgins Avenue, Missoula, Montana 59802, and Vet Center, West 1708 Mission Street, Spokane, Washington 99201. Concurrently, the third Committee subgroup will be visiting with Native American veterans on the Flathead reservation in Polson, Montana. The day's agenda will consist of assessing veterans needs and services provided by VA.