

in the National Implementation Plan and the Human Resources Plan (WBS 1100). Delays in training or failure to fill required positions will increase the risk of degradation of service;

(2) The availability of operational systems in each modernized field office meets requirements as established by the modernization criteria and documented in the System Commissioning and Support Function Demonstration Plans; and

(3) The operational and administrative infrastructures and technical development needed to support the modernized field offices be maintained as required by the modernization plan." These qualifications have been met for the above proposed certifications. If a decision to certify is made, the Secretary of Commerce must publish final certifications in the FR and transmit the certifications to the appropriate Congressional committees prior to consolidating, automating, and closing this office.

Dated: September 11, 1998.

**John J. Kelly, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Renewal of the Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee (BMDAC) has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The BMDAC provides the Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and the Secretary of Defense with advice and insights into the ballistic missile defense program, and makes recommendations on the program emphasis, schedule and content. The BMDAC assesses all matters relating to acquisition system development, and technology for defense against ballistic missile threat.

The Committee will continue to be composed of 15-20 leaders from government and the private sector who are recognized authorities in defense policy, acquisition and technical areas related to the ballistic missile defense program. Efforts will be made to ensure that there is a fairly balanced membership in terms of the functions to

be performed and the interest groups represented.

**DATES:** August 17, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact LTC Bailey, Assistant Chief of Staff, on 697-3527.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Tuition Waiver

On August 13, 1998, the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (FMP) signed a memorandum that extends through School year 1998-99, two class tuition waivers in certain DoD Dependent Schools that expired at the end of the SY 1997-98. The August 13 memorandum extends the tuition waiver signed on February 14, 1995, by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy (ASD(FMP))) waiving tuition on a space-available basis for the enrollment of the class of dependents of active diplomatic, defense attaché, and military liaison personnel from Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union. The August 13 memorandum also extends the class tuition waiver signed by the ASD(FMP) on June 9, 1995, for the enrollment on a space-available basis, in the SHAPE International School and the Brussels American School of children of diplomatic and defense liaison personnel participating in the Partnership for Peace (PfP) program. The August 13 Memorandum broadens the PfP class waiver to include the dependents of military and diplomatic personnel participating in the PfP program in Naples, Italy; London, United Kingdom; and Brunssum, the Netherlands.

*Supplementary Information:* Copies of DoD Directive 1342.13, "Eligibility Requirements for Education of Minor Dependents in Overseas Areas," dated July 2, 1982, are available, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Questions can be addressed to the Department of Defense Education Activity, Attention: Dr. Jerald E. Bloom, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

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**L.M. Bynum,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on October 6, 1998; October 13, 1998; October 20, 1998; and October 27, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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**L.M. Bynum,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Finance and Accounting Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Finance and Accounting Service proposes to add a system of records notice to its inventory