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IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel, Pacific-Northwest District

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Pacific-Northwest District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in McLean, Virginia.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, July 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah A. Diamond at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6099.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, July 1, 1999, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Booz Allen & Hamilton Conference Center, 8283 Greensboro Drive, McLean, VA. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Deborah Diamond. Ms. Diamond can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6099. The public is invited to make oral comments from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 1999. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6099, or write Deborah Diamond, CAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue; M/S W-406, Seattle, WA 98174.

The Agenda will include the following: subcommittee reports and various IRS issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, June 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin McKeon at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, June 10, 1999, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 10 MetroTech Center, 6th Floor, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Kevin McKeon. Mr. McKeon can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 1999. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes.

If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Kevin McKeon, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11202.

The Agenda will include the following: reports of the sub-committees and various IRS issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Modern Masterworks From the Israel Museum, Jerusalem"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit "Modern Masterworks From the Israel Museum, Jerusalem," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, from, on or about June 13, 1999, to, on or about August 29, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the list of exhibit objects or for further information, contact Jacqueline Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, United States Information Agency, at 202/619-6982, or USIA, 301 4th Street, S.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Adjustments for Service-Connected Benefits

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Veterans Programs Enhancement Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-368, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is hereby giving notice of adjustments in certain benefit rates. These adjustments affect the compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC), and Medal of Honor pension programs.

DATES: These adjustments are effective December 1, 1998, the date provided by Pub. L. 105-368.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Trowbridge, Consultant, Compensation and Pension Service (213B), Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans

Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7218.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 301 of Pub. L. 105-368 increases the rate of Medal of Honor pension under 38 U.S.C. 1562(a) to \$600. Section 1101 of Pub. L. 105-368 provides for an increase in each of the rates in sections 1114, 1115(1), 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of the title 38, United States Code. VA is required to increase these benefit rates by the same percentage as increased in the benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act. In computing increased rates in the cited title 38 sections, fractions of a dollar are rounded down to the nearest dollar. The increased rates are required to be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Social Security Administration has announced that there will be a 1.3 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits. Therefore, applying the same percentage, the following rates for VA compensation and DIC programs will be effective December 1, 1998:

	Monthly rate (dollars)
Disability Compensation (38 U.S.C. 1114)	
Disability Evaluation:	
10%	96
20%	184
30%	282
40%	404
50%	576
60%	726
70%	916
80%	1,062
90%	1,196
100%	1,989
(38 U.S.C. 1114(k) through (s)):	
38 U.S.C. 1114(k)	75; 2,474; 75; 3,470

	Monthly rate (dollars)
38 U.S.C. 1114(l)	2,474
38 U.S.C. 1114(m)	2,729
38 U.S.C. 1114(n)	3,105
38 U.S.C. 1114(o)	3,470
38 U.S.C. 1114(p)	3,470
38 U.S.C. 1114(r)	1,490; 2,218
38 U.S.C. 1114(s)	2,227

Additional Compensation for Dependents (38 U.S.C. 1115(1))

38 U.S.C. 1115(1):	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(A)	115
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(B)	197; 60
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(C)	79; 60
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(D)	93
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(E)	217
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(F)	182

Clothing Allowance (38 U.S.C. 1162)—\$534 per year

DIC to a Surviving Spouse (38 U.S.C. 1311)

Pay Grade:	
E-1	861
E-2	861
E-3	861
E-4	861
E-5	861
E-6	861
E-7	890
E-8	940
E-9 ¹	980
W-1	909
W-2	946
W-3	974
W-4	1,030
O-1	909
O-2	940
O-3	1,004
O-4	1,062
O-5	1,170
O-6	1,318
O-7	1,424
O-8	1,561
O-9	1,672

	Monthly rate (dollars)
O-10 ²	1,834

DIC to a Surviving Spouse (38 U.S.C. 1311(a) Through (d))

38 U.S.C. 1311(a) through (d):	
38 U.S.C. 1311(a)(1)	861
38 U.S.C. 1311(a)(2)	187
38 U.S.C. 1311(b)	217
38 U.S.C. 1311(c)	217
38 U.S.C. 1311(d)	105

DIC to Children (38 U.S.C. 1313)

38 U.S.C. 1313:	
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)	365
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(2)	526
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(3)	683
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(4)	683; 133

Supplemental DIC to Children (38 U.S.C. 1314)

38 U.S.C. 1314:	
38 U.S.C. 1314(a)	217
38 U.S.C. 1314(b)	365
38 U.S.C. 1314(c)	184

¹ If the veteran served as sergeant major of the Army, senior enlisted advisor of the Navy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, or master chief petty officer of the Coast Guard, the surviving spouse's monthly rate is \$1,057.

² If the veteran served as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, the surviving spouse's monthly rate is \$1,966.

Dated: May 21, 1999.

Togo D. West, Jr.,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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