

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Precision Compellence will meet in closed session on April 30-May 1, 2002; May 29-30, 2002; June 18-19, 2002; and July 23-24, 2002, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will conduct a comprehensive study of the ends and means of precision compellence, of the nuanced use of force, in concert with coalition partners, to achieve political, economic and moral change in countries affecting U.S. interests.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force on Precision Compellence will survey the focused use of force so as to alter regimes' behavior, and in ways that are most promising to isolate regimes of concern from their populations and supporting organs and bureaucracies. This will include the means to acquire a well-founded conceptual delineation of targets critically important to the diplomatic, economic and military dominance of the regime. A regime's values and vulnerabilities being highly idiosyncratic, the Task Force shall select some concrete case studies for exploration in depth. These might include current rogue states, terrorist organizations, and future potential adversaries. Of particular relevance are the cleavage planes, where the discriminating use of force might divide the interests of different strata, political, ethnic or religious groups, or even personal rivalries.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 7, 2002.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Advisory Committee Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Aircraft Carriers of the Future will meet in closed session on April 8-9, 2002, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201. The Task Force will assess how aircraft carriers should serve the nation's defense needs in the 21st Century and beyond.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Task Force will examine the expected naval environment and the role of the Navy for the next 20-50 years; the role of the carrier and the carrier battle group in a joint environment in which technology has progressed to an appropriate pace for both the U.S. and its potential adversaries; the effects of Unmanned Combat Air Vehicles on the role of the carrier and the carrier battle group; how the carrier should evolve or be transformed to best meet mission requirements in a joint environment; how the role of the aircraft carrier might change and the characteristics that might affect the change; and the technology improvement barriers that need to be overcome to significantly improve the ability of the carrier to execute its missions.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Aerospace Command and Control will meet Langley Air Force Base. The purpose of this meeting is to allow the Advisory Group to learn and provide feedback on specific issues relating to the AC2ISRC. The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (10) and (4) thereof.

**DATES:** 13-14 March, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Langley Air Force Base, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, (703) 697-4811.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Predictive Battlespace Awareness to Improve Military Effectiveness Study will meet at Ramstein Air Force Base on 18-19 March 2002, Spangdahlem Air Force Base on 20 March 2002, and Lakenheath Air Force Base on 21-22 March 2002. The purpose of this meeting is to allow the Scientific Advisory Board and study leadership of this CSAF-directed study to continue the "data gathering" phase of the ongoing study efforts. The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (10) and (4) thereof.

**DATES:** 18-22 March, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Ramstein AFB, Germany; Spangdahlem AFB, Germany; and Lakenheath AFB, United Kingdom.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, (703) 697-8404.

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