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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Sheila Earle, Designated Federal Official, on 703-602-1515, ext. 110.

Dated: September 4, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting date changes.

**SUMMARY:** On Thursday, June 19, 2003 (68 FR 36772), the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Enabling Joint Force Capabilities. The September 2, 2003, meeting has moved to September 22, 2003, at the Joint Forces Command; and the September 22, 2003, meeting has moved to September 29, at the Institute for Defense Analyses. In addition, the September 8, 2003, meeting has moved to September 9, 2003, as announced on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (68 FR 43498).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Performance Review Board; Membership of the Office of the Secretary of Defense

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint staff, the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Defense Advance Research Projects Agency, the Defense Commissary Agency, the Defense Security Service, the Defense Security Assistance Agency, the Missile Defense Agency, the Defense Field Activities and the U.S. Court of

Appeals of the Armed Forces. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The Performance Review Board (PRB) provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Secretary of Defense.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2003.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra Burrell, Executive and Political Personnel Division, Directorate for Personnel and Security, Washington Headquarters Services, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, The Pentagon, (703) 693-8347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following executives are appointed to the office of the Secretary of Defense PRB: specific PRB panel assignments will be made from this group. Executives listed will serve a one-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2003.

#### **Office of the Secretary of Defense**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Record of Decision for Introduction of F/A-18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft to the East Coast of the United States**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy announces its decision to homebase 8 fleet squadrons (96 aircraft) and the Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) (24 aircraft) at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, Virginia, and 2 fleet squadrons (24 aircraft) at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina, and to construct an outlying landing field (OLF) in Washington County, North Carolina.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Fred Pierson, Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Code BD32FP), 6506 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Virginia 23508-1278, telephone (757) 322-4935.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the entire Record of Decision (ROD) is provided as follows:

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*; Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508); and Department of the Navy regulations (32 CFR 775), the Department of the Navy announces its decision to homebase 8 Super Hornet fleet squadrons (96 aircraft) and the FRS (24 aircraft) at NAS Oceana, and 2 fleet squadrons (24 aircraft) at MCAS Cherry Point, and to construct an OLF in Washington County. This decision implements one of the preferred homebasing alternatives, Alternative (ALT) 6, and the preferred OLF siting alternative, Site C, identified in the *Final Environmental Impact Statement for Introduction (FEIS) of F/A-18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft to the East Coast of the United States* (July 2003). Introduction of the Super Hornet squadrons in the Atlantic Fleet area of responsibility is projected to begin in 2004 and be completed by 2010.

The Department of the Navy's proposed action is to provide facilities and functions to support homebasing and operation of the Super Hornet aircraft on the East Coast of the United States. These aircraft are planned for assignment to the Atlantic Fleet to replace the F-14 (Tomcat) and earlier model F/A-18 (Hornet) aircraft. The Navy evaluated the environmental consequences associated with aircraft operations, personnel transition, and