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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense; Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense,
Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD Advisory Group on
Electron Devices (AGED) announces a
closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at
1300, Thursday, February 26, 2004 and
0800 Friday February 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
Palisades Institute for Research
Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Eric Carr, AGED Secretariat, 1745
Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square
Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia
22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
mission of the Advisory Group is to
provide advice to the Under Secretary of
Defense for Acquisition, Technology
and Logistics to the Director of Defense
Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and
through the DDR&E to the Director,
Defense Advanced Research Projects
Agency and the Military Departments in
planning and managing an effective and
economical research and development
program in the area of electron devices.

The AGED meeting will be limited to
review of research and development
programs which the Military
Departments propose to initiate with
industry, universities or in their
laboratories. The agenda for this
meeting will include programs on
microwave technology,
microelectronics, electro-optics, and
electronics materials.

In accordance with section 10(d) of
Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C.
App. 10(d)), it has been determined that
this Advisory Group 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

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: DoD Medicare-Eligible Retiree
Health Care Board of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Board has
been scheduled to execute the
provisions of Chapter 56, Title 10,
United States Code (10 U.S.C. 1114).
The Board shall review DoD actuarial
methods and assumptions to be used in
the valuation of benefits under DoD
retiree health care programs for
Medicare-eligible beneficiaries. Persons
desiring to: (1) Attend the DoD
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care
Board of Actuaries meeting, or (2) make
an oral presentation or submit a written
statement for consideration at the
meeting, must notify Bill Klunk at (703)
696-7404 by May 3, 2004.

Notice of this meeting is required
under the Federal Advisory Committee
Act.

DATES: May 26, 2004, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite
270, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill
Klunk, DoD Office of the Actuary, 4040
N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 308, Arlington,
VA 22203, (703) 696-7404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Selection Criteria for Closing and Realigning Military Installations Inside the United States

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final selection criteria.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Defense, in
accordance with section 2913(a) of the
Defense Base Closure and Realignment
Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as
amended, 10 U.S.C. 2687 note, is
required to publish the final selection
criteria to be used by the Department of
Defense in making recommendations for
the closure or realignment of military
installations inside the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Mike McAndrew, Base Realignment and

Closure Office, ODUSD(I&E), (703) 614-
5356.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Final Selection Criteria

The final criteria to be used by the
Department of Defense to make
recommendations for the closure or
realignment of military installations
inside the United States under the
Defense Base Closure and Realignment
Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as
amended, 10 U.S.C. 2687 note, are as
follows:

In selecting military installations for
closure or realignment, the Department
of Defense, giving priority consideration
to military value (the first four criteria
below), will consider:

Military Value

1. The current and future mission
capabilities and the impact on
operational readiness of the Department
of Defense's total force, including the
impact on joint warfighting, training,
and readiness.

2. The availability and condition of
land, facilities and associated airspace
(including training areas suitable for
maneuver by ground, naval, or air forces
throughout a diversity of climate and
terrain areas and staging areas for the
use of the Armed Forces in homeland
defense missions) at both existing and
potential receiving locations.

3. The ability to accommodate
contingency, mobilization, and future
total force requirements at both existing
and potential receiving locations to
support operations and training.

4. The cost of operations and the
manpower implications.

Other Considerations

5. The extent and timing of potential
costs and savings, including the number
of years, beginning with the date of
completion of the closure or
realignment, for the savings to exceed
the costs.

6. The economic impact on existing
communities in the vicinity of military
installations.

7. The ability of both the existing and
potential receiving communities'
infrastructure to support forces,
missions, and personnel.

8. The environmental impact,
including the impact of costs related to
potential environmental restoration,
waste management, and environmental
compliance activities.

B. Analysis of Public Comments

The Department of Defense (DoD)
received a variety of comments from the
public, members of Congress, and other
elected officials in response to the