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Dated: April 28, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Mobility will meet in closed session on June 1-2, 2004, July 1-2, 2004, August 17-18, 2004, and September 23-24, 2004, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will identify the acquisition issues in improving our strategic mobility capabilities.

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 will review: the part transport plays in our present-day military capability—the technical strengths and weaknesses the operational opportunities and constraints; the possible advantage of better alignment of current assets with those in production and those to be delivered in the very near future; how basing and deployment strategies—CONUS-basing, prepositioning (ashore or afloat), and seabasing—drive our mobility effectiveness; the possible advantages available from new transport technologies and systems whose expected IOC dates are either short term (~ 12 years) or, separately, the long term (~ 25 years).

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, the meetings will be closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Identification Technologies will meet in closed session on June 7-8, 2004, and July 12-13, 2004, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will access current technologies and operational concepts to identify and track individuals and materiel.

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. In this assessment, the task force's investigation will encompass defense, intelligence, and commercial systems, including compartmented technology in development and promising technologies in the lab that are not yet deployed. Technologies will include passive/active, line of sight/non-line of sight, and cooperative/non-cooperative. Potential mechanisms include predictive behavior modeling based on threat characteristics (attack modality, ideological makeup, social, ethnic, religious and political tendencies, etc.), identification technologies such as biometrics (iris scans, facial features, voice prints, etc.), DNA matching, and advanced non-identification technologies such as EO, RF, hyperspectral, and fluid surface assembly (FSA) sensors.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 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,

the meetings will be closed to the public.

**Linda Bynum,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to discuss embedded media, sexual assault procedures, and retention. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed below no later than 5 p.m., May 17, 2004. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed below with one (1) copy of the presentation by 5 p.m., May 17, 2004 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by 5 p.m. on May 17, 2004.

**DATES:** May 24-25, 2004, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Doubletree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

MSgt Gerald T. Posey, USAF, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting agenda.

**Monday, May 24, 2004, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

Welcome & Administrative Remarks  
Embedded Media  
National Military Family Association  
Study on Families and Deployment  
Services Sexual Assault Procedures

**Tuesday, May 25, 2004, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**

Administrative Remarks  
OSD Health Affairs Civilian and  
Military Care Centers Study  
Navy Surface Warfare Officer Briefing  
Services Brief on Pregnancy Policies  
Reserve Survey Results  
Service Senior Equal Opportunity  
Advisor Panel  
Public Forum (3:30–3:45 p.m.)

**Note:** Exact order may vary.

Dated: April 28, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meetings of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.  
**ACTION:** Notice of closed meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The CNO Executive Panel will provide consensus advice to the Chief of Naval Operations on shaping the Navy's force of the 21st century and receive CNO direction regarding future studies to be conducted by the Panel.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Friday, May 21, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Naval Service Training Command, Bldg 1 Boardroom, 2601A Paul Jones Street, Great Lakes, IL 60088, with the exception of the evening of May 20, 2004, when the meeting will be held at Harrison Manor House, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander David Hughes, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, (703) 681–4908 or Lieutenant Commander Chris Cognati, CNO Executive Panel, (703) 681–4909.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal

Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute information that relates solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Navy. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(2) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: April 30, 2004.

**S.A. Hughes,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate  
General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register  
Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 7, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Alice Thaler, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type

of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management  
Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Postsecondary Education

**Type of Review:** Reinstatement.

**Title:** Application for Grants under the Student Support Services Program.

**Frequency:** Every 4 years.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

**Responses:** 1,200.

**Burden Hours:** 40,800.

**Abstract:** The application is needed to conduct a national competition under the Student Support Services Program for program year 2005–2006. The program provides grants to institutions of higher education and combinations of institutions of higher education for projects designed to increase the retention and graduate rates of eligible students; increase the transfer rate of eligible students from two-year to four-year institutions; and foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of low-income and first generation students and individuals with disabilities through the provision of support services.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2545. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center Plaza, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202–245–6623. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joe Schubart at his e-mail address [Joe.Schubart@ed.gov](mailto:Joe.Schubart@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information