

test equipment, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, spare and repair parts, facility design, U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (UAP)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See Attached Annex

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* 6 November 2012

Policy Justification

Qatar—Patriot Missile System and Related Support and Equipment

The Government of Qatar has requested a possible sale of 11 Patriot Configuration-3 Modernized Fire Units, 11 AN/MPQ-65 Radar Sets, 11 AN/MSQ-132 Engagement Control Systems, 30 Antenna Mast Groups, 44 M902 Launching Stations, 246 Patriot MIM-104E Guidance Enhanced Missile-TBM (GEM-T) with canisters, 2 Patriot MIM-104E GEM-T Test Missiles, 768 Patriot Advanced Capability 3 (PAC-3) Missiles with canisters, 10 PAC-3 Test Missiles with canisters, 11 Electrical Power Plants (EPIII), 8 Multifunctional Information Distribution Systems/Low Volume Terminals (MIDS/LVTs), communications equipment, tools and test equipment, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, spare and repair parts, facility design, U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$9.9 billion.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of an important ally which has been, and continues to be, a force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East. This sale is consistent with U.S. initiatives to provide key allies in the region with modern systems that will enhance interoperability with U.S. forces and increase security.

Qatar will use the Patriot Missile System to improve its missile defense capability, strengthen its homeland defense, and deter regional threats. The proposed sale will enhance Qatar's

interoperability with the U.S. and its allies, making it a more valuable partner in an increasingly important area of the world. Qatar should have no difficulty absorbing this system into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of these missiles and equipment will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractors will be Raytheon Corporation in Andover, Maryland, and Lockheed-Martin in Dallas, Texas. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require approximately 30 U.S. Government and 40 contractor representatives to travel to Qatar for an extended period for equipment de-processing/fielding, system checkout, training and technical and logistics support.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 12-58

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vi

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The Patriot Advanced Capability-3/Configuration-3 Ground Support Equipment (PAC-3/C-3) Air Defense System contains classified Confidential hardware components, Secret tactical software, and critical/sensitive technology. The PAC-3 Missile Four-Pack and Guidance Enhanced Missile (GEM-T) hardware is classified Confidential and the associated launcher hardware is Unclassified. The items requested represent significant technological advances for Qatar. The PAC-3/C-3 Air Defense System continues to hold a significant technology lead over other surface-to-air missile systems in the world.

2. The PAC-3/C-3 sensitive/critical technology is primarily in the area of design and production know-how and primarily inherent in the design, development and/or manufacturing data related to the following components:

- a. Radar Enhancement Phase III (REP-3) Exciter Assemblies
- b. Radar Digital Processor
- c. Modern Adjunct Processor
- d. REP-3 Traveling Wave Tube
- e. Classification, Discrimination, and Identification-3 (CDI-3) Digital Signal Processor

- f. CDI-3 Analog/Digital Converters
- g. Hardware-in-the-Loop and Digital Simulations
- h. Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Oscillators
- i. PAC-3 Missile Guidance Processor Unit
- j. PAC-3 Seeker
- k. PAC-3 Missile software
- l. GEM-T Fuze
- m. GEM-T SAW Oscillator
- n. Selected areas of the Patriot Ground Equipment software

3. Information on vulnerability to electronic countermeasures and counter-counter measures, system performance capabilities and effectiveness, survivability and vulnerability data, PAC-3 Missile seeker capabilities, non-cooperative target recognition, low observable technologies, select software/software documentation and test data are classified up to and including Secret.

4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapons systems effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces; Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces (subsequently referred to as the Task Force) will take place.

DATES: Tuesday, December 4, 2012–Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT each day.

ADDRESSES: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202 (in the Commonwealth Room).

FOR FURTHER CONTACT INFORMATION: Mail Delivery service through Recovering Warrior Task Force, Hoffman Building II, 200 Stovall St. Alexandria, VA 22332-0021 "Mark as Time Sensitive for December Meeting". Emails can be sent to rwtf@wso.whs.mil. Denise F. Dailey, Designated Federal Officer; Telephone (703) 325-6640. Fax (703) 325-6710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is for the Task Force Members to convene and gather data from panels and briefers on the Task Force's topics of inquiry.

Agenda: (Refer to <http://dtf.defense.gov/rwtf/meetings.html> for most up-to-date meeting information.)

Day One: Tuesday, December 4, 2012

8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Welcome and Member Introductions
 8:45 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Walter Reed Installation Visit Review
 9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Break
 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Moderator Training
 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Institute of Medicine, Committee on the Assessment of Ongoing Effects in the Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
 12:15 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch
 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. National Guard Bureau (NGB) Warrior Support Office
 2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Break
 2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Army National Guard (ARNG) Medical Management Processing System (MMPS) and Reserve Component Managed Care (RCMC) Pilot
 3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break
 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. RC Soldier Medical Support Center (SMSC): Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) for ARNG and USAR
 5:00 p.m. Wrap Up

Day Two: Wednesday, December 5, 2012

8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Welcome
 8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Public Forum
 9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Special Compensation for Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) Panel
 10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break
 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Physical Disability Board of Review (PDBR)
 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch
 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Task Force Review of Upcoming Installation Visits

2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Break
 2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Recovering Warrior Panel
 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Break
 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. DoD/VA Employment Task Force
 5:00 p.m. Wrap Up

Public's Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces about its mission and functions. If individuals are interested in making an oral statement during the Public Forum time period, a written statement for a presentation of two minutes must be submitted as below and must identify it is being submitted for an oral presentation by the person making the submission. Identification information must be provided and at a minimum must include a name and a phone number. Individuals may visit the Task Force Web site at <http://dtf.defense.gov/rwtf/> to view the Charter. Individuals making presentations will be notified by Thursday, November 29, 2012. Oral presentations will be permitted only on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. EDT before the Task Force. The number of oral presentations will not exceed ten, with one minute of questions available to the Task Force members per presenter. Presenters should not exceed their two minutes.

Written statements in which the author does not wish to present orally may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting of the Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Task Force through the contact information in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Statements, either oral or written, being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed in **FOR**

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, November 27, 2012 which is the subject of this notice. Statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Task Force until its next meeting. Please mark mail correspondence as "Time Sensitive for June Meeting."

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Task Force Co-Chairs and ensure they are provided to all members of the Task Force before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for those individuals with disabilities who request them. Requests for additional services should be directed to Heather Jane Moore, (703) 325-6640, by 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, November 27, 2012.

Dated: November 13, 2012.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notification of an Open Meeting of the National Defense University Board of Visitors (BOV)

AGENCY: National Defense University, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Defense University (NDU), Designated Federal Officer, has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors. The National Defense University Board of Visitors is a Federal Advisory Board. The Board meets twice each year in proceedings that are open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 10-11, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on December 10 and continuing on December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Board of Visitors meeting will be held at Lincoln Hall, Building 64, Room 1105, the National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue SW., Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The point of contact for this notice of open meeting is Ms. Joycelyn Stevens at (202) 685-0079, Fax (202) 685-3920 or StevensJ7@ndu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The future agenda will include discussion on