SUMMARY: The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) is providing notice that it will, effective 1 December 2012, only accept domestic motor transportation service provider (TSP) registrations during the FCRP open season which will run 1 September through 30 November each year. This will affect domestic motor TSPs only (common, contract, logistics, freight forwarders, and brokers). This does not apply to registration of air, rail, ocean, pipeline, barge, international, and household goods TSPs. This update will be included in the next release of the Military Freight Traffic Unified Rules Publication (MFTURP). No. 1.

REFERENCES: Submit comments to Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, ATTN: AMSSD–SBD–QA, 1 Soldier Way, Scott AFB, IL 62225–5006. Request for additional information may be sent by email to: kathy.a.baker16.civ@mail.mil or usarmy.scott.sddc.mbxy.carrier.registrations@mail.mil.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
References: SDDC Docketing System, Docket Misc., 1015.
Background: SDDC reviews qualifications on all registered motor carrier customers yearly. To provide DoD customers the best available services, utilizing an open season for freight motor carrier registration, allows SDDC to perform qualification reviews of TSPs in the FCRP program.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of the Army
Update to the TR–12 Fuel Related Rate Adjustment Policy (SDDC Fuel Surcharge Policy)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.
SUMMARY: FRA for freight-all-kinds (FAK) and transportation protective service (TPS) truckload (TL) shipments will be calculated using a mileage-based formula. The current percentage of line-haul formula will remain in effect for less-than-truckload (LTL) and Personal Property (PP) shipments. The percentage of line-haul increment factor will increase from $.10 to $.13. The baseline will remain at $2.50. At the discretion of SDDC, FRA may be paid for negotiated shipments based on the terms of the negotiation.

Changes to PP will become effective in 15 May 2013. The mileage-based formula and the increment change will take effect in 1 June 2013 for FAK and TPS. No changes made to DTC or PSSFC FRA effective dates.

The above changes will not apply to the Defense Transportation Coordination (DTC) contract or the Protective Security Service Freight Contract (PSSFC) for Defense Distribution Center, Warner Robins, GA (DDWG). Shipments for DTC and PSSFC DDWG will be calculated using a percentage of line haul formula with $.10 increment. DTC baseline will remain at $1.30 and PSSFC DDWG will remain at $2.50.

SDDC will not pay FRA on “Spot Bid” or One Time Only (OTO) personal property movements, regardless of mode. SDDC will not pay a FRA for any type of rail shipment. SDDC will not pay FRA on commercial security escort vehicles (CSEV).

REFERENCES: Submit comments to, Strategy, Plans, Policy and Programs Division, Strategy & Analysis Division, 1 Soldier Way, Building 1900W, ATTN: SDDC–SPS, Scott AFB 62225. Request for additional information may be sent by email to: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbxy.hq-g35-strat-analysis@mail.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isis Green, (618) 220–5078.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Reference: TR–12 Fuel Related Rate Adjustment Policy.
Background: The following FRA policy applies to commercial TSP freight and personal property movements within the United States. This policy provides the transportation industry, including individual TSPs, economic adjustment and reasonable relief for unanticipated increases in diesel fuel prices.


This version of Policy No. TR–12 supersedes all previous versions of TR–12, except to the extent that a previous version is explicitly referenced as the basis for payment in an agreement with SDDC.

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Division Chief, SDDC-G5, Strategy & Analysis Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of the Navy
Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Fiber Optic Sensor Systems Technology Corporation

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Fiber Optic Sensor Systems Technology Corporation a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice the field of use of electrical power measurements for the measurement or control of temperature, pressure, strain, vibration, acceleration, and any other measurement enabled in electrical power systems, including but not limited to, substations, generating facilities, transmission lines, distribution facilities and other systems.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Nominations for Membership on the Ocean Research Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) is soliciting nominations for eight new members.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, January 31, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted via email to CDR Stephen D. Martin, US Navy, at stephen.d.martin@navy.mil.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ORAP is a statutorily mandated federal advisory committee that provides senior advice to the National Ocean Research Leadership Council (NORLC), the governing body of the National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP). Under the National Ocean Policy, the National Ocean Council (NOC) Deputy-level Committee has assumed the responsibilities of the NORLC. ORAP provides independent advice and guidance to the NOC. The NOC routinely provides guidance and direction on the areas for which it seeks advice and recommendations from the ORAP. The ORAP also advises on selection of projects and allocation of funds for the NOPP.

Panel Member Duties and Responsibilities: Members of the panel represent the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, ocean industries, state governments, academia and others, including individuals who are eminent in the fields of marine science, marine policy, or related fields, including ocean resource management. Members are appointed annually and may serve a term of four years, and are not normally compensated except for travel expenses and per diem while away from their homes in performance of services for the panel.

The panel meets for at least one two-day public meeting per year, but possibly meets three times per year, on dates agreeable by the panel members; attendance at meetings is expected. Intercessional activities not involving formal decisions or recommendations may be carried out electronically, and the panel may establish sub-panels composed of less than full membership to carry out panel duties.

Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals (including one’s self) for membership on the panel. Nominated individuals should have extended expertise and experience in the field of ocean science and/or ocean resource management. Nominations should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, telephone number, email address, and a brief paragraph describing their qualifications in the context of the ORAP Charter, that can be found on-line at [http://www.nopp.org/committees/orap/], and ability to represent a stakeholder group. Nominations should also include a resume or curriculum vitae.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations: Submit nominations via email to CDR Stephen Martin (stephen.d.martin@navy.mil) no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, January 31, 2013. ORAP nomination committees under the direction of the National Ocean Council will evaluate the nominees identified by respondents to this Federal Register Notice and down-select to a short-list of available candidates (150% of the available open positions for consideration). These selected candidates will be required to fill out the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Report” OGE form 450. This confidential form will allow Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between a person’s public responsibilities and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by federal regulation. The form and additional guidance may be viewed at: [http://www.oge.gov/Financial-Disclosure/Confidential-Financial-Disclosure-450/Confidential-Financial-Disclosure].

In accordance with section 7903 of title 10, United States Code, the short-