DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense; Office of the Secretary of Defense, Reserve Forces Policy Board.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) (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 the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will take place.

DATES: Wednesday, March 6, 2013, from 8:20 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

ADDRESS: The address is the Pentagon, Room 3E863, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CAPT Steven Knight, Designated Federal Officer, (703) 681–0608 (Voice), (703) 681–0002 (Facsimile), RFPB@osd.mil. Mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 601, Falls Church, VA 22041. Web site: http://ra.defense.gov/rfpb/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate information related to strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness of the reserve components.

Agenda: The Reserve Forces Policy Board will hold a meeting from 8:20 a.m. until 3:50 p.m. The portion of the meeting from 8:20 a.m. until 10:20 a.m. will be closed and is not open to the public. The open portion of the meeting will consist of administrative details, remarks from the Reserve Component Senior Enlisted Advisors, a RFPB Cost Methodology Project update, and briefs from the RFPB subcommittees and the Secretary of Defense Strategic Question Task Group. The Senior Enlisted Advisers will address the following question, “If you had an opportunity to advise the Secretary of Defense on a DoD-level policy or procedure, what policy or practice would that be and how would you recommend modifying, improving or changing it?” A status report will be given on the RFPB Cost Methodology Project Report that has been forwarded to the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary of Defense’s Strategic Question Task Group will discuss its findings, present relevant facts, and provide for the Board's consideration a report or reports of advice and recommendations for the Secretary of Defense. The closed session of the meeting will consist of remarks from the Commander of U.S. Southern Command, the Commander of U.S. Cyber Command, and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF). The Commander, USSOUTHCOM and CSAF have been invited to speak on the best ways to use the Reserves to support the Department’s new strategy; the right balance of Active and Reserve Component Forces; and the cost to maintain a strong Reserve Component.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and the availability of space, the open portion of the meeting is open to the public. To request a seat for the open portion of the meeting, interested persons must email or call the Designated Federal Officer not later than February 27, 2013 as listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. In accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the portion of this meeting from 8:20 a.m. until 10:20 a.m. will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), with the coordination of the DoD FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public because it will discuss matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested persons may submit written statements to the Reserve Forces Policy Board at any time. Written statements should be submitted to the Reserve Forces Policy Board’s Designated Federal Officer at the address or facsimile number listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted.
no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Reserve Forces Policy Board until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army


AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; 30-day extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces a 30-day extension on the public comment period for the draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) and final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for Army 2020 force structure realignments that may occur from Fiscal Years (FYs) 2013–2020. The Army published the Notice of Availability of the draft FNSI and PEA in the Federal Register (78 FR 4134) on January 18, 2013. The comment period, originally set to end on February 19, 2013, is being extended by 30 days. The comment period will now run through March 21, 2013. An electronic version of the PEA and draft FNSI is available for download at: http://aec.army.mil/usace/nepa/topics00.html.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Public Comments USAEC, Attention: IMPA–AE (Army 2020 PEA), 2450 Connell Road (Bldg. 2264), Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234–7664; or by email to USARMY.JBSA.AEC.MBX@mail.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: [210] 466–1590 or email: USARMY.JBSA.AEC.MBX@mail.mil.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Record of Decision for Land Acquisition and Airspace Establishment To Support Large-Scale Marine Air Ground Task Force Live-Fire and Maneuver Training at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 United States Code 4321–4370h, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 1500–1508, the Department of Navy (DoN) NEPA regulations (32 CFR part 775), and Marine Corps Order P5090.2A (with Changes 1, 2) Marine Corps Environmental Compliance and Protection Manual, Chapter 12, the DoN, after carefully weighing the operational and environmental consequences of the proposed action in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), announces its decision to establish a large-scale Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) training facility at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California (“the Combat Center”) to accommodate a required new program of sustained, combined-arms, live-fire, and maneuver training for all elements of a Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB)-sized MAGTF, including full-scale MEB Exercises and associated MEB Building Block training. To accommodate the required MEB training activities, DoN, acting through the Combat Center, will: Purchase additional private and state lands adjacent to the Combat Center; request withdrawal by Act of Congress of additional public lands adjacent to the Combat Center; pursue through the Federal Aviation Administration the establishment and modification of military Special Use Airspace for proposed MEB-sized training range; and conduct the specified MEB training. Land withdrawal of more than 5,000 acres for the purposes of national defense may only be made by an Act of Congress. The DoN has selected Alternative 6, the Preferred Alternative, (with additional mitigation developed in consultation with the Bureau of Land Management [BLM]), for implementation and recommendation to Congress. Alternative 6 includes the withdrawal of public land and purchase of private and state lands collectively totaling approximately 167,971 acres west and south of the existing Combat Center. All practical means to avoid or minimize environmental harm from the Preferred Alternative that were identified in the Final EIS have been adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The complete text of the Record of Decision is available for public viewing on the project Web site at www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff/G4InstallationsandLogistics/LandAcquisition.aspx along with the EIS. For further information, contact the 29Palms Land Acquisition/Airspace Establishment Project Manager, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Bldg. 1354, Box 788104, Twentynine Palms, CA 92278–8104. Telephone: 760 830–3764.


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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice


PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING AND HEARING: Session I: 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m., March 14, 2013; Session II: 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., March 14, 2013.

CHANGES TO OPEN MEETING AND HEARING: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) published a notice in the Federal Register of January 22, 2013, (78 FR 4393), concerning a two-session public meeting and hearing on March 14, 2013, at the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101. The Board changes that notice as follows: (1) Session I will end at 5:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m.; (2) Session II will start at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.; (3) the topic of security culture at the Pantex Plant in Session I will also include testimony from the Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security, in addition to testimony from the National Nuclear Security Administration and its contractor organization; and (4) the topic of emergency preparedness at the Pantex Plant, to include plans and capabilities to respond to a site emergency, to include demonstrated performance in drills and exercises, and preparation for severe