constitute the official position of the Department of Defense, the Military Departments, or any other Government agency.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and materials received from the public are available for inspection or copying at the Joint Services Policy and Legislation Section, Military Justice Division, AFLOA/JAJM, 1500 West Perimeter Road, Suite 1130, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, 20762, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major Daniel C. Mamber, Chief of Joint Services Policy and Legislation Section, Military Justice Division, AFLOA/JAJM, 1500 West Perimeter Road, Suite 1130, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, 20762, 240–612–4828, email: jsc_public_comments@pentagon.af.mil

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On October 23, 2012 (77 FR 64854–64887), the JSC published a Notice of Proposed Amendments concerning the rules of procedure and evidence and the punitive articles applicable in trials by courts-martial and a Notice of Public Meeting to receive comments on these proposals. The public meeting was held on Dec. 3, 2012. One member of the public appeared. Several comments were received via electronic mail and were considered by the JSC.

**Discussion of Comments and Changes**

The JSC considered each public comment, and after making minor modifications, the JSC is satisfied that the proposed amendments are appropriate to implement. Comments that were submitted that are outside the scope of these proposed changes will be considered as part of the JSC’s 2013 annual review of the MCM. The JSC will forward the public comments and proposed amendments to the Department of Defense. The public comments regarding the proposed changes follow:

a. One commenter recommended adding the words “to the victim’s privacy” to RCM 405(i)(2)(B)(iv) after “unfair prejudice” when discussing when MRE 412(b) evidence is admissible. Due to the rescission of the proposed change to MRE 412 in the previous year’s proposed changes, and its reversion back to its original substance, the JSC has not adopted this proposal. Instead, the JSC will make a different change to RCM 405(i)(2)(B), to read as follows:

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(B) Procedure to determine admissibility. The procedure to...
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9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Centers of Excellence Oversight Board
10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.—Break
10:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (Medical Home)
11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (Urogential Injuries)
12:15 p.m.—1:00 p.m.—Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (Defense Health Agency Executive Office of Transition)
2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.—Break
2:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.—Department of the Navy N8 Engineering Process improvements using Industrial Approaches for Navy IDES and Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care (C5)
3:45 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Break
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—VA DoD Interagency Care and Coordination Committee (IC3)
5:00 p.m.—Wrap Up

Day Two: Wednesday, April 3, 2013
8:00 a.m.—8:15 a.m.—Public Forum
8:15 a.m.—9:00 a.m.—Results of the DoD/VA Employment Task Force
9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—Break
9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs TRICARE Management Activity Survey
10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—Break
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Office of Warrior Care Policy
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.—Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.—Nonprofits Panel: Yellow Ribbon Fund, Wounded Warrior Project, Hope for the Warriors
2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.—Break
2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m.—Center for Deployment Psychology
3:45 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Break
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Returning Warrior Workshops, Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program
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 (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT) 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/wrtf/to view the Charter. Individuals making presentations will be notified by Wednesday, March 27, 2013. Oral presentations will be permitted only on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 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, Monday, March 25, 2013 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 April 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 Ms. Heather Moore, (703) 325–6640, by 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday, March 25, 2013.


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