

Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: 2–3 April 1997 (800am to 1600pm).

ADDRESS: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340–5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj. Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340–1328 (202) 231–4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Historical Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss recommendations to the Department of Defense on topical areas of interest that, from a historical perspective, would be of the greatest benefit if declassified. Two public sessions will be held in 1997. The OSD Historian will chair these meetings.

DATES: Friday, April 11, 1995.

TIME: The HRDAP morning session will be closed to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. due to the necessity to hear classified and sensitive reports in accordance with 5 U.S.C., Sec. 552b(c)(1) (1982). The afternoon session will be open to the public from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The National Archives Building, Room 410, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Kloss, Room 3C281, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence & Security), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications

and Intelligence), 6000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–6000, telephone (703) 695–2289/2686.

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L.M. Bynum,
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National Defense Panel

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the National Defense Panel on March 26 and 27, 1997. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982)], it has been determined that this National Defense Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public in order for the Panel to discuss classified material.

DATES: March 26 and 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Suite 504, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997, in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Public Law 104–201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first Century.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM on March 26 and 27, 1997. The Panel will discuss classified national intelligence information to assess the international security environment and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense for further study. They will also discuss the Quadrennial Defense Review actions of the seven QDR panels dealing with Infrastructure, Modernization, Readiness, Force Structure, Human Resources, Information Operations and Intelligence, and Strategy and make recommendations on areas of further study. These discussions are based upon classified information provided by the DoD QDR Panels.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602–4175.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Stealth Technology and Future S&T Investments

ACTION: Change in date of advisory committee meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Stealth Technology and Future S&T Investments scheduled for April 1–2, 1997 as published in the Federal Register (Vol. 62, No. 32, Page 7217–8, Tuesday, February 18, 1997, FR Doc. 97–3880) will be held on April 8–9, 1997. In all other respects the original notice remains unchanged.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,
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Office of the Secretary of Defense

Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92–463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on April 1, 1997; April 8, 1997; April 15, 1997; April 22, 1997 and April 29, 1997; at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Logistics Agency

Cooperative Agreement Procedures

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), DoD.

ACTION: Cooperative Agreements; Technical Revisions to Procedures.

SUMMARY: These procedures implement Title 10, United States Code, Chapter 142, as amended, which authorizes the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director, Defense Logistics Agency, to enter into cost sharing cooperative agreements to support procurement technical assistance programs established by state and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, Tribal organizations, and Indian-owned economic enterprises. Subpart III of this issuance establishes the administrative procedures to be implemented by DLA to enter into such agreements for this purpose. These technical revisions expand and clarify these procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sim Mitchell, Program Manager, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (DDAS), Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingsman Rd., Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221, Telephone (703) 767-1650.

Sim C. Mitchell,

Program Manager, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

I. Background Information

The Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program (PTACAP) was established by the Fiscal Year (FY) 1985 Department of Defense (DoD) Authorization Act, Public Law 98-525. The Public Law amended Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.), by adding Chapter 142. Title 10, U.S.C., as amended, continues to authorize the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), to enter into cost sharing cooperative agreements to support procurement technical assistance (PTA) programs established by eligible entities.

DoD's efforts to increase competition in the private sector have been supplemented by many state and local governments, and other entities that operate PTA programs. The DoD PTACAP provides assistance to eligible entities by sharing the cost of establishing new and/or maintaining existing PTA programs.

The enabling legislation placed the following limitation on the use of funds allocated to the program:

A. DoD's share of an eligible entity's net program cost shall not exceed 50%, unless the eligible entity proposes to cover a distressed area. If the eligible entity proposes to cover a distressed area, the DoD share may be increased to an amount not to exceed 75%. In no event shall DoD's share the net program cost exceed \$150,000 for programs providing less than statewide coverage or \$300,000 for programs providing statewide coverage.

B. For the American Indian program, DoD's share of net program cost shall not exceed 75% or \$150,000, whichever is less, for programs providing services on reservations within one Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) service area. For programs providing services to 100% of the reservations located within one BIA service area and at least 50% of the reservations located within another BIA service area (multi-area coverage), DoD's share of net program cost shall not exceed 75% or \$300,000, whichever is less.

C. No funds available to DoD may be provided by grant or contract to any institution of higher education that has a policy of denying, or which effectively prevents, the Secretary of Defense from obtaining for military recruiting purposes—

1. Entry to campuses or access to students (individuals who are 17 years of age or older) on campuses; or

2. Access to directory information pertaining to students.

D. No funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may be obligated by contract or by grant (including a grant of funds to be available for student aid) to any institution of higher education that, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, has an anti-ROTC policy and at which, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary would otherwise maintain or seek to establish a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps or at which the Secretary would otherwise enroll or seek to enroll students for participation in a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps at another nearby institution of higher education. The term "anti-ROTC

policy" means a policy or practice of an institution of higher education that—

1. Prohibits, or in effect prevents, the Secretary of Defense from maintaining or establishing a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps at that institution, or

2. Prohibits, or in effect prevents, a student at the institution from enrolling in a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps at another institution of higher education.

The purpose of the proposed revised procedure is to make available to all eligible entities the prerequisites, policies and procedures that will govern the award of cooperative agreements by DLA. Also, this procedure establishes the guidelines that will govern the administration of cooperative agreements.

Although this procedure will affect all eligible entities desiring to enter into a DLA awarded cooperative agreement, DLA has determined that this procedure does not involve a substantial issue of fact or law, and that it is unlikely to have a substantial or major impact on the nation's economy or large numbers of individuals or businesses. This determination is based on the fact that these technical revisions of the cooperative agreement procedure implements policies already published by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Chapter 63, Using Procurement Contracts and Grants and Cooperative Agreements. In addition, DLA cooperative agreements will be entered into pursuant to the authorities and restrictions contained in the annual DoD Authorization and Appropriation Acts.

II. Other Information

The language contained in the current cooperative agreement procedure limited the period of coverage to the FY 96-98 Programs in that it addressed the FY 96 Authorization Act requirements in specific terms. These technical revisions to the procedures will expand and clarify the general guidance for cooperative agreements entered into by the DLA and will become a permanent document for the duration of the FYs 97 and 98 Programs.

III. Technical Revisions to DLA Procedure—Cooperative Agreements

3-1 Policy

A. Applications for cooperative agreements are obtained through the issuance of a DLA solicitation for cooperative agreement applications (hereafter referred to as a SCAA). The contents of this procedure shall be incorporated, in whole or in part, into