

section 577 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, P. L. No. 106-65, 113 Stat. 512 (1999) increasing the jurisdictional maximum punishment at

special courts-martial. The amendment ensures all special court-martials not requiring appellate review are reviewed by a judge advocate under R.C.M. 1112."

Amend Page A8-19, Left Margin
Entry to Note 100 to read as follows:

Advice in GCMs and SPCMs in which BCD or confinement for one year is adjudged

[Note 100. In cases subject to review by a Court of Criminal Appeals, the following advice should be given. In other cases proceed to Note 101 or 102 as appropriate.]

Amend Page A8-21, Left Margin
Entry to Note 102 to read as follows:

SPCM not involving a BCD or confinement for one year

[Note 102. In special courts-martial not involving BCD or confinement for one year, the following advice should be given.]

Amend Page A17-4, first note to paragraph d, to read as follows:

"[Note. Orders promulgating the vacation of the suspension of a dismissal will be published by departmental orders of the Secretary concerned. Vacations of any other suspension of a general court-martial sentence, or of a special court-martial sentence which as approved and affirmed includes a bad-conduct discharge or confinement for one year, will be promulgated by the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the probationer (Article 72(b)). The vacation of suspension of any other sentence may be promulgated by an appropriate convening authority under Article 72(c). See R.C.M. 1109.]"

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

AGENCY: Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE) is scheduled to be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2000. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held in the 9th floor conference room at the Department of Defense Education Activity, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1635. The purpose of the Council is to recommend to the Director, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), general policies for operation of the Defense dependents' education system; to provide the Director with information

about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDEA; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense. The focus of this meeting will be the new DoDEA Community Strategic Plan for 2001-2006, DoDEA organizational changes, and a recap of issues discussed at the October 1999 meeting. These issues include (1) the development of an individual plan for each student in conjunction with counseling on post-school opportunities, (2) coordination of ongoing initiatives within DoDEA, and (3) a review of the best practices in the use of technology in DoDEA. For further information contact Ms. Polly Purser, at 703-696-4235, extension 1911.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the President's Security Policy Advisory Board Action Notice

SUMMARY: The President's Security Policy Advisory Board has been established pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-29, which was signed by President on September 16, 1994.

The Board advises the President on proposed legislative initiatives and executive orders pertaining to U.S. security policy, procedures and practices as developed by the U.S. Security Policy Board, and functions as a federal advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The President has appointed from the private sector, three of five Board

members each with a prominent background and expertise related to security policy matters. General Larry Welch, USAF (Ret.) chairs the Board. Other members include: Rear Admiral Thomas Brooks, USN (Ret.) and Ms. Nina Stewart.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be held on April 11, 2000 at 1400 hrs at the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc., Albert G. Hill Building, 1 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. The meeting will be open to the public.

For further information please contact Mr. Bill Isaacs, telephone: 703-602-0815.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Add a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary proposes to add a system of records notice to its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on May 4, 2000, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Section, Directives and Records Division, Washington Headquarter Services, Correspondence and

Directives, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 588-0159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on March 23, 2000, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: March 29, 2000.

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SYSTEM NAME:

OSD/Joint Staff Voluntary Leave Transfer Program Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Personnel and Security, Labor Management and Employee Relations, 1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2164.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

OSD and Joint Staff individuals who have volunteered to participate in the leave transfer program as a donor and OSD or Joint Staff individuals who have exhausted or are likely to exhaust the balance of their leave due to a medical emergency and are requesting leave donations from volunteers.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Leave Recipient Applications (DD Form 2539 or similar) which contain the individual's name, Voluntary Leave Transfer Recipient Number, organization, office telephone number, Social Security Number, position title, grade, pay level, leave balances, number of hours requested, brief description of the medical or personal hardship which qualifies the individual for inclusion in the program, the status of that hardship, and a statement that selected data elements may be used in soliciting donations.

The file may also contain medical or physician certifications and agency approvals or denials.

Leave Donor Applications (DD Form 2538 or similar) which contain the individual's name, organization, office telephone number, Social Security Number, position title, grade, pay level, leave balances, number of hours donated and the name of the designated recipient or Leave Transfer Recipient Number.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 6331 et seq. (Leave); 5 CFR Part 630; and OSD Administrative Instruction 98, "Voluntary Leave Transfer Program"; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

The file is used in managing the OSD/Joint Staff Voluntary Leave Transfer program. A Voluntary Leave Transfer Recipient Number is assigned to each verified recipient. A brief hardship description with the prospective recipient's assigned number is published internally for solicitation purposes. If insufficient donations of leave are offered by the recipient's immediate organization, solicitation is extended beyond that immediate organization until sufficient leave donations to cover the recipient's uncovered leave is reached. Social Security Numbers of donors and recipients are required to effectuate the transfer of leave from the donor's account to the recipient's account.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To the Department of Labor in connection with a claim filed by an employee for compensation due to a job-connected injury or illness.

To the personnel and pay offices of the Federal agency involved to effectuate the leave transfer where leave donor and leave recipient are employed by different Federal agencies.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this record system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Manual records are stored in folders in file cabinets and electronic records are stored on magnetic media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name, Social Security Number or Voluntary Leave Transfer Recipient Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodian of the records or by persons responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties. Records are stored in controlled-access office space that is locked during non-business hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are destroyed one year after the end of the year in which the file is closed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Personnel and Security, ATTN: Assistant Director, Labor Management and Employee Relations, 1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2164.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Personnel and Security, Labor Management and Employee Relations, 1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2164.

Individual should provide full name and Social Security Number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Personnel and Security, Labor Management and Employee Relations, 1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2164.

Individual should provide full name and Social Security Number.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is provided primarily by the record subject; however, some data may be obtained from personnel and leave records.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates**

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 215. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 215 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in

per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 214. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The Text of the Bulletin follows:

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