

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board task force on Joint Professional Military Education will meet in closed session.

**DATES:** May 21–22, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CDR Kenneth Spurlock, Navy Military Assistant, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301–3140, via e-mail at *Kenneth.spurlock@osd.mil*, or via phone at (703) 571–0083.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board will discuss the identification of leader competencies—joint, service, and generic—to include parsing their inter-relationship; the current PME practices in the Services and joint communities; expansion of the JPME; service and joint community plans to modify JPME practices; how the Service and Joint PME programs support one another; advances in learning approaches and methods from academia, the private sector and other government agencies; the ability to administer JPME education in a more efficient and effective manner; and the ability to rapidly incorporate lessons learned from current operations into joint and Service JPME curricula.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that these Defense Science Board Quarterly meetings will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), with the coordination of the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that all sessions of these meetings will be closed to the public because they will be concerned throughout with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4).

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Science Board. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated Federal Official at the address detailed above, at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Science Board. The

Designated Federal Official will review all timely submissions with the Defense Science Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Science Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: March 31, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### DoD Board of Actuaries Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense published a notice March 17, 2009 (74 FR 11353) announcing a meeting of the DoD Board of Actuaries that will take place August 27–28, 2009. This notice is being published to correct the suite number for the meeting location. The meeting will be held in Suite 250 instead of Suite 270. All other information remains the same.

**ADDRESSES:** 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inger Pettygrove at the DoD Office of the Actuary, 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 308, Arlington, VA 22203; telephone 703–696–7413.

Dated: March 31, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### DoD Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense published a notice March 2, 2009 (74 FR 9085) announcing a meeting of the DoD Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries that will take place July 31, 2009. This notice is being published to correct the suite number for the meeting location. The meeting will be held in Suite 250 instead of Suite 270. All other information remains the same.

**ADDRESSES:** 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margot Kaplan, 703–696–7404.

Dated: March 31, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee. The committee will discuss the report of the Department of the Army Subcommittee. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** Friday, April 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held on the 15th Floor, Room 2, 1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carolyn Thorne at 703–588–7890 for information or upon arrival at the building in order to be admitted.

Dated: March 31, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. App 2, Section 1), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, the Department of Defense announces the following closed meeting notice pertaining to the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group Federal advisory committee.

**DATES:** April 30, 2009—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 1, 2009—8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Dougherty Conference Center, Building 432, 906 SAC Boulevard, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bruce Sudduth, Designated Federal Officer, (402) 294-4102, 901 SAC Blvd, Suite 1F7, Offutt AFB, NE 68113-6030. Contact Mr. Floyd March, Joint Staff, (703) 697-0610 for supplementary information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the Nation's strategic war plans.

*Agenda:* Topics include: Policy Issues, Space Operations, Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Assessment, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Intelligence Operations, Cyber Operations, Global Strike, Command and Control, Science and Technology, Missile Defense.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. Per delegated authority by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, in consultation with his legal advisor, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in Section 552b(c)(1) of Title 5, U.S.C.

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public of interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Strategic Advisory Group at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Strategic Advisory Group's Designated Federal Officer. The Designated Federal Officer's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

Dated: April 1, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory Personnel Management Demonstration Project, Department of the Air Force, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Civilian Personnel Policy) (DUSD(CPP)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment of the demonstration project plan.

**SUMMARY:** Section 342(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995, as amended (10 U.S.C. 2358 note) by section 1109 of NDAA FY 2000 and section 1114 of NDAA FY 2001, authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct personnel demonstration projects at DoD laboratories designated as Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories (STRs). The above-cited legislation authorizes DoD to conduct demonstration projects to determine whether a specified change in personnel management policies or procedures would result in improved Federal personnel management.

This amendment revises the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) personnel management demonstration project plan by providing flexibility to change the job categories in the future, eliminating the mandatory use of and providing guidance on optional use of Contribution-based Compensation System (CCS) factor weights.

**DATES:** This amendment to the demonstration project may be implemented beginning on the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*AFRL:* Ms. Michelle Williams, AFRL/DPL, 1864 4th Street, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433-7130.  
*DoD:* Ms. Betty A. Duffield, CPMS-PSSC, Suite B-200, 1400 Key Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209-5144.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**1. Background**

The AFRL Personnel Management Demonstration Project's final plan was

published in the **Federal Register** November 27, 1996 (61 FR 60399). This demonstration project involves simplified job classifications, two types of appointment authorities, an extended probationary period, pay banding, and a CCS. Two amendments to the final plan have been published in the **Federal Register**. The first amendment to clarify which employees are subject to the extended probationary period; provide the CCS bonus to eligible employees subject to the GS-15, step 10 pay cap; and change the name of broadband level descriptor "Cooperation and Supervision" and CCS Factor 6 "Cooperation and Supervision" to "Teamwork and Leadership" was published in the **Federal Register** January 21, 2000 (65 FR 3498). The second amendment changed the amount of time required to be assessed under CCS from 180 to 90 calendar days and was published in **Federal Register** October 18, 2005 (70 FR 60495).

**2. Overview**

Through the past twelve CCS cycles, experience has revealed that guidelines for setting factor weights are overly restrictive and the six (originally five) job categories used for assessment may need to be modified or expanded to cover new and emergent work. This amendment gives more flexibility and authority to the Pay Pool Manager to use and set CCS factor weights and establish and use job categories as the need for new professional skills emerges within the laboratory environment.

*I. Executive Summary*

The Department of the Air Force established the AFRL personnel management demonstration project to be generally similar to the Department of the Navy China Lake personnel demonstration project. The AFRL demonstration project was built upon the concepts of a contribution-based compensation system, pay banding, two appointing authorities, extended probationary period, and simplified classification procedures.

*II. Introduction*

*Purpose*

The AFRL Demonstration Project provides managers, at the lowest practical level, the authority and flexibility needed to achieve a quality laboratory and quality research. The purpose of this notice is to provide flexibility to change the job categories, eliminate the mandatory use of and provide guidance on optional use of Contribution-based Compensation System (CCS) factor weights in an effort