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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Declaration/Dissolution of a Same-Sex Domestic Partnership for DEERS Enrollment; DD x653 and DD x654; OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* Benefits shall be extended to same-sex domestic partners and, where applicable, children of same-sex domestic partners, once the DoD civilian and his/her same-sex domestic partner have signed a declaration attesting to the existence of their committed relationship. Notification, by a signed dissolution, must be made not later than 30 days after (a) the date of dissolution of the same-sex domestic partnership, or (b) the date the partnership no longer meets the eligibility requirements.

*Affected Public:* Same-sex domestic partners and their dependents of DoD civilians.

*Title:* Declaration of a Same-Sex Domestic Partnership for DEERS Enrollment.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 264 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,900.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Title:* Dissolution of a Same-Sex Domestic Partnership for DEERS Enrollment.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 12 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 350.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

The Department of Defense has identified family member and dependent benefits that may lawfully be provided to same-sex domestic partners and their children through modifications to DoD policies and regulations. These benefits will be provided once the DoD civilian and his/her same-sex domestic partner have signed a declaration attesting to the existence of their committed relationship, and the benefits will cease upon dissolution of their committed relationship. Notification must be made no later than 30 days after (a) the date of dissolution of the same-sex domestic partnership, or (b) the date the partnership no longer meets the eligibility requirements.

Dated: August 29, 2013.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### National Security Education Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Defense Language and National Security Education Office (DLNSEO), Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal advisory committee working group meeting of the National Security Education Board will take place.

**DATES:** Monday, September 23, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Washington Court Hotel on Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alison Patz, telephone (703) 696-1991, [Alison.m.patz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Alison.m.patz.civ@mail.mil), fax (703) 696-5667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is provided under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (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.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

#### Agenda:

1:00 p.m.—Annual Ethics Briefing.

1:30 p.m.—Welcome and Opening Remarks.

1:45 p.m.—Identifying End-Users.

2:30 p.m.—Capacity Needs of End-Users.

3:15 p.m.—NSEP Resources.

3:45 p.m.—Communications Strategy.

4:30 p.m.—Adjourn.

*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.

*Committee's Point of Contact:* Alison Patz, Alternate Designated Federal

Official, (703) 696-1991, [Alison.m.patz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Alison.m.patz.civ@mail.mil).

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, and sections 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 National Security Education Board about its mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of the planned meeting.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Official for the National Security Education Board, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the Designated Federal Official can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://facasms.fido.gov/>. Statements being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Official at the email address listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least five calendar days prior to the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the National Security Education Board until its next meeting.

The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submissions with the National Security Education Board and ensure they are provided to all members of the National Security Education Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: August 29, 2013.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, DOD.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 9355, the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) Board of Visitors (BoV) will hold a meeting in Harmon Hall, United States Air Force Academy, in Colorado Springs CO on October 10-11, 2013. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to review morale and discipline, social climate, curriculum, instruction, infrastructure, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and

other matters relating to the Academy. Specific topics for this meeting include a Superintendent's Update; a USAFA Non-profit Financial Support Briefing; a classroom visit and a tour of the Center for Character and Leadership Development. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, one session of this meeting shall be closed to the public because it involve matters covered by subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b. Public attendance at the open portions of this USAFA BoV meeting shall be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis up to the reasonable and safe capacity of the meeting room. In addition, any member of the public wishing to provide input to the USAFA BoV should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements must address the following details: the issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included as needed to establish the appropriate historical context and provide any necessary background information. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the Air Force address detailed below at any time. However, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days before the first day of the meeting which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the BoV until its next open meeting. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the BoV Chairman and ensure they are provided to members of the BoV before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. For the benefit of the public, rosters that list the names of BoV members and any releasable materials presented during the open portions of this BoV meeting shall be made available upon request.

If after review of timely submitted written comments and the BoV Chairman and DFO deem appropriate, they may choose to invite the submitter of the written comments to orally present the issue during an open portion of the BoV meeting that is the subject of this notice. Members of the BoV may also petition the Chairman to allow specific personnel to make oral presentations before the BoV. In accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(d), any oral presentations before the BoV shall be in accordance with agency guidelines provided pursuant to a written invitation and this paragraph. Direct questioning of BoV members or

meeting participants by the public is not permitted except with the approval of the DFO and Chairman.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or to attend this BoV meeting, contact Maj Mark Cipolla, Accessions and Training Division, AF/A1PT, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330, (703) 695-4066.

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*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for EA-18G Growler Airfield Operations at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington and To Announce Public Scoping Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy (DoN) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for EA-18G Growler airfield operations at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island, Washington. The EIS will evaluate the potential environmental effects associated with the introduction of two additional EA-18G Growler expeditionary squadrons (10 aircraft) and the addition of three EA-18G Growler aircraft to the Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) when added to baseline conditions, including ongoing EA-18G Growler airfield operations, at NAS Whidbey Island's Ault Field and Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Coupeville.

**DATES:** *Dates and Addresses:* Three open house information sessions will be held between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on:

1. Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at Coupeville High School Commons Area, 501 South Main Street, Coupeville, Washington 98239.

2. Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at Oak Harbor High School Student Union Building, 1 Wildcat Way, Oak Harbor, Washington 98277.

3. Thursday, December 5, 2013, at Anacortes Middle School Cafeteria, 2202 M Avenue, Anacortes, Washington 98221.

Each of the three open house information sessions will be informal and consist of information stations staffed by DoN representatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** EA-18G EIS Project Manager (Code EV21/SS); Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic, 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia 23508.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NAS Whidbey Island is the home of all Navy tactical electronic attack (VAQ) squadrons flying the EA-6B Prowler and EA-18G Growler. In 2005 and 2012, the DoN prepared environmental analyses pursuant to NEPA for the replacement of the EA-6B Prowler aircraft with the newer EA-18G Growler aircraft at NAS Whidbey Island. The 2005 Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluated the environmental consequences of transitioning fleet squadrons and the FRS from the EA-6B to the EA-18G aircraft. The 2012 EA evaluated the environmental consequences of retaining and transitioning the three expeditionary squadrons currently home based at NAS Whidbey Island from EA-6B to EA-18G aircraft and the relocation of a reserve expeditionary squadron from Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

To meet current and future requirements, the DoN proposes to: (1) Continue and increase the existing VAQ airfield operations at NAS Whidbey Island complex, which includes Ault Field and OLF Coupeville; (2) Add two new Expeditionary VAQ squadrons (10 additional aircraft) and augment the VAQ FRS (3 additional aircraft) to support an expanded expeditionary Department of Defense (DoD) mission (total increase of 13 aircraft); (3) Construct and renovate facilities at Ault Field over a three-year period to accommodate additional aircraft; and (4) Station up to 860 additional personnel at and relocate approximately 2,150 family members to NAS Whidbey Island and surrounding community.

The purpose of the proposed action is to sustain the Navy's electronic attack aircraft capabilities at NAS Whidbey Island. The proposed action is needed to maintain electronic attack operational readiness to support national defense requirements under Title 10 United States Code Part 5062. The VAQ community of personnel, aircraft, equipment and mission related Navy functions have been performed almost entirely at NAS Whidbey Island since 1971. With the disestablishment of U.S. Marine Corps capabilities, the DoD Expeditionary VAQ mission is single-sited at NAS Whidbey Island which