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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Security Education Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Defense University,

DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review the make recommendations to the Secretary concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VII of Public Law 102–183, as amended.

DATES: June 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209–2248; (703) 696–1991. Electronic mail address: colliere@ndu.edu

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board meeting is open to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Accommodating Development Within Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA

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 CFR Parts 1500–1508), the Department of the Navy announces

its intent to prepare a programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental effects of accommodating various types and levels of development at Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ), VA.

DATES: A public scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, 4316 Inn Street, Triangle, VA.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, statements and/or questions regarding scoping issues should be addressed to: Mr. Hank Riek, Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake, 1314 Harwood Street, SE, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374–5018. All written comments must be received no later than July 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hank Riek, Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake, at (202) 685–3064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico, VA manages over 60,000 acres of land approximately 30 miles south of Washington, DC. A variety of Department of Defense programs, including those related to base realignments and closures, and movement of Federal activities from leased space to Federally owned facilities have resulted in the relocation of federal activities to MCB Quantico. Because of its size, controlled access, proximity to the Washington, DC area, and heightened security concerns following the terrorists attacks of September 11, 2001, MCB Quantico has been and is expected to continue to be an increasingly attractive location for accommodating future relocations for other Marine Corps activities and related agencies. In anticipation of these relocations and to address traffic concerns resulting from growth at the installation, the base has conducted a variety of planning studies. These studies have lead to the identification of two specific areas within the western area of the base that could be used to accommodate new requirements without conflicting with installation's primary mission of military education and training. The areas identified for accommodating new requirements consist of approximately 270 acres located west of Interstate 95 along Marine Corps Base Road 1, a primary access route within the installation. The studies also support the widening of Russell Road, a major access route within the installation, which connects the main containment area of the base, located east of Interstate 95, with regional transportation routes that serve the base.

The EIS will examine the environmental effects of various types and levels of potential development within the western areas consisting primarily of administrative office space, warehousing and light industrial. Alternatives for improvements of Russell Road would include widening by one or two lanes and associated traffic controls and road features.

Issues to be addressed in the EIS will include effects to vegetation, wildlife, water resources, wetlands, threatened and endangered species, historic and archaeological resources, air quality, socio-economics, and traffic.

The Marine Corps will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the extent of issues to be addressed, and identifying the significant issues related to this action. The Marine Corps will hold a public scoping meeting as noted in the Dates section of this notice. This meeting will be advertised in area newspapers.

Marine Corps representatives will be available at the meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern to the public. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are encouraged to take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comment on scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address. Written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed to the addresses noted in the ADDRESS section of this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention

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

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the

Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 5,958,701 entitled "Method for Measuring Intramolecular Forces by Atomic Force", Navy Case No. 79.257.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320, telephone (202) 767–7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404–7920, E-Mail: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice to delete records systems.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to delete three systems of records notices from its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The deletions will be effective on June 28, 2002 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations, DNS10, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350–2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685–6545 or DSN 325–6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems 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.

These deletions are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of new or altered systems report.

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SYSTEM NAME:

MSC Masters/Chief Engineers Biographical Data File (April 28, 1999, 64 FR 22840).

Reason: The Command no longer tracks or updates biographies. Records no longer necessary and have been destroyed.

N04050-1

SYSTEM NAME:

Personal Property Program (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10734).

Reason: The Department of the Navy is deleting this system of records from its inventory because the Department of the Army, as the executive agency for DoD's surface passenger and personal property program, has an established DoD-wide system of records for the maintenance of these records (A0055–355 MTMC, entitled 'Personal Property Movement and Storage Records').

N05800-2

SYSTEM NAME:

Legal Records System (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10770).

Reason: As a result of realignment, Navy hospitals no longer report to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Accordingly, their legal office records are covered under a variety of other Navy legal systems. Hence, a separate distinct system for BUMED and the hospitals is no longer needed.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program, authorized by section 2151(e) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as added by the No Child Left Behind Act, Public Law 107–110, is to enhance the school readiness of young children, particularly disadvantaged young children, and to prevent them from encountering difficulties once they enter school. The program is designed to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators who work in communities that have high concentrations of children living in poverty.

Projects funded under the Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program will provide high-quality, sustained, and intensive professional development for these early childhood educators in how to provide developmentally appropriate schoolreadiness services for preschool-age children that are based on the best available research on early childhood pedagogy and on child development and learning. These grants complement the President's Early Childhood Initiative and early learning programs, such as Early Reading First, by helping States and local communities strengthen early learning for young children. The Department intends to disseminate information about the funded projects that prove to be effective professional development models to child care and early childhood education programs.

Eligible Applicants: A partnership consisting of—

- (i) One or more institutions of higher education, or other public or private entities (including faith-based organizations), that provide professional development for early childhood educators who work with children from low-income families in high-need communities; and
- (ii) One or more public agencies (including local educational agencies, State educational agencies, State human services agencies, and State and local agencies administering programs under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990), Head Start agencies, or private organizations (including faithbased organization); and
- (iii) If feasible, an entity with demonstrated experience in providing training to educators in early childhood education programs concerning identifying and preventing behavior problems or working with children identified as or suspected to be victims of abuse. This entity may be one of the partners described above, if appropriate.

Applications Available: May 28, 2002. Deadline For Receipt of Applications: The Department's Application Control Center must receive the application by July 5, 2002 (by 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, if hand-delivered).

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 3, 2002.