

U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

Due to scheduling conflicts, there was insufficient time to provide timely notice required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Subsection 101–6.1015(b) of the GSA Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101–6, which further requires publication at least 15 calendar days prior to a meeting.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, January 24, 2003 (67 FR 3516), the Department of Defense announced a closed meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Red Teaming. The meeting scheduled for March 24, 2003, was canceled.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on the Smallpox Vaccine Down Select Process will in closed session on April 17, 2003, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will perform an independent evaluation of the Department of Defense and Department of Health and Human Services smallpox vaccine candidates.

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 Task Force will evaluate each of the three smallpox vaccine candidates to include the following type of issues: Choice of cell line and viral strain used; preclinical data in appropriate animal models; review of vaccine production methodology to include rates of production and surge capacity; review of protocols for clinical trials to include adverse reaction rates; review of cost issues as they relate to production of the vaccine; review of critical regulatory, legal, and ethical issues associated with the use of the vaccine; and any other issues that the Task Force feels, based on its experience, are relevant.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting date change.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense announced a closed meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Missile Defense, Phase III (Modeling and Simulation) for March 18, 2003. That meeting was rescheduled to March 27, 2003, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy Memorandum, Subject: Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public by the Department of Defense, Dated February 10, 2003

**AGENCY:** Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, and Communications, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has directed all government agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that their final guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated to the public are available on their public Web sites. The Department of Defense memorandum provides policy and procedural guidance for DoD components in accordance with OMB directions. It also establishes administrative mechanisms that allow affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by DoD components that may not meet the quality standards, assigns responsibilities, and delineates reporting requirements. The Policy Memorandum is available on the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence public Web site, <http://www.dod.mil.c3i/cio/index.html>.

**DATES:** February 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mr. Harold Heilsnis, OASD(PA), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Harold Heilsnis, OASD(PA), 703–325–4470, [hheilsnis@hq.afis.osd.mil](mailto:hheilsnis@hq.afis.osd.mil).

Dated: March 11, 2003.

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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 229. 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 229 8s being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that

travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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 228. 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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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT		M&IE RATE		MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 229 ARE UPDATES TO RATES FOR ALASKA.						
ALASKA						
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	129		66		195	05/01/2002
CLEAR AB	80		55		135	09/01/2001
COLD BAY	90		73		163	05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	135		71		206	10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER	99		63		162	05/01/2002
CORDOVA	90		48		138	04/01/2003
CRAIG	100		53		153	04/01/2003
DEADHORSE	95		67		162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	79		60		139	04/01/2003
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	115		41		156	04/01/2003
09/01 - 05/31	80		38		118	04/01/2003
DILLINGHAM	95		69		164	05/01/2002
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	120		86		206	04/01/2003
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		55		135	09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	79		60		139	04/01/2003
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	137		61		198	09/01/2001
10/01 - 04/30	89		56		145	09/01/2001
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	115		41		156	04/01/2003
09/01 - 05/31	80		38		118	04/01/2003
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	109		72		181	04/01/2003
09/16 - 05/14	76		68		144	04/01/2003
JUNEAU	99		75		174	04/01/2003
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	M&IE RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
04/01 - 10/31	110		83		193	04/01/2003
11/01 - 03/31	69		75		144	04/01/2003
KENNICOTT	179		81		260	04/01/2003
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	110		82		192	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89		80		169	04/01/2003
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK	100		53		153	04/01/2003
KODIAK	90		83		173	04/01/2003
KOTZEBUE						
05/01 - 08/31	141		91		232	04/01/2003
09/01 - 04/30	125		89		214	04/01/2003
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	170		66		236	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		66		151	04/01/2003
MCCARTHY	179		81		260	04/01/2003
METLAKATLA						
05/30 - 10/01	98		48		146	05/01/2002
10/02 - 05/29	78		47		125	05/01/2002
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
NOME	115		91		206	04/01/2003
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95		67		162	05/01/2002
SEWARD						
05/31 - 09/30	189		67		256	04/01/2003
10/01 - 05/30	79		56		135	04/01/2003
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						
05/16 - 09/16	110		81		191	04/01/2003
09/17 - 05/15	99		80		179	04/01/2003
SKAGWAY						
05/01 - 09/30	110		82		192	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89		80		169	04/01/2003
SPRUCE CAPE	90		83		173	04/01/2003
ST. GEORGE	105		39		144	07/01/2002
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002
TANANA	115		91		206	04/01/2003
TOGIAC	100		39		139	07/01/2002
TOK						
05/01 - 09/30	81		76		157	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	60		74		134	04/01/2003
UMIAT	150		98		248	04/01/2003

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	(A)					
UNALAKLEET	79		80		159	04/01/2003
VALDEZ						
05/01 - 10/01	139		91		230	04/01/2003
10/02 - 04/30	79		86		165	04/01/2003
WAINWRIGHT	120		83		203	05/01/2002
WASILLA	99		68		167	04/01/2003
WRANGELL						
05/01 - 09/30	110		82		192	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89		80		169	04/01/2003
YAKUTAT	110		68		178	03/01/1999
[OTHER]	80		55		135	09/01/2001
AMERICAN SAMOA						
AMERICAN SAMOA	85		67		152	03/01/2000
GUAM						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		76		211	09/01/2002
HAWAII						
CAMP H M SMITH	112		72		184	06/01/2002
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112		72		184	06/01/2002
FT. DERUSSEY	112		72		184	06/01/2002
FT. SHAFTER	112		72		184	06/01/2002
HICKAM AFB	112		72		184	06/01/2002
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112		72		184	06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	108		69		177	06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	89		54		143	05/01/2000
ISLE OF KAUAI						
05/01 - 11/30	158		88		246	06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203		93		296	06/01/2002
ISLE OF KURE	65		41		106	05/01/1999
ISLE OF MAUI	159		89		248	06/01/2002
ISLE OF OAHU	112		72		184	06/01/2002
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC						
05/01 - 11/30	158		88		246	06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203		93		296	06/01/2002
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	108		69		177	06/01/2002
LANAI	299		138		437	09/01/2002
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112		72		184	06/01/2002
MCB HAWAII	112		72		184	06/01/2002
MOLOKAI	195		111		306	09/01/2002
NAS BARBERS POINT	112		72		184	06/01/2002
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112		72		184	06/01/2002
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112		72		184	06/01/2002
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112		72		184	06/01/2002
[OTHER]	72		61		133	01/01/2000
JOHNSTON ATOLL						
JOHNSTON ATOLL	0		14		14	05/01/2002
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150		47		197	02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS						
ROTA	149		72		221	10/01/2002
SAIPAN	150		88		238	10/01/2002

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	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
TINIAN	85		71		156	10/01/2002
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO						
BAYAMON						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
CAROLINA						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54		136	01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54		136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59		144	01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69		165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54		136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						
04/15 - 12/14	93		72		165	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	129		76		205	01/01/2000
ST. JOHN						
04/15 - 12/14	219		84		303	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	382		100		482	01/01/2000
ST. THOMAS						
04/15 - 12/14	163		73		236	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	288		86		374	01/01/2000
WAKE ISLAND						
WAKE ISLAND	60		32		92	09/01/1998

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information  
Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.