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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Office of the Secretary

#### **Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee

meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Strategic Strike Skills will meet in closed session on March 9-10, 2005; April 20-21, 2005; and May 12-13, 2005, in Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess the future strategic strike force skills needs of the Department of Defense (DoD).

The mission of the DSB 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. Last summer the DSB assessed DoD needs for future strategic strike forces. Assessed was the application of technology for non-nuclear weapons systems, communications, planning systems, and intelligence as well as the integration of strategic strike with active defenses as part of the new triad. This "skills" study will complement the previous strategic forces study by focusing on the people and the skills necessary to develop, maintain, plan, and successfully execute future strategic strike forces. At this meeting, the Task Force will: Assess current skills available, both nuclear and non-nuclear of current long-range strike forces; identify, assess and recommend new/ modified/enhanced skill sets necessary for successful future strike force development, planning, and operations; and recommend a strategy for the successful evolution of the current skills to those required by future strike forces.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) 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

meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Critical Homeland Installation Protection will meet in closed sessions on February 23, 2005, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will access best practices for protecting US homeland installations and recommend various approaches to enhancing security and protection of these facilities.

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 these meetings, the Task Force will assess investments in technology and manpower in order to ensure proper security levels at our nation's high-value installations with particular emphasis on airports, harbors, nuclear power facilities and military bases. To that end, the Task Force will review existing best practices in force protection and security at civil, industrial and military complexes; assess shortfalls and deficiencies associated with operational security, identify promising technology and/or processes that will enhance security, and recommend methods for reducing overall manpower requirements without relinquishing robust security measures.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 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.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### Office of the Secretary

## **Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee

Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Roles and Authorities of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering will meet in open session on February 24, 2005; March 14, 2005; April 18, 2005; May 16, 2005; and June 8, 2005, at SAI, 3601 Wilson Boulevard. The Task Force will examine the past and current roles and authorities for the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E).

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 these meetings, the Task Force will review and evaluate concepts to determine appropriate future roles and authorities of the DDR&E including an analysis of the relationship of the Director to other senior science and technology (S&T) and acquisition officials of the military departments and the Defense Agencies; the relationship of the Director to the performance of the following functions: planning, programming, and budgeting of the S&T programs of the DoD; management of DoD laboratories and technical centers; promotion of the rapid transition of technologies to acquisition programs within the DoD; promotion of the transfer of technologies into and from the commercial sector; the coordination of DoD S&T activities with organizations outside the DoD; technical review of DoD acquisition programs and policies; training and education activities for the national scientific and technical workforce; development of science and technology policies and programs relating to the maintenance of the national technology and industrial base; and the development of new technologies in support of the transformation of the Armed Forces. The Task Force will also examine the duties of the Director as the Chief Technology Office of the DoD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CDR David Waugh, USN, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D865, Washington, DC 20301-3140, via e-mail at david.waugh@osd.mil, or via phone at (703) 695-4158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members** of the public who wish to attend the meeting must contract CDR Waugh no later then February 14, 2005; February 28, 2005; April 4, 2005; May 2, 2005; and May 23, 2005, for further information about admission as seating is limited. Additionally, those who wish to make oral comments or delvier written comments should also request to be scheduled, and submit a written text of the comments by February 18, 2005; March 7, 2005; April 11, 2005; May 9, 2005; and May 30, 2005, to allow time for distribution to Task Force members prior to the meeting.

Individual oral comments will be limited to five minutes, with the total oral comment period not exceeding 30 minutes

Dated: February 18, 2005.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Office of the Secretary

## **Defense Science Board Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Force Protection in Urban and Unconventional Environments will meet in closed session on SAI, 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. February 16–17, 2005; March 9–10, 2005; April 27–28, 2005; and May 25–26, 2005, at SAI, 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will review and evaluate force protection capabilities in urban and unconventional environments and provide recommendations to effect change to the future Joint Force.

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. Specifically, the Task Force's foci will be to evaluate force protection in the context of post major combat operations that have been conducted in Iraq and Afghanistan. In the operations, loss of national treasure—military and civilian, U.S. and other nations—has resulted from actions executed by non-state and rogue actors. The threat and capabilities these insurgent, terrorist and criminal

actions present post a most serious challenge to our ability to achieve unified action.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), 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, these meetings will be closed to the public.

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## Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

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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 systems of records.

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

**DATES:** The changes will be effective on March 28, 2005 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Juanita Irvin at (703) 601–4722, extension 110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records 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 systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on January 6, 2005, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and 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: February 18, 2005.

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#### DCIFA 01

#### SYSTEM NAME:

CIFA Operational and Analytical Records.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Counterintelligence Field Activity, 251 18th Street, Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22202–3537.

# CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals involved in, or of interest to, DoD counterintelligence or law enforcement investigations, operations, or analytical projects.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records relating to the management of the DoD counterintelligence system and the coordination of DoD counterintelligence activities. Records relating to analytical or operational support for DoD counterintelligence, force protection, critical infrastructure protection, research and technology protection, threat analysis, and risk assessments. Records relating to the architecture and operation of DoD counterintelligence information systems. Reports of investigation, collection reports, statements of individuals, affidavits, correspondence, and other documentation pertaining to investigative or analytical efforts by DoD and other U.S. government agencies to identify or counter foreign intelligence and terrorist threats to the DoD and the United States. The system of records includes ad hoc or temporary databases established to support particular investigations, task forces, or analytical projects.

# AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 113, Secretary of Defense; 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; Executive Order E.O. 12, 333, United States Intelligence Activities, () as amended by E.O. 13284 and E.O. 13355, Amendment of Executive Orders, and Other Actions, in Connection With the Establishment of the Department of Homeland Security and; DoD Directive 5105.67, Department of Defense Counterintelligence Field Activity (DoD CIFA) (; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)).

# PURPOSE(S):

Compiled for use by the Counterintelligence Field Activity in the development and management of DoD