designee to serve in the place of regular members who are unable to serve for any reason.

Dated: January 6, 2006. Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Renewal of the Defense Business Board

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Business Board has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92– 463, The "Federal Advisory Committee Act." The Defense Business Board provides the Secretary of Defense independent advice and recommendations on effective strategies for the implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense.

The Defense Business Board consists of a balanced membership of not more than 20 members, who are eminent authorities in the fields of management, production, logistics, personnel leadership, and defense industrial base.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Ms. Kelly Van Niman at 703–697–2346.

Dated: January 5, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 06–216 Filed 1–10–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–06–M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92–463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to introduce new members and conduct orientation training. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed below no later than 5 p.m., 5 January 2006. Oral presentation by members of the public will be permitted only on Monday 9 January 2006 from 4:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed below with one (1) copy of the presentation by 5 p.m., 5 January 2006 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by 5 p.m. on 20 January 2006.

DATES: 9 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

10 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

11 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Double Tree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army-Navy

Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MSgt Gerald Posey, USA DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301–4000. Telephone (703) 697–2122. Fax (703) 614–6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda.

Monday, 9 January 2006, 8:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

Welcome & Administrative Remarks. New member Orientation. Public Forum.

Tuesday, 10 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

New Member Orientation.

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

New Member Orientation.

Note: Exact order may vary.

Dated: January 5, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA–RPA), DoD. **ACTION:** Notice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 13, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, ATTN: ATCC–OP–I–S (Elaine Krzanowski), 55 Patch Road, Building 56, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651–1052.

Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 428–6440.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: U.S. Army ROTC 4-Year College Scholarship Application (For High School Students); CC Form 114–R, OMB Control Number 0702–0073.

Needs and uses: The Army ROTC Program produces approximately 80 percent of the newly commissioned officers for the U.S. Army. The Army ROTC scholarship is an incentive to attract men and women to pursue educational degrees in the academic disciplines required by the Army. The information is collected annually.