

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

ACTION: Notice of advisory board meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will hold the third public meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction (VBDR). The VBDR was established at the recommendation of the National Research Council report, entitled "Review of the Dose Reconstruction Program of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency." The report recommended the need to establish an advisory board that will provide suggestions for improvements in dose reconstruction and claim adjudication procedures. The goal of VBDR is to provide guidance and oversight of the dose reconstruction and claims compensation programs for veterans of U.S.-sponsored atmospheric nuclear weapons tests from 1945–1962; veterans of the 1945–1946 occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and veterans who were prisoners of war in those regions at the conclusion of World War II. In addition, the advisory board will assist VA and DTRA in communicating with the veterans.

Radiation dose reconstruction has been carried out by the Department of Defense under the Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) program since the 1970s. DTRA is the executive agent for the NTPR program which provides participation data and actual or estimated radiation dose information to veterans and the VA.

Board members were selected to fulfill the statutory requirements mandated by Congress in section 601 of Public Law 108–183. The Board was appointed on June 3, 2005, and is comprised of 16 members. Board members were selected to provide expertise in historical dose reconstruction, radiation health matters, risk communications, radiation epidemiology, medicine, quality management, decision analysis and ethics in order to appropriately enable the VBDR to represent and address veterans' concerns.

The Board is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), PL 92–463, which sets forth standards for the formation and conduct of government advisory committees.

DATES: Thursday, June 8, 2006, 8:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. and 3–5 p.m., including a public comment session from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; and Friday, June 9, 2006, from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 2:30–3:45 p.m., including a public comment session from 1:30–2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, 700 San Jacinto Street, Austin, TX 78701.

Agenda: On Thursday, the meeting will open with an introduction of the Board. The following briefings will be presented: "BEIR VII: Epidemiology and Models for Estimating Cancer Risks" by Dr. Ethel Gilbert; "Summary of Findings on Beta Dosimetry and Uncertainty From the Academy's Report on Dose Reconstructions for Atomic Veterans" by Dr. Thomas Gesell; "NTPR Dose Reconstruction and Veterans Communication Activities" by Dr. Paul Blake; and "VA Radiation Claims Compensation Program for Veterans" by Mr. Thomas Pamperin.

On Friday, the four subcommittees established during the inaugural VBDR session, will report on their activities since January 2006. The subcommittees are the "Subcommittee on DTRA Dose Reconstruction Procedures," the "Subcommittee on VA Claims Adjudication Procedures," the "Subcommittee on Quality Management and VA Process Integration with DTRA Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program," and the "Subcommittee on Communication and Outreach." The Board will close with a discussion of the Subcommittee reports, future business and meeting dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction hotline at 1–866–657–VBDR (8237).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: May be found at <http://vbdr.org>.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Threat Reduction Agency**

[DOD–2006–05–0055]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Threat Reduction Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Delete Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency is deleting a system of records notice from its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on May 3, 2006 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer, Defense Threat Reduction, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Brenda Carter at (703) 325–1205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency systems of records notices 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 specific changes to the records system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments 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 a new or altered system report.

Dated: March 28, 2006.

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HDTRA 005**SYSTEM NAME:**

Manpower/Personnel Management System (December 14, 1998, 63 FR 68736).

Reason: The records are contained in systems of records that are maintained by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), and the DoD military departments as follows:

OPM/GOVT–1, General Personnel Records (April 27, 2000, 65 FR 24732)
T7335, Defense Civilian Pay System (DCPS) (May 19, 2000, 65 FR 31888)
T7340, Defense Joint Military Pay System-Active Component (April 12, 1999, 64 FR 17629)

T7346, Defense Joint Military Pay System-Reserve Component (April 12, 1999, 64 FR 17629)

A0600–8–104b, Official Military Personnel Record (August 8, 2004, 69 FR 51271)

N01070–3, Navy Military Personnel Records System (November 16, 2004, 69 FR 67128)