

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Defense Science Board, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Science Board (DSB) will take place.

**DATES:** Day 1—Closed to the public Wednesday April 17, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Day 2—Closed to the public Thursday April 18, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The address of the closed meeting is the Executive Conference Center, 4075 Wilson Blvd., Floor 3, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lt Col Milo W. Hyde, III, U.S. Air Force, (703) 571-0081 (Voice), (703) 697-1860 (Facsimile), [milo.w.hyde2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:milo.w.hyde2.mil@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301-3140. Website: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.), Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (Title 5 U.S.C., Section 552b), and Title 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The mission of the DSB is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the DoD's scientific and technical enterprise. The objective of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the DSB's mission. DSB membership will meet to discuss the 2019 DSB Summer Study on the Future of U.S. Military Superiority ("the DSB Summer Study").

*Agenda:* The DSB Summer Study meeting will begin on April 17, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. with opening remarks by Lt Col Milo Hyde, the Designated Federal Officer, and Dr. Craig Fields, DSB Chairman. Next, the DSB members will meet in small groups to discuss classified ways in which the DoD can

secure U.S. interests, manage escalation, and deter and counter adversary aggression, given a renewed great power competition. Finally, the members of the study will meet in a plenary session to discuss classified ways in which the DoD can secure U.S. interests, manage escalation, and deter and counter adversary aggression, given a renewed great power competition. The meeting will adjourn at 5:00 p.m. On April 18, 2019, the members of the study will meet in small groups beginning at 8:00 a.m. to discuss classified ways in which the DoD can secure U.S. interests, manage escalation, and deter and counter adversary aggression, given a renewed great power competition. Next, the members of the study will meet in a plenary session to discuss classified ways in which the DoD can secure U.S. interests, manage escalation, and deter and counter adversary aggression, given a renewed great power competition. The meeting will adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

*Meeting Accessibility:* In accordance with Section 10(d) of the FACA and Title 41 CFR, Section 102-3.155, the DoD has determined that the DSB meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering), in consultation with the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by Title 5 U.S.C., Section 552b(c)(1). The determination is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussions throughout will involve classified matters of national security concern. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of the overall meetings. To permit the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly diminish the ultimate utility of the DSB's findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and to the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering)

*Written Statements:* In accordance with Section 10(a)(3) of the FACA and Title 41 CFR, Sections 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the DSB at any time regarding its mission or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the DSB DFO provided above at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least three calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the

subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DSB until a later date.

Dated: February 14, 2019.

**Shelly E. Finke,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2018-HA-0098]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Mr. Joshua Brammer, DoD Desk Officer, at [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer, Docket ID number, and title of the information collection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Licari, 571-372-0493, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Preservation of the Force and Family (POTFF) Spiritual Fitness Metrics, 0720-XXXX.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 8,012.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 8,012.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,670.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to develop and validate measures of Spiritual Fitness and Performance in line with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction on Total Force Fitness. This measure will be used by US Special Operations Command's (USSOCOM) Preservation of the Force and Family's (POTFF) Spiritual Performance Team to evaluate

programs that enhance spiritual performance.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Joshua Brammer.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Frederick Licari.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

Dated: February 14, 2019.

**Shelly E. Finke,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing will take place.

**DATES:** Day 1—Open to the public Thursday March 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Day 2—Open to the public Friday March 29, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Pine Inn, Ocean Avenue, between Lincoln and Monte Verde Street, Carmel-By-The-Sea, California 93923.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sofiya Velgach, (703) 697-9271 (Voice), (703) 614-9272 (Facsimile), [sofiya.velgach.civ@mail.mil](mailto:sofiya.velgach.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Room 3D1066, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Agenda:* The agenda includes an overview of current enlistment test development timelines, test development strategies, and planned research for the next 3 years. Committee's Point of Contact: Dr. Sofiya Velgach, Assistant Director, Enlistment Testing Standards, Accession Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Room 3D1066, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing computerized tests for military enlistment screening.

*Agenda:* March 28, 2019 0900-0915 Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Sofiya Velgach, OASD(M&RA)AP\* 0915-0945 Accession Policy Update Chris Arendt, Deputy Director, AP 0945-1030 CEP Update Dr. Shannon Salyer DPAC/OPA 1030-1045 Break 1045-1115 Milestones and Project Schedules Dr. Mary Pommerich DPAC/OPA 1115-1200 ASVAB Evaluation Plan Dr. Mary Pommerich, DPAC/OPA 1200-1230 CAT-ASVAB New Forms Update Dr. Matt Trippe, HumRRO 1230-1330 Lunch—"Dining Room" 1330-1415 Mental Counters—Rapid Guessing Behavior Dr. Ping Yin HumRRO 1415-1500 Mental Counters Think Aloud Plan Dr. Ping Yin HumRRO 1500-1515 Break 1515-1600 CAT-Cyber Test Dr. Furong Gao HumRRO 1600-1615 Public Comments 1615-1730 Executive Session Dr. Michael Rodriguez, Chair March 29, 2019 0900-0930 Adverse Impact for Special Tests Dr. Greg Manley DPAC/OPA 0930-1015 Device Evaluation Dr. Tia Fechter, DPAC/OPA 1015-1045 AVID Initial Evaluation Dr. Kristina Kirkendall ARI 1045-1100 Break 1100-1145 ASVAB Time Limits Dr. Furong

Gao HumRRO 1145-1215 TAPAS Review Update Dr. Tim McGonigle HumRRO 1215-1230 Future Topics Dr. Dan Segall DPAC/OPA 1230-1245 Public Comments 1245-1300 Closing Comments Dr. Michael Rodriguez, Chair.

#### Abbreviations Key

ARI = Army Research Institute

ASVAB = Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

AVID = Adaptive Vocational Interest Diagnostic

CAT = Computerized Adaptive Testing

CEP = Career Exploration Program, provided free to high schools nation-wide to help students develop career exploration skills and used by recruiters identify potential applicants for enlistment

DPAC/OPA = Defense Personnel Assessment Center/Office of People Analytics

HumRRO = Human Resources Research Organization

JAMRS = Joint Advertising Market Research & Studies

OASD(M&RA)/AP = Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)/Accession Policy

TAPAS = Tailored Adaptive Personality Assessment System

*Meeting Accessibility:* Public's Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to title 5, U.S.C., section 552b and title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, sections 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is based on first-come, first-served basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the public meeting must contact the Designated Federal Officer, not later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019, as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

*Committee's Point of Contact:* Dr. Sofiya Velgach, Assistant Director, Enlistment Testing Standards, Accession Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Room 3D1066, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271.

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested persons may submit written statements to the Committee at any time about its approved agenda or at any time on the Committee's mission. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee's Designated Federal Officer at the address or facsimile number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. Written statements received