

Dated: March 26, 2024.

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## 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, Department of Defense (DoD).

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

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

**DATES:** Closed to the public Wednesday, March 20, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed to the public Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The address of the closed meetings is 4075 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth J. Kowalski, Designated Federal Officer (DFO): (703) 571-0081 (Voice), (703) 697-1860 (Facsimile), [elizabeth.j.kowalski.civ@mail.mil](mailto:elizabeth.j.kowalski.civ@mail.mil), (Email). Mailing address is Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, 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:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Defense Science Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its March 20-21, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"), and §§ 102-3.140 and 102-3.150 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

**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 discuss the 2024 DSB Summer Study on Advanced Capabilities for Potential Future Conflict and classified strategies for continued development of symmetric and asymmetric capabilities.

**Agenda:** The meeting will begin on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 8 a.m. Ms. Betsy Kowalski, DSB DFO, and Dr. Eric Evans, DSB Chair, will provide opening remarks and a classified overview of the objectives of the 2024 Summer Study on Advanced Capabilities for Potential Future Conflict. Next, DSB members will meet to discuss classified strategies that best enable DoD's continued development of symmetric and asymmetric capabilities that will characterize future conflicts, including periodic breaks. The meeting will adjourn at 5 p.m. On Thursday, March 21, 2024, starting at 8 a.m., the DSB will continue to meet to discuss classified strategies that best enable DoD's continued development of symmetric and asymmetric capabilities that will characterize future conflicts, including periodic breaks. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p.m.

**Meeting Accessibility:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the DoD has determined that the DSB meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the DoD Office of the General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 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 meeting. 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 for Research and Engineering.

**Written Statements:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 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 at the email address provided above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least three calendar days prior to a meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DSB until a later date.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Armed Forces Retirement Home Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

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

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Advisory Council (AFRHAC) will take place.

**DATES:** AFRHAC will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting may be accessed by videoconference. Information for accessing the videoconference will be provided after registering. (Pre-meeting registration is required. See guidance in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, "Meeting Accessibility".)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Lakesia Campbell, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (202) 541-0667 (voice), [lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov](mailto:lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov) (email). Website: [www.afrh.gov/aboutus/advisory-council](http://www.afrh.gov/aboutus/advisory-council). 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 chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Availability of Materials for the Meeting:** Additional information, including the agenda or any updates to

the agenda, is available on the AFRHAC website (<https://www.afrh.gov/aboutus/advisory-council>). Materials presented in the meeting may also be obtained on the AFRHAC website.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is for the AFRHAC to receive briefings and have discussions on topics related to the administration of the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

**Agenda:** Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST—Meeting Open (Roll Call and Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Michael Heimall); Brief: AFRH budget and strategic plan; Brief: healthcare organization and accreditation; Brief: Sheridan Building renovation; Brief: electronic health record modernization.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to Federal statutes and regulations (5 U.S.C. chapter 10, 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165), this meeting is open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST on April 18, 2024. The meeting will be held by videoconference. All members of the public who wish to attend must register by contacting Mrs. Lakesia Campbell at (202) 541–0667 or [lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov](mailto:lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov) no later than Friday, April 12, 2024 (by 5 p.m. EST). Once registered, the web address and/or audio number will be provided.

**Special Accommodations:** Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Mrs. Lakesia Campbell at (202) 541–0667 or [lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov](mailto:lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov) no later than Friday, April 12, 2024 (by 5:00 p.m. EST) so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3), interested persons may submit a written statement to the AFRHAC. Individuals submitting a statement must submit their statement no later than 5 p.m. EST, Friday, April 12, 2024 to Mrs. Lakesia Campbell at (202) 541–0667 or [lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov](mailto:lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov). If a statement pertaining to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting is not received by Friday, April 12, 2024, prior to the meeting, then it may not be provided to, or considered by, the Council during the April 18, 2024, meeting. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the AFRHAC Chair and ensure such submissions are provided to the members of the AFRHAC before the meeting. Comments not received in time for provision prior to the meeting shall be provided to the AFRHAC Chair. Any comments received by the AFRHAC will be posted on the AFRHAC website (<https://www.afrh.gov/aboutus/advisory-council>).

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**DATES:** Closed to the public Wednesday, May 22, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed to the public Thursday, May 23, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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