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Title: Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual.

For the Department of Defense, dated this 15th day of January 1998.

Gary D. Vest,

Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security.

For the U. S. Department of Energy, dated this 22nd day of December 1997.

Raymond P. Berube,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment.

For the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, dated this 23rd day of December 1997.

Lawrence G. Weinstock,

Acting Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated this 18th day of December 1997.

Malcolm R. Knapp,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Proposed Rule Changes

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Changes to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the following proposed changes to Rules 9(c), 12(b), 21(b), 24, 31(d), and 37, and new Rule 35A of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for public notice and comment:

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RULE 24. FORM, CONTENT AND PAGE LIMITATIONS

(a) Form and content. All briefs *shall conform to the printing, copying, and style requirements of Rule 37, shall be legible, and shall be substantially as follows:*

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[Delete Rule 24 subsection (c) *Style* and move this subsection to new Rule 37 as set forth after the following proposed change to Rule 31(d) below.]

Rule 31. Petition for Reconsideration

(Revise subsection (d) as follows):

(d) *A petition for reconsideration shall be granted with the concurrence of*

a majority of the judges who participated in the original decision.

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RULE 37. PRINTING, COPYING AND STYLE REQUIREMENTS

(a) *Printing.* Except for records of trial and as otherwise provided by Rule 27(a)(6) all pleadings or other papers relative to a case shall be typewritten and double-spaced, printed on one side only on white *unglazed* paper, 8.5 by 11 inches in size, securely fastened in the top left corner. *With the exception of footnotes which may appear in 11 point type, all printed matter must appear in non-proportional typeface using 12 point type and with no more than ten characters per inch. Margins shall not exceed 6.5 by 9.5 inches, with double-spacing between each line of text. Headings, footnotes and block quotations may be single-spaced, but should not be used excessively to avoid page limit requirements.*

(b) *Copying.*

(1) Copies of typewritten pleadings and papers may include those produced by any process capable of producing a clearly legible black image on white paper, but shall not include ordinary carbon copies. If papers are filed in any other form, the Clerk shall require the substitution of new copies, but such substitution will not affect the filing date of the papers or pleadings involved. *See Rule 36.*

(2) An original and seven legible copies of all pleadings or other papers relative to a case shall be filed. *See Rule 35A concerning documents which contain classified information.*

(c) *Style.*

(1) All pleadings presented to the Court shall, unless they are less than 5 pages in length, be preceded by a subject index of the matter contained therein, with page references, and a table of cases (alphabetically arranged with citations), textbooks and statutes cited, with references to the pages where cited.

(2) Citations shall conform with the *Uniform System of Citation.*

(3) All references to the record of trial shall include page numbers or exhibition designations, as appropriate.

(4) No pleading or other paper filed with the Court shall incorporate by reference any material from any other source.

[Delete Rule 24 subsection (d) *Classified Information* and move to new Rule 35A as follows:]

RULE 35A. USE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified information shall be included in documents filed with the

Court only when necessary to a proper consideration of the issues involved. The original or one complete copy of a document containing the classified information shall be filed with the Court. The party filing such document shall give written notice to the Clerk and to all other parties prior to the time of such filing that such document contains classified information. In addition, there shall be filed in accordance with Rule 37(b)(2) an original and seven copies of each such document from which the classified information has been deleted or omitted in such manner that the pages which contain the deleted or omitted classified information are clearly identified.

Note: The following amendments conforming references to new Rule 35A concerning classified information shall also be made:

- Amend Rule 9(c) *Custodian of records* reference to Rule 35A (instead of Rule 24(d)).
- Amend Rule 12(b) *Classified documents* reference to Rule 35A (instead of Rule 24(d)).
- Amend Rule 21(b) *Supplement of Petition for Grant of Review* reference to “the provisions of Rule 24(b), (c), and (d)” to read as follows: “*the provisions of Rules 24(b), 35A, and 37*”

DATES: Comments on the proposed changes must be received by April 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Forward written comments to Thomas F., Granahan, Clerk of the Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 450 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20442-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas F. Granahan, Clerk of Court, telephone (202) 761-1448(x600).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rules Advisory Committee Comments on the proposed changes to Rules 9(c), 12(b), 21(b), 24, 31(d), and 37, and new Rule 35A are included as an attachment to this notice.

Rules Advisory Committee Comments on Proposed Rule 35A and Proposed Revisions to Rules 9(c), 12(b), 21(b), 24 (a), (c) and (d), 31(d), and 37

1. Printing, Copying and Style Requirements

The purpose of the proposed change in title and restructured text of proposed Rule 37 is to consolidate in one rule the related requirements of printing, copying, and style which apply to all pleadings and other papers filed with the Court. The new requirements for print size parallel similar provisions used by other courts of appeals. These

provisions standardize the type and print options which must be used when filing pleadings and other papers with the Court. Minor conforming amendments will be required to change existing titles of Rules 24 and 37 and to change the existing reference to current Rule 24(c) in Rule 21(b). A new reference has been added to Rule 24(a) to alert a practitioner to the consolidated provisions of Rule 37.

2. Use of Classified Information

The purpose of the proposal to move subsection (d) ("Classified Information") from Rule 24 to new Rule 35A ("Use of Classified Information") is to place this unique rule provision in a separate rule and locate it in a section of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure to which it more logically relates, namely, "PRACTICE BEFORE THE COURT." The substance of this rule remains unchanged. Minor conforming amendments will be required to change the existing title of Rule 24 and to change existing references to current Rule 24(d) in Rules 9(c), 12(b), and 21(b).

3. Petition for Reconsideration

The purpose of this amendment to Rule 31(d) is to make it clear that reconsideration may only be granted if a majority of those judges who participated in the original decision vote to grant reconsideration. For this purpose, all judges who voted, including those who dissented or concurred, shall be deemed to have participated in the original decision.

Dated: February 5, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation

AGENCY: Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC is chartered to develop new and innovative methods to maintain the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition industrial base and retain

critical skills for a national emergency. This meeting will update attendees on the status of ongoing actions with decisions being made to close out or continue these actions. Topics for this meeting include ARMS Program Update, Funding Status, EAC Continuance, Ethics Training Requirement, Transition/Exit Development for Excess Facilities (including funding parameters), 10 U.S.C. 2692 Exception Request Processing/Pending delegation of authority decision, and Production Base Assessment. This meeting is open to the public.

Date of Meeting: March 19, 1998.

Place of Meeting: Delta Orlando Resort, 5715 Major Boulevard, Orlando Florida 32819.

Time of Meeting: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria Virginia 22333; Phone (703) 617-9788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participants are encouraged to make reservations immediately by calling 407-351-3360 and mentioning the ARMS Conference to obtain the negotiated rate of \$77.00 per night. Request you contact Mike Perez on the ARMS Team, telephone (309) 782-3360, if you will be attending the meeting, so that our roster of attendees is accurate. This number may also be used if other assistance regarding the ARMS meeting is required.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Command and General Staff College (CGSC) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) Advisory Committee.

Dates of Meeting: 23-25 March 1998.

Place of Meeting: Bell hall, Room 113, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027-1352.

Time of Meeting: 1700-2200 on 23 March 1998; 0730-2100 on 24 March 1998; and 0730-1400 on 25 March 1998.

Proposed Agenda:

1700-2200, 23 March: Review of CGSC educational program.

0730-2100, 24 March: Continuation of review.

0730-1030, 25 March: Continuation of review.

1030-1130, 25 March: Executive Session.

1300-1400, 25 March: Report to Commandant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Philip J. Brookes, Committee's Executive Secretary, USACGSC Advisory Committee, 1 Reynolds Ave., Bell Hall, Room 123, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027-1352; or phone (913) 684-2741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is for the Advisory Committee to examine the entire range of college operations and, where appropriate, to provide advice and recommendations to the College Commandant and faculty.

The meeting will be open to the public to the extent that space limitations of the meeting location permit. Because of these limitations, interested parties are requested to reserve space by contacting the Committee's Executive Secretary at the above address or phone number.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 18, 1998. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 13, 1998.