

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: September 1999 (800 a.m. to 1600 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill Blvd, Washington, D.C. 20340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

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Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II, (1982)], matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c)(1)(1988), will be discussed throughout the meeting, and accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public. Because of the short timeframe of the panel's review, and the accelerated pace of the meeting schedule, this announcement must be made less than 15 days before the meeting will take place.

DATES: August 27, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-4000

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Hector O. Nevarez, the Designated Federal Officer, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9456, fax (703) 696-9482, or via Email at Hector.Nevarez@osd.pentagon.mil.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Global Positioning System (GPS) Spectrum Protection Report to Congress**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments on Global Positioning system (GPS) spectrum report to Congress.

SUMMARY: An interagency working group chaired by the Department of Defense requests comments and recommendations from industry and end users relating to the development of a report to Congress addressing the national strategy for protection of the radionavigation spectrum used by GPS. All persons and firms having relevant views on this subject are invited to reply through the Department of Defense.

DATES: Please submit comments by November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Space Commercialization, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4817, Washington, DC 20230. Materials may be faxed to 202-482-5173 or transmitted via email to jkim@ta.doc.gov. Comments can also be sent via the following website URL which will contain a reprint of this RFC: <http://www.ta.doc.gov/space.spectrum>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason Y. Kim, Policy Analyst, 202-482-6125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to guard against disruption of GPS services that are vital to the national security and economic interests of the United States, the Department of Defense is preparing a report, at the request of Congress, setting forth a national strategy to: "(1) protect the integrity of the Global Positioning System frequency spectrum against interference and disruption; (2) achieve full and effective use by GPS of radio frequency spectrum currently allocated by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for transmission of satellite navigation signals; and (3) provide for any additional allocation of spectrum necessary for GPS evolution." The report is required under Section 8137 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1999.

The Government is issuing this public Request for Comments in the hope of developing an appropriate overall national strategy that incorporates and reflects the important interests of the industry and end users. For the purposes of this RFC, all commercial, terrestrial, and space-based radionavigation and radio communication users and ventures are invited to participate, including, but not limited to, GPS equipment manufacturers, satellite manufacturers, users of GPS equipment and services. In addition, we seek comment from any entity that (1) uses or has an interest in the protection of the radionavigation spectrum used by GPS in general, or (2) has an interest in other spectrum bands on which the services may be required to configure their operations to accommodate provision of GPS. Responses to this RFC should include any plans for collection and analysis of test and demonstration data, and recommendations for additional filings for both space-based and ground-based services, as appropriate, to meet civil safety-of-life applications within existing international spectrum bands allocated for radionavigation satellite operations.

An interagency working group chaired by the Department of Defense and including participants from the Department of Commerce (which includes the National Department of Commerce (which includes the National Telecommunications and Information Administration), Department of State, Department of Transportation, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration will review all replies.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

AGENCY: Special Presidential Panel on Military Operations on Vieques.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Panel will meet in closed session on August 27, 1999. The Panel was chartered by the Secretary of Defense on 25 June 1999 to provide advice and recommendations to him regarding the need for the continuation of military operations on the island Vieques, Puerto Rico and the extent to which alternative sites or methods are available that would fulfill national security requirements. The Panel will meet in closed session on August 27, 1999 to discuss classified national security information related to Vieques.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act,

The staff of the Federal Communications Commission will provide technical assistance in the preparation of this report. A single hardcopy and softcopy is requested for all submittals. Appropriately labeled competition-sensitive or proprietary data will be protected as required. This is not a request for proposal and it shall not be construed as a commitment by the government to issue a solicitation or ultimately award a contract.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Public Meeting With the Community College of the Air Force Board of Visitors to Review and Discuss Academic Policies and Issues Relative to the Operation of the College

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council.

Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact First Lieutenant Matthew Groleau, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 1999. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. A minimum of 35 copies of the presentation materials must be provided to First Lieutenant Groleau no later than 3 days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to First Lieutenant Groleau on a 3-1/2" computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 1999 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at 8:00 a.m.

in the AETC Conference Center, Building 905, 1 F Street, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: First Lieutenant Matthew Groleau, (334) 953-7322, Community College of the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 36112-6613, or through electronic mail to matthew.groleau@maxwell.af.mil.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century; Meeting

AGENCY: National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century (Commission). This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 23, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20001-1527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Linda P. Rosen, The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, U.S. Department of Education, Room 6W252, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 260-8229, fax: (202) 260-7216.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century is established by the Secretary of Education and is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended; 5 U.S.C.A. Appendix 2). The Commission is established to address the pressing need to significantly raise student achievement in mathematics and science. The Commission will develop a multifaceted action strategy aimed at improving the

recruitment, preparation, support systems, and opportunities for growth needed for high quality mathematics and science instruction in K-12 classrooms nationwide.

The meeting of the Commission is open to the public. The proposed agenda includes sessions on: (a) How the Commission will solicit and process public input and reach consensus on its ultimate recommendations; (b) the characteristics of high-quality mathematics and science teaching; (c) the link between higher student achievement and teaching quality; and (d) supply and demand issues nationwide for teachers who provide mathematics and science instruction in grades K-12. The agenda will include plenary discussions as well as presentations by James Stigler, Professor of Psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles and Director of the Third International Mathematics and Science Video Study, and Linda Darling-Hammon, Professor of Education at Stanford University and Executive Director of the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future.

Space is limited and you are encouraged to register if you plan to attend. You may register through the Internet at AmericaCounts@ed.gov or JamilaRattler@ed.gov. Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including e-mail, if available), telephone and fax numbers. If you are unable to register through the Internet, you may fax your registration information to The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century at (202) 260-7216 or mail to The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, U.S. Department of Education, Room 6W252, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202. The registration deadline is September 16, 1999. Any individual who will need accommodations for a disability in order to participate in the meeting (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Jamila Rattler at (202) 260-8229 by no later than September 14, 1999. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records will be kept of all Commission proceedings, and will be available for public inspection at The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW,