

rendered by individual professional providers to TRICARE beneficiaries. The requested information is used to determine beneficiary eligibility, appropriations and costs of care, other health insurance liability and whether services received are benefits. Use of this form continues TRICARE commitments to use the national standard claim form for reimbursement of services/supplies provided by individual professional providers.

*Affected Public:* Business or other form profit, State, local or tribal government, Federal government and not for profit institutions.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,600,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 22,400,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

This collection instrument is for use by health care providers under the TRICARE Program. TRICARE is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniformed Services member and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organizations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. The Form HCFA 1500 is used by individual professional health care or health care related providers to file for reimbursement of civilian health care services or supplies provided to TRICARE beneficiaries. This is the national standard claim from accepted by all major commercial and government payers.

Dated: September 22, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

##### **Office of the Secretary**

##### **Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

**ACTION:** Open meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Appendix 2 of title 5, United States Code, Public Law

92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE) is scheduled to be held on October 3, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Oranien Wiesbaden, Platter Strasse 2, Wiesbaden, Germany. The purpose of the ACDE is to recommend to the Director, DoDEA, general policies for the operation of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS); to provide the Director with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense. The meeting emphases will be on the current operational qualities of 15 schools in DoDDS, the institutionalized school improvement processes in DoDDS and other educational matters. For further information contact Mr. Jim Jarrard, at 703-696-4471, extension 1964.

Dated: September 24, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

##### **Office of the Secretary**

##### **Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Enabling Joint Force Capabilities will tentatively meet in closed session October 24, 2003, at IDA, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA; and October 30, 2003, at Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, VA. This Task Force will review the current state of assigned responsibilities and accountability for joint capabilities to quickly bring combat forces together and focus them on joint objectives across a wide spectrum of possible contingencies and will help identify unfilled needs and areas where assigned responsibility and accountability calls for further clarification and/or organizational arrangements.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science

Board Task Force will identify specific characteristics and examples of organizations that could be capable of accepting responsibility and accountability for delivering the capability with needed responsiveness, and will recommend further steps to strengthen the joint structure ability to quickly integrate service-provided force capabilities into effective joint forces.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that the Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

##### **Office of the Secretary**

##### **Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Quarantining Guidance for the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Epidemic will meet in open session October 27, 2003, from 0930-1200 and from 1300-1500. The Task Force will meet at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will review the impact quarantining may have on DoD planning and operations by preventing the flow of personnel and material to areas of concern, eroding relationships with host countries, and impacting our forces through anxieties about family members.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will review and evaluate the Department's ability to provide information to integrate public health needs, on behalf of national security. Specifically, the Task Force will review: Existing doctrine and processes by which quarantine policy is generated; required cooperation with non-DoD

agencies and non-U.S. government entities, including other countries; the capacity of local commanders to rapidly survey disease status, and establish need, ways and means for quarantine in relation to their assigned missions; methods, technologies and doctrine to allow safe transport of personnel through quarantined areas, and restriction of movement where needed; sample scenarios; coordination and allocation of DoD and non DoD resources to combat SARS; identification and tracking of individuals potentially exposed to SARS; and features of the SARS guidance which may be applicable to future infectious disease outbreaks.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CDR David Waugh, USN, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D865, Washington, DC 20301-3140, via email at [david.waugh@osd.mil](mailto:david.waugh@osd.mil), or via phone at (703) 695-4158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must contact CDR Waugh no later than October 20, 2003, for further information about admission as seating is limited. Additionally, those who wish to make oral comments or deliver written comments should also request to be scheduled, and submit a written text of the comments by October 20, 2003, to allow time for distribution to Task Force members prior to the meeting. Individual oral comments will be limited to five minutes, with the total oral comment period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Record of Decision for Introduction of F/A-18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft to the East Coast of the United States

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.  
**ACTION:** Notice of record of decision, correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy published a Notice in the **Federal Register** of September 10, 2003, concerning the Record of Decision for Introduction of F/A-18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft to the East Coast of the United States. The document contained an incorrect statement and needs additional clarification.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Fred Pierson, Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Code BD32FP), 6506 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23508-1278, telephone (757) 322-4935.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of September 10, 2003, in FR Doc. 03-53353, on page 53355, in the third column, second paragraph, delete the third sentence, "Aircraft will not be able to utilize visual flight rules (VFR) when transiting airspace in the area of Site C." The statement is not correct and is now deleted from the decision.

On page 53355, in the third column, fourth paragraph, add the following statements for additional clarification to the end of the paragraph:

The Class D airspace will extend approximately five miles laterally from the OLF from the surface up to and including 2,500 feet above ground level. Establishment of Class D airspace is contingent upon results of an FAA Airspace Study. No military Special Use Airspace (SUA) will be established.

The revised version of the Record of Decision will also appear in the administrative record.

Dated: September 29, 2003.

**E.F. McDonnell,**

*Major, Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Karen\\_F\\_Lee@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Karen_F_Lee@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of

1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: September 29, 2003.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Vocational and Adult Education

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Vocational and Technical Education and Adult Education Direct Grants.

*Frequency:* Semi-Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 569.

Burden Hours: 73,970.

*Abstract:* This form will be used to apply for funding authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 and the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The information will be used to award discretionary grants and cooperative agreements.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may