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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of Secretary

The Joint Staff; National Defense University (NDU), Board of Visitors (BOV); Meeting

AGENCY: National Defense University, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The President, National Defense University has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors.

DATE: The meeting will be held between 0800-1200 and 1330-1530 on January 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 155B, Marshall Hall, Building 62, Fort Lesley J. McNair.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, University Operations, National Defense University Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. 20319-6000. To reserve space, interested persons should phone (202) 685-3937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda will include present and future educational and research plans for the National Defense University and its components. The meeting is open to the public, but the limited space available for observers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Global Positioning Systems will meet in closed session on January 12-13, January 20-21, and January 24-25, 2000, at 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of

Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and 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 receive briefings and discuss interim findings and tentative recommendations resulting from ongoing activities.

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 (1994)), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board meetings, concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public. However, due to critical mission requirements for a report by the end of January, the Task force is unable to provide timely notice of the above mentioned meetings.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Executive Committee Meeting is to review the responses to the recommendations and request for information adopted by the committee at the DACOWITS 2000 Fall Conference.

DATES: February 7, 2000, 9:15 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: SECDEF Conference Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Susan E. Kolb, ARNGUS, DACOWITS and Military Women Matters, OASD (Force Management Policy), 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000; telephone (703) 697-2122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda:

Monday February 7, 2000

Time and Event

9:15-9:29 a.m.—Introductions (3E869—SecDef Conf Rm) (Open to Public)

9:30-10:29 a.m.—Pay and Compensation Briefing (Open to Public)

10:30-11:29 a.m.—TRICARE Follow up Briefing (QOL, RFI #1) (Open to Public)

11:30-2:14 p.m.—Lunch for Executive Committee Members, Military Staff (By invitation only)

2:15-2:59 p.m.—Child Care Briefing (QOL RFI #2) (Open to Public)

3:00-3:29 p.m.—Future Issues (Open to Public)

3:30-3:59 p.m.—Review 2000 Mission, Vision and Goals Review Upcoming DACOWITS events Wrap up (Open to Public)

4 p.m.—DACOWITS members depart

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary proposes to alter an existing system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This action will be effective without further notice on February 22, 2000, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Section, Directives and Records Branch, Directives and Records Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Correspondence and Directives, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 588-0159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The complete inventory of Office of the Secretary record system notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed altered system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act was submitted on January 5, 2000, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996, (61 FR 6427, February 20, 1996).

Dated: January 13, 2000.

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DHA 07

SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Medical Information System (DMIS) (*May 20, 1998, 63 FR 13641*).

CHANGES:

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)."

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete "CHAMPUS".

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Delete paragraph two and replace with 'To permit the disclosure of records to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and its components for the purpose of conducting research and analytical projects, and to facilitate collaborative research activities between DoD and HHS.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Medical Information System (DMIS).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Primary location: Directorate of Information Management, Building 1422, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5000 with Region-specific information being kept at each Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) designated regional medical location. A complete listing of all regional addresses may be obtained from the system manager.

Secondary location: Service Medical Treatment Facility Medical Centers and

Hospitals, and Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities. For a complete listing of all facility addresses write to the system manager.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Uniformed services medical beneficiaries enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) who receive medical care at one or more of DoD's medical treatment facilities (MTFs), or one or more of the Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities (USTFs), or who have care provided under the TRICARE programs.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Selected data elements extracted from the DEERS beneficiary and enrollment records. Electronic files containing beneficiary identifier, date of birth, gender, sponsor status (active duty or retired), relationship of patient to sponsor, pay grade of sponsor, state or country, zip code, and enrollment and eligibility status.

Individual patient hospital discharge records. Electronic files containing patient ID, date of birth, gender, sponsor status (active duty or retired), relationship to sponsor, pay grade of sponsor, state or country, zip code, health care dates and services, provider, service status, health status, billed amount, allowed amount, amount paid by beneficiary, amount applied to deductible, and amount paid by government.

Selected data elements extracted from the TRICARE, National Mail Order Pharmacy, or other purchased care medical claims records. Electronic files containing patient ID, date of birth, gender, sponsor status (active duty or retired), relationship to sponsor, pay grade of sponsor, state or country, zip code, health care dates and services, provider, service status, health status, billed amount, allowed amount, amount paid by beneficiary, amount applied to deductible, and amount paid by government.

Data elements extracted from the DEERS electronic Non-availability Statement application. Records containing beneficiary ID, date and types of health care services not covered by the issuing entity (MTFs, etc.), along with other demographic and issuing entity information.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulation; 10 U.S.C., Chapter 55; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

DMIS collects data from multiple DoD electronic medical systems and

processes and integrates the data in a manner that permits health management policy analysts to study, evaluate, and recommend changes to DoD health care programs. Analysis of beneficiary utilization of military medical and other program resources is possible using DMIS. Statistical and trend analysis permits changes in response to health care demand and treatment patterns. The system permits the projection of future Medical Health Services (MHS) beneficiary population, utilization requirements, and program costs to enable health care management concepts and programs to be responsive and up to date.

The detailed patient level data at the foundation of DMIS permits analysis of virtually any aspect of the military health care system.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To permit the disclosure of records to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and its components for the purpose of conducting research and analytical projects, and to facilitate collaborative research activities between DoD and HHS.

To the Congressional Budget Office for projecting costs and workloads associated with DoD Medical benefits.

To the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) for coordinating cost sharing activities between the DoD and DVA.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained on optical and magnetic media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records may be retrieved by individual's Social Security Number, sponsor's Social Security Number, Beneficiary ID (sponsor's ID, patient's name, patient's DOB, and family member prefix or DEERS dependent suffix).

SAFEGUARDS:

Automated records are maintained in controlled areas accessible only to

authorized personnel. Entry to these areas is restricted to personnel with a valid requirement and authorization to enter. Physical entry is restricted by the use of a cipher lock. Back-up data maintained at each location is stored in a locked room.

Access to DMIS records is restricted to individuals who require the data in the performance of official duties. Access is controlled through use of passwords.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending (until NARA disposition is approved, treat as permanent).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Corporate Executive Information System Program Office, Six Skyline Place, Suite 809, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3201.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Corporate Executive Information System Program Office, Six Skyline Place, Suite 809, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3201.

Requests should contain the full names of the beneficiary and sponsor, sponsor Social Security Number, sponsor service, beneficiary date of birth, beneficiary sex, treatment facility(ies), and fiscal year(s) of interest.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system of records should address written requests to Corporate Executive Information System Program Office, Six Skyline Place, Suite 809, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3201.

Requests should contain the full names of the beneficiary and sponsor, sponsor Social Security Number, sponsor service, beneficiary date of birth, beneficiary sex, treatment facility(ies) that have provided care, and fiscal year(s) of interest.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The individual data records that are assembled to form the DMIS data base are submitted by the Military Departments, the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, the

Uniformed Service Treatment Facility Managed Care System, the Health Care Finance Administration, and the National Mail Order Pharmacy, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia, PA.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB); Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this announces the forthcoming AFEB meeting. This Board will meet from 0730-1600 on Monday, February 28, and 0730-1300 on Tuesday, February 29, 2000. The purpose of the meeting is to address pending and new Board issues, provide briefings for Board members on topics related to ongoing and new Board issues, conduct subcommittee meetings, and conduct an executive working session. The meeting location will be at fort Sam Houston, Texas.

This meeting will be open to the public but limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: COL Benedict Diniega, AFEB Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Army, Dod.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), SBCCOM hereby gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States to practice the below referenced inventions owned by the U.S. Government to Purified Micro Environments, having a place of business in Miami, Florida.

Title: Transportable Glovebox and Fumehood.

Inventors: Charles E. Henry, Monica J. Heyl, Dennis J. Reutter

A self-contained and transportable apparatus that can be used for physical examination of unknown materials of possible toxic or harmful nature for analytical screening and classification. The apparatus is designed to be flexible in its configuration so that it can run as a chemical fume safety cabinet or even as a class II biological safety cabinet if the results of tests run therein indicate that alternative configurations are optimal for additional operations.

Title: Glovebox and Filtration System for Mobile Van.

Inventors: Charles E. Henry, Monica J. Heyl, Dennis J. Reutter

A self-contained and transportable apparatus that can be used for physical examination of unknown materials of possible toxic or harmful nature for analytical screening and classification. The apparatus of this invention is designed for use in a mobile van that can be driven to an incident site or parked during an event where such capability may be needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roy Albert, Technology Transfer Office, U.S. Army SBCCOM, ATTN: AMSSB-RAS-C, 5183 Blackhawk Road (Bldg E3330/245), APG, MD 21010-5423, Phone: (410) 436-4438 or E-mail: rcalbert@sbccom.apgea.army.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted, unless within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, SBCCOM receives written evidence and argument to establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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