

preceding FY, requesting a DoD contribution and assuring the Acting ASD (FMP) that the LEA has applied for, has received or shall receive all financial assistance from other sources for which it is qualified. Letters of application must be addressed as follows:

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

The applicant shall also file a copy of the letter of application for financial assistance and required supportive information with the State Educational Agency (SEA). The SEA may submit comments on the LEA's application to the Department of Defense (at the above address) by [30 days after date of publication]. Such comments shall be considered when applications are reviewed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The LEA's application and all required supporting information must reach the Acting ASD (FMP) no later than [30 days after date of publication]. No assurances of confidentiality are being made, other than the assurance that the audits will not be released.

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#### Sample Letter of Application For Financial Assistance

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635

Dear Mr. Acting Assistant Secretary: Pursuant to this "Notice of a Program for Providing Financial Assistance to LEAs," Federal Register Vol. \_\_, No. \_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1999), the (name of the local educational agency (LEA) requests financial assistance for the LEA for school year 1998-1999. We certify that the LEA has applied for financial assistance from all sources, including the State/Commonwealth of (name). We understand that funds available for that purpose shall be paid on a per-pupil basis for military dependent students, as in the "Notice of a Program for Providing Financial Assistance to LEAs." Enclosed is a copy of our independent audit "(Title)" prepared by (name of firm or agency). We have submitted a complete and timely application for Section 3 impact aid assistance to the Secretary of Education and have submitted applications for all other assistance for which the LEA may be entitled. This LEA is treated the same as other LEAs under state law for the purpose of state aid for public education. A copy of this letter, with the above supporting information, is being submitted to the State Educational Agency.

Sincerely,  
(Authorized LEA Official)  
Dated: March 1, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Working Group B (Microelectronics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held at 0900, Thursday, March 18, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Timothy Doyle, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E, to the Director Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in

planning and managing an effective research and development program in the field of electron devices.

The Working Group B meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the military proposes to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The microelectronics area includes such programs on semiconductor materials, integrated circuits, charge coupled devices and memories. The review will include classified program details throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Working Group A (Microwave Devices) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Cox, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group A meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, university or in their laboratories. This microwave device area includes programs on developments and research related to microwave tubes, solid state microwave devices, electronic warfare devices, millimeter wave devices, and passive devices. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held at 0900, Wednesday, March 17, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Eliot Cohen, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The AGED meeting will be limited to review of research and development

programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The agenda for this meeting will include programs on Radiation Hardened Devices, Microwave Tubes, Displays and Lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Working Group C (Electro-Optics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, March 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elise Rabin, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group C meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their

laboratories. This opto-electronic device area includes such programs as imaging device, infrared detectors and lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**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 charters the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government—Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while ensuring—economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, matching critical skills, balancing community economic benefits, and becoming a “model” for defense conversion. This meeting will update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this meeting will include—biannual EAC Charter review/renewal; integration of facility competition; stronger community involvement; ARMS Strategic Plan revision addressing reuse, transition and exit strategies, designing defense conversion models; HMX/RDX competition (Holston AAP) relationship to ARMS program, and associated return on investment; and various related topics. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES OF MEETING:** April 13-14, 1999.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel, 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801.