

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997 in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Public Law 104-201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first century.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from 0830-1700 on September 15 and from 0830-1700 on September 16, 1997. During the closed session on September 15 the Panel will meet with Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs at the Crystal Mall 3 office. On September 16 during the closed session the Panel will meet with Gen. Anthony Zinni, CINCCENT MacDill, AFB, FL at the Crystal Mall 3 office. On September 16 during the closed session the National Defense Panel staff will present updates on Force Structure Analysis and Special Issues at the Crystal Mall 3 office.

The determination to close the meeting is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussion will involve classified matters of national security concern throughout.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602-4175/6.

Dated: August 22, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Underground Facilities

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Underground Facilities will meet in closed session on September 16-17, 1997 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as

they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will address the threat to U.S. interests posed by the growth of underground facilities in unfriendly nations. The Task Force should investigate technologies and techniques to meet the international security and military strategy challenges posed by these facilities.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force 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: August 25, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Stealth Technology and Future S&T Investments

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Stealth Technology and Future S&T Investments will meet in closed session on September 25-26, October 14, November 20-21, and December 3-4, 1997 at Science Applications International Corporation, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will explore the relationship between low observable and electronic warfare technologies in providing future weapon system survivability.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Year 2000

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Year 2000 will meet in closed session on September 15-16, 1997 at Science Applications International Corporation, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will determine if the priorities assigned, resources allocated and funding strategy used to implement and Department's Y2K five phase process are sufficient to ensure all mission critical systems will function properly on, before and after January 1, 2000.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force 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: August 25, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Date of Meeting: September 23–25, 1997 from 0800 to 1700.

Place: National Highway Institute Conference Room 302, 901 North Stuart Street, Arlington, VA.

Matters to be Considered: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Amy Levine, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696–2124.

Dated: August 22, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse Final Environmental Impact Statement for McClellan Air Force Base (AFB), California (CA)

On August 19, 1997, the Air Force issued a ROD for the disposal of McClellan Air Force Base (AFB), CA. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Environmental Impact Report for Reuse (FPEIS/EIR) of McClellan AFB, CA, which was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on July 3, 1997, and other relevant considerations.

McClellan AFB will officially close on July 13, 2001, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, (Pub. L. 101–510) and the recommendations of the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. This ROD documents the McClellan AFB disposal decisions.

The Air Force has decided to dispose of the approximately 3,452 acres fee and 93 acres of easements of McClellan AFB and associated off base sites in the following manner: Parcel A (approximately 6 acres), Parcel B (approximately 8 acres), Parcel C (approximately 13 acres), Parcel D1 (approximately 1 acre), Parcel E (approximately 14 acres), Parcel F (approximately 3 acres) will be retained by Department of Defense; Parcel G (approximately 5 acres) and Camp

Kohler Annex (approximately 35 acres) will be transferred to the Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration for aviation use; Parcel H (approximately 39 acres) will be transferred to the County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors which is the official Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for federal leaseback for the Department of Transportation United States Coast Guard for air rescue operations; Parcel I (approximately 1 acre) and McClellan Hospital Complex (approximately 26 acres) will be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs for a hospital and dental clinic; Parcel J (approximately 2,415 acres) will be transferred to the LRA for the establishment of an aviation technology center; Parcel K (approximately 1 acre) will be offered as a negotiated sale to Sacramento Area Federal Employees (SAFE) Credit Union; Parcel DC–1 (approximately 115 acres) will be transferred to the Department of Interior United States Fish and Wildlife Service to protect and manage natural habitats and wetlands; and Parcel DC–2 (approximately 5 acres) will be transferred to the Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service for weather surveillance. The decision on the remaining land and facilities has been deferred until a later date.

The uses proposed for the property by the prospective recipients of the property under the ROD are included in the proposed action in the FPEIS/EIR and are consistent with the community's revised redevelopment plan for the base. The LRA prepared the plan with the assistance of the broader community.

By this decision, the Air Force adopts certain mitigation measures, as described in this ROD, to protect public health and the environment. In response to the existing or forecasted environmental impacts to or in the area of McClellan AFB, subsequent property owners should consider implementation of the more specific mitigation measures associated with reuses they may undertake, as set forth in Chapter 4 of the PFEIS.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Charles R. Hatch, Program Manager, Division C. Correspondence should be sent to AFBCA/DC, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209–2809.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning "Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines"

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 38 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of U.S. Patent Application SN 08/882,431 entitled "Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines." This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702–5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John F. Moran, Patent Attorney, 301–619–7807, Fax 301–619–5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

"Recombinant vaccines for control of bacterial superantigen-associated diseases have been developed. These include vaccines of staphylococcal enterotoxin A, staphylococcal enterotoxin B, staphylococcal enterotoxin C1, toxic-shock syndrome toxin-1, and streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin-A. Engineered changes in the proteins have attenuated receptor binding and biological activity to an essentially nonspecific level. The vaccines retain a high degree of antigenicity and have been successfully tested in murine and nonhuman primate animal models for protective immunity and safety. These vaccines offer the safety and advantages of defined recombinant proteins and may be useful for controlling toxic-shock syndromes and certain autoimmune diseases associated with these bacterial superantigens."

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.