

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Enduring Freedom Lessons Learned will meet in closed session on July 18, 2002, in the Pentagon, Washington, DC. This Task Force will review current activities of Operation Enduring Freedom to determine both near and longer-term technical and operational considerations that could be used to improve this operation and future campaigns initiated in the War Against Terrorism.

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 operational policy and procedures, command and control, intelligence, combat support activities, weapon

system performance, and science and technology requirements.

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

Dated: June 28, 2002.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates**

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 226. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates

prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 226 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 225. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows.

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT (A)	+		=	RATE (C)	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 226 ARE UPDATES TO RATES FOR NOME, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, SEWARD, TALKEETNA, AND TOGIK ALASKA.						
ALASKA						
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85		246	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77		162	05/01/2002
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	129		66		195	05/01/2002
CLEAR AB	80		55		135	09/01/2001
COLD BAY	90		73		163	05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	135		71		206	10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER	99		63		162	05/01/2002
CORDOVA	105		89		194	05/01/2002
CRAIG	75		57		132	05/01/2002
DEADHORSE	95		67		162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	79		58		137	05/01/2002
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	125		66		191	09/01/2001
09/01 - 05/31	90		63		153	09/01/2001
DILLINGHAM	95		69		164	05/01/2002
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	120		78		198	05/01/2002
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		55		135	09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78		227	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70		145	05/01/2002
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85		246	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77		162	05/01/2002
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78		227	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70		145	05/01/2002
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	79		58		137	05/01/2002
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85		246	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77		162	05/01/2002
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78		227	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70		145	05/01/2002
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	137		61		198	09/01/2001
10/01 - 04/30	89		56		145	09/01/2001
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	125		66		191	09/01/2001
09/01 - 05/31	90		63		153	09/01/2001
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	109		76		185	06/01/2002
09/16 - 05/14	76		72		148	06/01/2002
JUNEAU	119		83		202	05/01/2002

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	=	MAXIMUM	EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT	+			PER DIEM RATE	
	(A)		(B)			
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
04/01 - 10/31	95		76		171	05/01/2002
11/01 - 03/31	60		71		131	05/01/2002
KENNICOTT	159		77		236	05/01/2002
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	130		80		210	05/01/2002
10/01 - 04/30	100		80		180	05/01/2002
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK	75		57		132	05/01/2002
KODIAK	105		81		186	05/01/2002
KOTZEBUE						
05/01 - 08/31	167		99		266	06/01/2002
09/01 - 04/30	136		96		232	06/01/2002
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85		246	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77		162	05/01/2002
MCCARTHY	159		77		236	05/01/2002
METLAKATLA						
05/30 - 10/01	98		48		146	05/01/2002
10/02 - 05/29	78		47		125	05/01/2002
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78		227	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70		145	05/01/2002
NOME	120		103		223	07/01/2002
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95		67		162	05/01/2002
SEWARD						
05/31 - 09/30	174		105		279	07/01/2002
10/01 - 05/30	79		96		175	07/01/2002
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						
05/16 - 09/16	159		98		257	05/01/2002
09/17 - 05/15	139		97		236	05/01/2002
SKAGWAY						
05/01 - 09/30	130		80		210	05/01/2002
10/01 - 04/30	100		80		180	05/01/2002
SPRUCE CAPE	105		81		186	05/01/2002
ST. GEORGE	105		39		144	07/01/2002
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002
TANANA	120		103		223	07/01/2002
TOGIAK	100		39		139	07/01/2002
UMIAT	200		20		220	05/01/2002
VALDEZ						
05/01 - 10/01	124		71		195	05/01/2002

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	LODGING		PER DIEM	
	AMOUNT	RATE	RATE	DATE
	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
10/02 - 04/30	69	66	135	05/01/2002
WAINWRIGHT	120	83	203	05/01/2002
WASILLA	95	60	155	01/01/2000
WRANGELL				
05/01 - 09/30	130	80	210	05/01/2002
10/01 - 04/30	100	80	180	05/01/2002
YAKUTAT	110	68	178	03/01/1999
[OTHER]	80	55	135	09/01/2001
AMERICAN SAMOA				
AMERICAN SAMOA	85	67	152	03/01/2000
GUAM				
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135	69	204	11/01/2001
HAWAII				
CAMP H M SMITH	112	72	184	06/01/2002
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112	72	184	06/01/2002
FT. DERUSSEY	112	72	184	06/01/2002
FT. SHAFER	112	72	184	06/01/2002
HICKAM AFB	112	72	184	06/01/2002
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112	72	184	06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	108	69	177	06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	89	54	143	05/01/2000
ISLE OF KAUAI				
05/01 - 11/30	158	88	246	06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203	93	296	06/01/2002
ISLE OF KURE	65	41	106	05/01/1999
ISLE OF MAUI	159	89	248	06/01/2002
ISLE OF OAHU	112	72	184	06/01/2002
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC				
05/01 - 11/30	158	88	246	06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203	93	296	06/01/2002
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	108	69	177	06/01/2002
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112	72	184	06/01/2002
MCB HAWAII	112	72	184	06/01/2002
NAS BARBERS POINT	112	72	184	06/01/2002
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112	72	184	06/01/2002
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112	72	184	06/01/2002
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112	72	184	06/01/2002
[OTHER]	72	61	133	01/01/2000
JOHNSTON ATOLL				
JOHNSTON ATOLL	0	14	14	05/01/2002
MIDWAY ISLANDS				
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150	47	197	02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS				
ROTA	149	72	221	04/01/2000
SAIPAN	150	88	238	11/01/2001
TINIAN	85	71	156	05/01/2002
[OTHER]	55	72	127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO				
BAYAMON				
04/11 - 12/23	155	71	226	01/01/2000

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	LODGING		RATE		PER DIEM	
	AMOUNT		(B)		RATE	DATE
	(A)		(B)		(C)	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
CAROLINA						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54		136	01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54		136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59		144	01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69		165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54		136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						
04/15 - 12/14	93		72		165	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	129		76		205	01/01/2000
ST. JOHN						
04/15 - 12/14	219		84		303	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	382		100		482	01/01/2000
ST. THOMAS						
04/15 - 12/14	163		73		236	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	288		86		374	01/01/2000
WAKE ISLAND						
WAKE ISLAND	60		32		92	09/01/1998

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests****AGENCY:** Department of Education.**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 6, 2002.

**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. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: July 1, 2002.

**John Tressler,***Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.***Office of Educational Research and Improvement***Type of Review:* New.*Title:* Preschool Curricula Evaluation Research (PCER) Program.*Frequency:* Semi-Annually.*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**Responses:* 7,217.*Burden Hours:* 5,281.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the PCER Program is to evaluate the effectiveness of selected preschool curricula on child development outcomes such as language skill, pre-reading and pre-math abilities, cognition, general knowledge, and social competence. Although there is a need for preschool programs to enhance their instructional content, there is weak evidence regarding the effectiveness of classroom curricula. These data will provide critical data to allow government agencies to recommend and preschool providers to choose among the array of available curricula. The respondents include children, teachers and parents.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2078. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian\\_reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian_reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her Internet address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Intent to Compromise Claim Against the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Education****AGENCY:** Department of Education.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to compromise claim with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Education (Department) intends to compromise a claim against the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Education (PRDE) now pending before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ), Docket No. 97-52-R. Before compromising a claim, the Department must publish its intent to do so in the **Federal Register** and provide the public an opportunity to comment on that action (20 U.S.C. 1234a(j)).

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on the proposed action on or before August 19, 2002.**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Kay Rigling, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 6E312, Washington, DC 20202-2110.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay Rigling, Esq., Telephone 202-401-8292. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8399.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Invitation to Comment**

We invite you to submit comments regarding this proposed action. During and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments in room 6E312, FB-6, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

**Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities in Reviewing Comments**

On request, we will supply an appropriate aid, such as a reader or print magnifier, to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.