

provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). This OMB clearance (9000-0139) currently expires on April 30, 1996. The requirement was published in the Federal Register as an interim rule (60 FR 55306, October 30, 1995) and public comments were solicited. Public comments were again solicited on January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3386). One comment has been received to date. It will be considered along with all substantive comments on the rule in finalization of the rule.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: June 11, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ralph De Stefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The interim rule added FAR Subpart 23.9 and its associated solicitation provision and contract clause which implement the requirements of Executive Order (E.O.) 12969 of August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40989, August 10, 1995), "Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know," and the Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidance Implementing Executive Order 12969; Federal Acquisition; Community Right-to-Know; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (60 FR 50738, September 29, 1995). The interim rule requires offerors in competitive acquisitions over \$100,000 (including options) to certify that they will comply with applicable toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 11001-11050) and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13101-13109). The rule does not apply to acquisitions of commercial items under FAR Part 12 or contractor facilities located outside the United States. This rule does not apply to subcontractors beyond first-tier.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing

instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents (includes first-tier subcontractors), 167,487; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 167,487; preparation hours per response, 0.50; and total response burden hours, 83,744.

**Obtaining Copies of Justifications:** Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

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Beverly Fayson,

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Partnership Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council (DPC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The topics to be covered are a discussion of DPC operating procedures, the DPC charter extension, and action items related to the DPC Plan of Action.

**DATES:** The meeting is to be held Wednesday, May 1, 1996, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments should be received by April 26, 1996, in order to be considered at the May 1 meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Kenneth Oprisko at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed

telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd, Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-6301, ext. 704.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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**Defense Science Board 1996 Summer Study Task Force on Tactics and Technology for 21st Century Military Superiority**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board 1996 Summer Study Task Force on Tactics and Technology for 21st Century Military Superiority will meet in closed session on June 4-5, June 25-26, and July 16-17, 1996 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 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 focus on the concept of making a relatively small (the size TBD) and rapidly deployable forces (or teams)—specially equipped, trained and supported by remote sensors and weapons—able to accomplish missions heretofore only possible with much larger and massed forces.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

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