associated with military service in overseas operations.

Dated: August 7, 1996. Patricia L. Toppings, *Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.* [FR Doc. 96–20528 Filed 8–12–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5000–04–M

### Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92–463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on September 3, 1996; September 10, 1996; September 17, 1996; and September 24, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–4000.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 96–20635 Filed 8–12–96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

# Defense Science Board Task Force on Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study (DAWMS)

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study (DAWMS) will meet in closed session on September 4–5, 1996 at the Pentagon, 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 develop an independent assessment of the analytic tools and models employed in the DoD internal DAWMS effort. Specifically, the Task Force will (1) assess the analysis developed in part one of the study, (2) evaluate the soundness of the analytic approach proposed for part two, and (3) review the alternatives—developed in part two to ensure that they are balanced and representative.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 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 8, 1996. L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 96–20636 Filed 8–12–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5000–04–M

## Defense Science Board Task Force on Anti-Personnel Landmine Alternatives, Landmine Detection and Demining, and Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Clearance Operations

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Anti-Personnel Landmine Alternatives, Landmine Detection and Demining, and Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Clearance Operations, Phase I will meet in closed session on September 11–12, 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 this meeting the Task Force will examine U.S. landmine, landmine detection and demining efforts, and alternatives to anti-personnel landmines. It will also examine UXO remediation, active range UXO clearance, and explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) efforts. It will include in this examination, the relationship between the UXO/EOD detection/ characterization/clearance and neutralization issues and landmine detection/neutralization issues. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 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 8, 1996.

L.M. Bynum, *Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.* [FR Doc. 96–20637 Filed 8–12–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5000–04–M

# Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS); Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92– 463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the meeting is to review the current status of recommendations and requests for information generated at the 1996 DACOWITS Spring Conference, discuss other issues relevant to women in the Services and conduct business internal to the Committee. All meeting sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** September 9, 1996, 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: SecDef Conference Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Tala Welch, USN, Office of DACOWITS and Military Women Matters, OASD (Force Management Policy) The Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301–4000, Telephone (703) 697–2122.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

### L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 96–20595 Filed 8–12–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5000–04–M

# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Alaska Power Administration

## Extension

**AGENCY:** Alaska Power Administration, DOE.

**SUMMARY:** Alaska Power Administration (APA) is extending the comment period nine (9) days on its proposal to adjust the rates for the Eklutna Project in the Federal Register on May 16, 1996. APA is also revising the effective date of the rate proposal from September 1, 1996 to October 1, 1996. The May 16, 1996 Federal Register Notice requested a rate