

July 1, 1993, (58 FR 35-400) set forth maximum per diem rates for all partial hospitalization admissions on or after September 29, 1993. Included in these final rules were provisions for updating reimbursement rates for each federal fiscal year. As stated in the final rules, each per diem shall be updated by the Medicare update factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare Prospective Payment System. The final rule published in the **Federal Register** March 7, 1995, (60 FR 12419) set forth retaining all per diems in effect at the end of fiscal year 1995 with no additional updates for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. Medicare has recommended a rate of increase of 0 percent for federal fiscal year 1998 for hospitals and units excluded from the prospective payment system. TRICARE will adopt this update factor for FY 1998 as the final update factor.

Hospital and units with hospital-specific rates (hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume) and regional specific rates for psychiatric hospitals and units with low TRICARE volume will have their TRICARE rates remain at FY 1995 levels. Partial hospitalization rates for full day and half day programs will also remain at FY 1995 levels. The cap amount for high volume hospitals and units will stay at the FY 1995 level. The beneficiary cost-share of low volume hospitals and units will also stay at the FY 1995 level. The wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wage adjustment will be 71.1 percent for FY 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Institutions of Higher Education Ineligible for Federal Funds

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document is published to identify institutions of higher education that are ineligible for contracts and grants by reason of a determination by the Secretary of Defense that the institution prevents military recruiter access to the campus or students or maintains a policy against ROTC. It also implements the requirements set forth in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of

1997 and 32 CFR Part 216. The institutions of higher education so identified are:

Washington College of Law of American University, Washington, DC  
William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

Recently, the following institution of higher education reported modifications to school policies sufficient to merit removal from the list of ineligible schools.

Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon

The Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 provides that schools prohibited by state laws or court rulings from providing the requisite degree of access for ROTC or military recruiting would not be denied funding prior to one year following the effective date of that law (i.e., not until March 29, 1998). However, that provision applies only to funds from agencies other than the Department of Defense, which is bound by provisions of the National Defense Authorization Acts for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996. Therefore, the Secretary of Defense has determined that the following institutions of higher education prevent recruiter access to campuses, students, or student information and are ineligible for DoD contracts and grants.

Asnuntuck Community-Technical College, Enfield, Connecticut  
Capital Community-Technical College, Hartford, Connecticut  
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut  
Charter Oak State College, Newington, Connecticut  
Connecticut Community-Technical College, Winsted, Connecticut  
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut  
Gateway Community-Technical College, North Haven, Connecticut  
Housatonic Community-Technical College, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
Manchester Community-Technical College, Manchester, Connecticut  
Middlesex Community-Technical College, Middletown, Connecticut  
Naugatuck Community-Technical College, Waterbury, Connecticut  
Norwalk Community-Technical College, Norwalk, Connecticut  
Quinebaug Valley Community-Technical College, Danielson, Connecticut  
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut  
Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Norwich, Connecticut  
Tunxis Community-Technical College, Farmington, Connecticut  
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut

**ADDRESSES:** Director for Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William J. Carr, (703) 697-8444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16694), the Department of Defense published 32 CFR part 216 as an interim rule. This rule and the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, requires the Department of Defense semi-annually to publish a list of the institutions of higher education ineligible for Federal funds. 32 CFR part 216 and the Secretary of Defense under 108 Stat. 2663, 10 U.S.C. 983, and 110 Stat. 3009 and/or this part identifies institutions of higher education that have a policy or practice that either prohibits, or in effect prevents, the Secretary of Defense from obtaining, for military recruiting purposes, entry to campuses, access to students on campuses, access to directory information on students or that has an anti-ROTC policy. On August 28, 1997 (62 FR 45631), the Department of Defense published a list of the institutions of higher education ineligible for Federal Funding; this listing updates and supersedes that listing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Satellite Reconnaissance

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Satellite Reconnaissance will meet in closed session on September 29-30, 1997 at Headquarters NRO, Chantilly, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

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 review the

operational, technical, industrial, and financial aspects of the following and recommend a course of action for the Department: the National Reconnaissance Office's (NRO) is creating a Future Imager Architecture as a basis for acquiring the next generation of imaging satellite systems and their associated ground control and processing; and in parallel, DARPA is advocating the development and demonstration of a Surveillance and Targeting Light Satellite (Starlite) System with attributes that may not be included in NRO's architecture.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Satellite Reconnaissance

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

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Open Systems will meet in closed session on October 9, 1997 at Strategic analysis, Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefing, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

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 the benefits of, criteria for, and obstacles to the application of an open systems approach to weapon systems, and to make recommendations on revisions to DoD policy, practice, or investment strategies that are required to obtain maximum benefit from adopting open systems. The Task Force should examine application to new defense programs, to those that have already

made substantial investments in a design, and to those that are already fielded, across the spectrum of weapon systems, not just those heavily dependent on advanced computers and electronics.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Education Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army War College.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

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

*Name of Committee:* U.S. Army War College Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

*Dates of Meeting:* October 20 and 21, 1997.

*Place:* Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations Conference Room, Pentagon, Washington, DC.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (October 20, 1997); 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (October 21, 1997).

*Proposed Agenda:* Meet with U.S. Army War College Commandant, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Army Chief of Staff, and Secretary of the Army; receive information briefings, conduct discussions concerning federal degree granting authority, and provide guidance concerning accreditation and areas for improvement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colonel Terry J. Young, Box 418, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013 or phone (717) 245-3907.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee after receiving advance approval for participation. To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Terry J.

Young at the above address or phone number.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** 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:

*Name of Committee:* Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

*Date:* 12-14 November 1997.

*Place:* Virginia Air and Space Center, 600 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669-4033.

*Time:* 1300-1700 on 12 November 1997; 0800-1700 on 13 November 1997; and 0830-1130 on 14 November 1997.

*Proposed Agenda:* Review and discussion of the status of Army Distance Learning.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The members will advise the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCST), HQ Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), on matters pertaining to education and training technologies to be used for Army Distance Learning.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** All communications regarding this advisory committee should be addressed to Dr. Mimi Stout, at Commander, Headquarters TRADOC, Attn: ATTG-CF (Dr. Mimi Stout), Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000; telephone number (757) 728-5531.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend any of the 12-14 November 1997 sessions.

Any members of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public