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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Renewal and Meeting of the Board of Visitors for the Department of Defense Centers for Regional Security Studies

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee act," notice is hereby given of the renewal of the Board of Visitors for Department of Defense Centers for Regional Security.

The Board will provide advice on matters related to mission, policy, faculty, students, curricula, educational methods, research, facilities, and administration of the (1) George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, (2) Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, (3) Inter-American Center for Defense Studies, and (4) any other similar regional security studies centers subsequently established by the Department of Defense.

The Board will consist of a balanced membership of approximately 25 accomplished individuals from government, academia, business, industry, research, the military and other professions closely related to national security affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

The Board will meet in closed session at the Pentagon on September 9, 1998, from 0900 to 1330.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the Board of Visitors to provide advice on the role the Regional Centers for Regional Security play in the broader U.S. national security context. The Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

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 (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Smith, 703-693-0482.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0033]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Contractor's Signature Authority

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contractor's Signature Authority. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 33055, June 17, 1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before September 21, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Nelson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-1900.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Entities doing business with the Government must identify those persons who have the authority to bind the principal. This information is needed to ensure that Government contracts are legal and binding. The information is used by the contracting officer to ensure that authorized persons sign contracts.

## B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 minute per completion, 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, 4,800 responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 4,800; preparation hours per response, .017; and total response burden hours, 82.

#### OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS:

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0033, Contractor's Signature Authority, in all correspondence.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)

AGENCY: Office of The Surgeon General, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this announces the forthcoming AFEB Infectious Disease Subcommittee meeting. This subcommittee will meet from 0800-1630 on Friday, 18 September 1998. The purpose of the subcommittee meeting is to address several pending subcommittee issues and to provide briefings for subcommittee members on topics related to ongoing and new issues. The meeting location will be at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, DC.

The Infectious Disease Subcommittee meeting will be open to the public, but limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** COL Benedict Diniega, AFEB Executive Secretary, Armed Forces