

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary of Defense****Renewal of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee****ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The ARMS Executive Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as ARMS EAC) has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, The "Federal Advisory Committee Act." The ARMS EAC is authorized to be established in the Conference Report accompanying Pub.L. 102-484, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. Section 193 of the Authorization Act directs the Secretary of the Army to carry out an ARMS initiative which encourages commercial firms to use government-owned-contractor-operated (GOCO) manufacturing facilities of the DoD for commercial purposes.

The ARMS EAC provides a communications forum whereby a distinguished group of both industry and government experts advise the Secretary of the Army concerning changing roles for GOCO Army ammunition plants. In studying the objectives of the ARMS initiative, the ARMS EAC reviews and makes recommendations regarding the Army plan for implementation. Specific tasks include: assessing government and industry expectations for the ARMS initiative; evaluating the incentives, *e.g.*, marketing, use of facilities and equipment, loan guarantees, planning grants, environmental concerns, free trade zones, for utilizing the idle capacity at industrial facilities for the manufacturing of government and commercial products; reviewing existing laws, regulations, and policies as to adequacy and possible need for revision or expansion; and, gauging the Army's plans for plant utilization, disposal of excess plant equipment, and allowance for contingencies.

The ARMS EAC will continue to be comprised of approximately sixteen members, eight from the private sector and eight from government, who will be acknowledged experts and leaders in the diverse disciplines associated with industrial plant operations and processes. The common characteristic of the issues they will study is the management of change in the Army's ammunition industrial base. Consequently, the individuals selected to serve on the Committee will be

accomplished in their ability to understand and manage change at the manufacturing level and have considerable experience in tooling processes to retain a viable ammunition production base alongside commercial ventures/products. Efforts will be made to ensure that the membership is well-balanced in terms of the functions to be performed and the interest groups represented.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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BILLING CODE 5001-08-M**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Membership of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Performance Review Board****AGENCY:** Department of Defense.**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint staff, the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Defense Advance Research Projects Agency, the Defense Commissary Agency, the Defense Security Service, the Defense Security Assistance Agency, the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, the Defense Field Activities and the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The Performance Review Board (PRB) provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Secretary of Defense.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2001.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following executives are appointed in

the Office of the Secretary of Defense PRB: specific PRB panel assignments will be made from this group. Executives listed will serve a one-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2001.

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