

approximately 1200 nautical miles long and 100 nautical miles wide. Pursuant to the Executive Order, NOAA prepared a Draft Reserve Operations Plan (ROP) that focuses on priority issues and actions. The Draft ROP also provides a guide for management of the Reserve during a process that will consider designating the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as a National Marine Sanctuary.

The Draft ROP was released in March 2002 for an extensive public review. All comments were considered, and necessary and appropriate changes were made to the document. The draft Final ROP was developed in cooperation with the State of Hawaii and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with significant and extensive input from the Reserve Advisory Council.

This notice announces the availability of the draft Final ROP for public review. Given the amount of time since the initial public review, NOAA is releasing the draft Final ROP until May 15, 2004, during which time public comment will be accepted. After the close of the comment period, NOAA will consider the comments received and may make changes, if appropriate. NOAA anticipates releasing the Final ROP by Summer 2004.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The public review starts March 19, 2004, and ends on May 15, 2004. Written comments may be sent to NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, #215, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825; faxed to (808) 397-2662; or e-mailed to nwhi@noaa.gov. Comments will be available for public review at the office address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert P. Smith, (808) 933-8181, nwhi@noaa.gov.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 *et seq.*, Pub. L. 106-513.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Command and General Staff College Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of open 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: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) Advisory Committee.

Date of Meeting: March 31-April 2, 2004.

Place of Meeting: Bell Hall, Room 113, 1 Reynolds Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-1352.

Time of Meeting: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (March 31, 2004); 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (April 1, 2004); and 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (April 2, 2004).

Proposed Agenda: Review of CGSC educational program and Executive Session and Report to Commandant (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 2, 2004).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert F. Baumann, Committee's Executive Secretary, USACGSC Advisory Committee, 1 Reynolds Ave., Bell Hall, Room 119, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-1352; or phone (913) 684-2742.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is for the Advisory Committee to examine the entire range of college operations and, where appropriate, to provide advice and recommendations to the College Commandant and faculty.

The meeting will be open to the public to the extent that space limitations of the meeting location permit. Because of these limitations, interested parties are requested to reserve space by contacting the Committee's Executive Secretary at the above address or phone number.

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Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel is to report recommendations of the Near Term Assessment Study Group to the CNO regarding recent trends in basing, technology, alliances, and defense policy and their effect on Navy policy and operations.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2004, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Chief of Naval Operations office, Room 4E542, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Jon Huggins, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, (703) 681-6207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of