The purchase of these target acquisition radars will enhance the Iraqi Army’s foundational defense capability. The radars will significantly reduce the vulnerability of Iraqi forces to indirect fire attacks and provide them with the information to respond to such attacks.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractors will be Thales Raytheon Systems in Fullerton, California; Smith-Detection Technologies in Edgewood, Maryland; ITT Corporation in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Raytheon Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana; and L-3 Communications in Budd Lake, New Jersey. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require U.S. Government or contractor representatives to travel to Iraq for a period of six weeks for equipment de-processing/fielding, system checkout, new equipment training, and logistics support. There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 12–30
Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act
Annex
Item No. vii
(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:
1. The AN/TPQ–36(V)11 and AN/TPQ–37(V)9 FIREFINDER Radars are Counter-Battery Artillery radar sets. The AN/TPQ–36(V)11 and AN/TPQ–37(V)9 Radars have no classified equipment or material included in this sale.
2. The AN/TPQ–36(V)11 FIREFINDER Radar is a medium-range battlefield surveillance radar that accurately, rapidly and automatically locates a variety of enemy indirect fire weapon systems. It can handle simultaneous fire from weapons at multiple locations, detecting and reporting their positions on the first round. The AN/TPQ–36(V)11 system is compact, mobile, reliable and maintainable.
3. The AN/TPQ–37(V)9 FIREFINDER Radar is a long-range battlefield surveillance radar that accurately, rapidly and automatically locates a variety of enemy indirect fire weapon systems. It can handle simultaneous fire from weapons at multiple locations, detecting and reporting their positions on the first round. The AN/TPQ–37(V)9 FIREFINDER Radar system is mobile, reliable and maintainable. It tracks, corrects and improves the fire of friendly weapons with registration and adjustment data.

4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal Nos. 12–07]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601–3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 12–07 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: July 30, 2012.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 12-07, concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Lebanon for defense articles and services estimated to cost $63 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

William E. Landay III
Vice Admiral, USN
Director

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Regional Balance (Classified Document Provided Under Separate Cover)

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Lebanon
(ii) Total Estimated Value:

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(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 6 Huey II helicopters spare and repair parts, maintenance, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, repair and return, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (WBL)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None
(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None
(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: None
(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 20 July 2012

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.
POLICY JUSTIFICATION
Lebanon—Huey II helicopters

The Government of Lebanon has requested a possible sale of 6 Huey II helicopters, spare and repair parts, maintenance, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, repair and return, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $63 million.

This proposed sale serves U.S. national, economic, and security interests by providing Lebanon with necessary mobility capabilities to maintain internal security, enforce United Nation’s Security Council Resolutions 1559 and 1701, and counter terrorist threats.

The proposed sale of these aircraft will enable Lebanon to meet present and future challenges posed by internal and border security threats, evacuations, search and rescue, and drug interdiction operations. The Huey II will augment Lebanon’s aging fleet of UH—1H aircraft.

The proposed sale of these vehicles and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth, Texas. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Lebanon.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Federal Advisory Committee; Defense Health Board Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, and in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law, a meeting of the Defense Health Board (DHB) is announced.

DATES:
August 21, 2012
7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (Administrative Working Meeting) and
August 22, 2012
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Open Session); 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. (Administrative Working Meeting).

ADDRESS: The August 22 meeting will be held at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, IL 60062.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christine Bader, Director, Defense Health Board, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA 22042–5101, (703) 681–6653, Fax: (703) 681–9539, Christine.bader@tma.osd.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Additional information, including the agenda and electronic registration are available at the DHB Web site, http://www.health.mil/dhb/default.cfm. Anyone intending to attend is encouraged to register to ensure that adequate seating is available.

Purpose of the Meeting
The purpose of the meeting is to address and deliberate pending and new Board issues before the Board.

Agenda
On August 21, 2012, the Board will be conducting an administrative working session. On August 22, 2012, the Board will receive briefings regarding military health needs and priorities including, a vote on Supraglottic Airways, information briefs from the Obesity Ad Hoc Work Group, the Categorizing Biological Agents In Post Mortem Risk Groups Ad Hoc Work Group, and Military Health Systems Governance Updates.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165 and subject to availability or space, the DHB meeting on August 22, 2012 will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Written Statements
Any member of the public wishing to provide comments to the DHB may do so in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.140(C) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the procedures described in this notice.

Individuals desiring to provide comments to the DHB may do so by submitting a written statement to the DHB Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). Written statements should address the following details: the issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included, as needed, to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DHB President and ensure they are provided to members of the DHB before the meeting that is subject to this notice. After reviewing the written comments, the DHB President and the DFO may choose to invite the submitter to orally present their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. The DFO, in consultation with the DHB President, may allot time for members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion by the DHB.

Special Accommodations
If special accommodations are required to attend (sign language, wheelchair accessibility) please contact Ms. Lisa Jarrett at (703) 681–6670 by Friday, August 10, 2012.

Dated: July 30, 2012.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council; Cancellation

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation.

SUMMARY: On July 18, 2012 (77 FR 42297), the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council (MFRC) announced a meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Pentagon Conference Center B6.

Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92–463, as amended, the Department of Defense announces that this meeting is cancelled due to the MFRC membership and charter not being approved in time for the August 15 meeting. The purpose of the Council meeting was to review the military family programs which will be the focus for the Council for this year, review the status of warrior care, and address selected concerns of