INSTITUTE OF PEACE
Announcement of the Priority Grant Competition For Immediate Release

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its Annual Grant Competition, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The Annual Grant Competition is open to any project that falls within the Institute’s broad mandate of international conflict resolution.

Dates: Submission of Application: October 1, 2013; Notification Date: Early April 2014.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Program, Phone (202) 429–3842, Email: grants@usip.org.


Michael Graham, Senior Vice President for Management.


DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) established the Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force (GWVI–TF) in August 2009 to conduct a comprehensive review of VA’s approach to and programs addressing 1990–1991 Gulf War Veterans’ illnesses. The third Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force Draft Written Report is now complete. VA is inviting public comments on this draft report.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 13, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Although VA prefers electronic submission of public comments through http://www.regulations.gov; written comments may be submitted through mail or hand delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420 or by fax to (202) 273–9026. Please view and/or download the Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force Draft Report for Public Comment at http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/Draft_2012_GWVI–TF_Report.pdf. Please write “GWVI–TF Report” in the subject line of your letter or email.

copies of all comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461–4902 for an appointment.

Comments may also be viewed online during the comment period, through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.regulations.gov. You can also submit ideas on improving VA services to Gulf War Veterans at http://vagulfwartaskforce.uservoice.com/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kent, GWVI–TF Secretary, OSVA, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 461–4814.

Approved: May 8, 2013.

Jose D. Riojas, Interim Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.


DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings; Amendment

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that the date and/or location changes have been made for the following panel meetings of the of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board as previously announced in the Federal Register on April 16, 2013. The panels will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gastroenterology will meet on May 30, 2013, at the U.S. Access Board and not on May 30–31, 2013; Pulmonary Medicine will meet on May 30, 2013, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel and not on May 30–31, 2013; Neurobiology-E will meet on June 4, 2013, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, and not via a teleconference meeting at the VA Central Office; Endocrinology-B will meet on June 5, 2013, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel and not on June 4, 2013; and Neurobiology-F will conduct a teleconference meeting on June 12, 2013, at VA Central Office which was not previously reported.

The addresses of the meeting sites are: