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MEDIA ADVISORY

Senior Defense Official holds media availability at NPS

Date/Time:
Monday, Jan. 28 1:30 p.m.

Location:
Herrmann Hall, NPS

Dr. Dov S. Zakheim, comptroller and chief financial officer of the U.S. Department of Defense, will visit the Naval Postgraduate School on Monday, January 28, to meet with local business and civic leaders and discuss the Department of Defense's continuing efforts to combat terrorism worldwide, transform America's military forces, and ensure America's military modernization by adapting cutting-edge science and technology.

President Bush is proposing a \$48 billion increase in defense appropriations for fiscal year 2003, the largest increase in defense spending in two decades. The President offered a preliminary sketch of his budget plans during a speech last week in Washington. Full details of the Bush Administration's defense budget will be released in early February.

The mission of the Naval Postgraduate School is to enhance U.S. national security through graduate and executive education programs focusing on the unique needs of military leaders, with research and advanced studies directed towards the needs of the Navy and DOD. "Our goals are to increase the combat effectiveness of the armed forces of the U.S. and its allies, and to contribute to fundamental scientific, engineering, policy, and operational advances that support the Navy, DOD, and other national security establishments," says NPS Superintendent Rear Adm. David R. Ellison.

Media who wish to cover the event should:

Call John Sanders at 831-656-3346/cell 831-277-4299 or Lt. Cmdr. Greg Hicks at 831-656-3649/cell 831-277-1251 for access to the base.
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Allow time for security screening and parking – arrive by 1 p.m.
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