

desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation for National and Community Service is soliciting comments concerning the forms and instructions to be included in its proposed applications entitled: The 1998 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America: Higher Education; The 1998 Application Guidelines for School- and Community-Based Programs; and the 1998 Application Guidelines for AmeriCorps National, State and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories. Copies of the information collection requests (forms and instructions) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section on or before May 15, 1997.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is particularly interested in comments which:

Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Margaret Rosenberry, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Gale, (202) 606-5000, ext. 188.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part I

I. Background

The 1998 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America, Higher Education provide the background, requirements and instructions that potential applicants need to apply to the

Corporation for grants to operate Learn and Serve America service-learning programs for college-age youth.

II. Current Action

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portions of these application guidelines.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The 1998 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America, Higher Education.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Eligible applicants to the Corporation for grant funds.

Total Respondents: 400.

Frequency: Once per year.

Average Time Per Response: six (6) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2400 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

Part II

I. Background

The 1998 Application Guidelines for School- and Community-Based Programs provide the background, requirements and instructions that potential applicants need to apply to the Corporation for grants to operate Learn and Serve America service-learning programs for school-age youth.

II. Current Action

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portions of these application guidelines.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The 1998 Application Guidelines for School- and Community Based Programs.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Potential applicants to the Corporation for grant funds.

Total Respondents: 225.

Frequency: Once per year.

Average Time Per Response: Ten (10) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2250 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

Part III

I. Background

The 1998 Application Guidelines for AmeriCorps National, State, Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories provide the background, requirements and instructions that potential applicants need to complete an application to the Corporation for funds to operate AmeriCorps programs.

II. Current Action

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portions of these application guidelines.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The 1998 Application Guidelines for AmeriCorps National, State and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Eligible applications to the Corporation for funding.

Total Respondents: 2000.

Frequency: Once per year.

Average Time Per Response: Ten (10) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 20,000.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Magaret Rosenberry,

Planning and Program Development Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and Associated Form: Pentagon Reservation Parking Permit Application,

DD Form 1199, OMB Number 0704—(to be added).

Type of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 20,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary for the administration and management of the Pentagon's Parking Control Program, and is designed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government mandated car pool program. The information collected hereby, will enable parking management personnel to validate parking requirements and monitor authorized parking on the Pentagon reservation.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion and annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

ACTION: Modification of notice published on February 14, 1997 (62 FR 6954).

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting.

DATE OF MEETING: April 22, 1997 from 0830 to approximately 1700 and April 23, 1997 from 0800 to approximately 1600.

PLACE: Crown Plaza Hotel, 15 West Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH.

Matters to be Considered: Research and Development proposals and

continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kimberly Kay, 8000 Westpark Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102, or telephone 703 506-1400 extension 552.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Finding of no Significant Impact for the Relocation of the 1111th Signal Battalion, The 1108th Signal Brigade, Information Systems Engineering Command-Conus Elements, and Related Units (MP Company) and Discretionary Moves of Technical Applications Office and Information Mission Area BRAC Office From Fort Ritchie, Maryland, to Fort Detrick, Maryland

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 101-510, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended the relocation of the 1111th Signal Battalion, the 1108th Signal Brigade, a portion of the Information Systems Engineering Command-CONUS, and associated Base Operations support personnel from Fort Ritchie, Maryland, to Fort Detrick, Maryland. The Army will also relocate the Technical Applications Office (TAO) and the Information Mission Area Base Realignment and Closure Office (IMA BRAC Office) to Fort Detrick, Maryland, pursuant to this recommendation.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared in June 1996 resulting in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI). Since that EA was prepared, the number of personnel affected by the realignment has changed slightly for a net increase of 17 personnel (1,164 total). Additionally, several new construction projects have been added including a military police company operations building; a separate storage

facility as an addition to the administration building described in the June 1996 EA; a physical fitness center; and a proposed dining facility. Also, renovations to existing facilities will accommodate the TAO secure administration space and administrative space for the IMA BRACO. These changes resulted in the need for this supplemental EA.

The supplemental EA identified no significant adverse environmental impacts. There is a potential for only minor or insignificant impacts in the areas of noise, water quality, stormwater, geology, soil, asbestos management, radon management, and visual and aesthetic values. Minor adverse impacts will be avoided by implementing best management practices during construction, such as a stormwater management plan and a soil erosion control plan and by restricting construction to the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Potential asbestos, lead-based paint, or radon impacts will be mitigated by conducting the proper testing before renovation (for asbestos and lead-based paint) or after construction (for radon) and taking mitigation actions as necessary. Geology and soil impacts will be avoided by conducting geotechnical studies before site development. Visual impacts will be avoided by grading and landscaping the construction sites that may be visible from the Nallin Farm complex and by turning off the lights on the physical fitness center playing fields by 10 p.m. Therefore, based on the analysis found in the supplemental EA, which is hereby incorporated into the Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI), it is determined the implementation of the proposed action will not have significant individual or cumulative impacts on the quality of the natural or the human environment. Because no significant environmental impacts would result from implementation of the proposed action, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and will not be prepared.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before April 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the supplemental EA/FNSI may be obtained by writing to, and any inquiries and comments concerning the same should be addressed to, the Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, ATTN: CENAB-PL-EM (Ms. Elizabeth Quarrick), P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, or by calling (410) 962-2886, or by sending a telefax to 410-962-4698. Copies of the supplemental EA/FNSI will also be available at the Fort Detrick Post Library