

containers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$95 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy, as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The recipient will use these missiles to maintain an anti-surface warfare capability on its 1052 KNOX class ships leased from the U.S. Navy. The recipient will have no difficulty using this equipment.

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

The prime contractor will be McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, St. Louis, Missouri. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel or contractor representatives in-country.

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

Transmittal No. 97-09

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex—Item No. vi

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The HARPOON missile contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- a. Guidance Section Components
- b. Missile Characteristics and Performance Data

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

3. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. Moreover, the benefits to be derived from this sale, as outlined in the Policy Justification, outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.

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Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 35-6 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, currently approved public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, 4375 Chidlaw Road, Suite 6, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-5006, Attn: Capt Andy Roake, Chief, Community Relations Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command (HQ AFMC) Community Relations Division at (937) 257-7618.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Good Neighbor Survey, OMB Number 0701-0131.

Needs and Uses: The information collection instrument is necessary to provide: (a) the general public an instrument to interface with Air Force Materiel Command Community Relations Divisions located at 14 installations across the United States; (b) individual AFMC Public Affairs Offices feedback about the ongoing, perceived relationship between their base and individuals in surrounding communities; and (c) HQ AFMC a tool to measure the overall impact of its community relations programs and help plan future activities.

Affected Public: General population civilian, active-duty, and retired military individuals.

Annual Burden Hours: 56 Hours.
Number of Respondents: 700 per annum.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Respondent: .08 hour.

Frequency: One time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are individuals expressing their perceptions about the ongoing relationship between their communities and AFMC bases at 14 locations across the United States. The information obtained will be used to assess the effectiveness of current community relations activities and plan future efforts, to ensure that all AFMC installations maintain their "Good Neighbor" status accordingly.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy, DoD

Notice of Closed Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.2), notice is hereby given that a special committee of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy will meet on February 27, 1997, at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, at 8:30 a.m. This meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve ongoing criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be closed to the public because the meeting will be concerned with matters outlined in section 552(b)(2), (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code. Due to a delay in Administrative Processing the normal 15 days notice requirement could not be met.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Lieutenant

Commander Adam S. Levitt, U.S. Navy, Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, telephone number (410) 293-1503.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

Donald E. Koenig, Jr.,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed

information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Directory of Teacher Shortage Subject Areas for the Federal Perkins Loan Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 2,127.

Abstract: The Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1992 (Pub. L. 201-325) enacted provisions for Federal Perkins Loan borrowers to have their loans canceled when they teach in any field of expertise that is determined by the State education agency to have a shortage in certain subject areas.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites

comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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