Therefore, we expect that a significant portion of the community service activities supported by the sub-grant will be conducted by persons with disabilities. In addition, we encourage activities where persons with disabilities and others are working sideby-side. Applicants must propose clearly-defined and specific activities to reach organizations that will apply as sub-grantees.

The direct service to be done on and in connection with the service days may include, but is not limited to, the following types of activities: tutoring children or adults, feeding the hungry, packing lunches, delivering meals, stocking a food or clothing pantry, repairing a school and adding to its resources, translating books and documents into other languages, recording books for the visually impaired, restoring a public space, organizing a blood drive, registering bone marrow and organ donors, renovating low-income or senior housing, building a playground, removing graffiti and painting a mural, building or repairing homes for families in need, arranging safe spaces for children who are out of school and whose parents are working, collecting oral histories of elders, running health fairs, and gleaning and distributing fruits and vegetables.

Although celebrations, parades, and recognition ceremonies may be a part of the activities planned on the day of service, for the purposes of this grant those activities may not be supported.

Grants will be subject to the National and Community Service Act and to applicable Corporation regulations, including those published in 45 C.F.R. Parts 2540-2543.

G. Application Requirements

To be considered for funding, eligible applicants should submit the following:

- 1. An Application for Federal Assistance (SF 424).
- 2. Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (SF 424A).
- 3. A Budget Narrative that provides a description of the budget form. It may be easier to complete the budget narrative first, using the line items on the SF 424A as a guide. The budget narrative should be in the same order as the budget form with requested Corporation funds clearly defined. For each of the line items contained on the budget form, provide a full explanation in the budget narrative that explains the item, its purpose, and shows how you calculated the cost.
- 4. Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (SF 424B).

5. A Program Narrative (no more than 20 pages) that includes:

- a. The organization's background and capacity to provide sound programmatic and fiscal oversight to sub-grantees, including experience in administering federal grants.
- b. Outreach plan to solicit sub-
- c. Process to select sub-grantees and selection criteria. This should include the process you will use to ensure the organizational capacity of sub-grantees including experience of sub-grantee(s) in administering federal grants, the track record of sub-grantees in organizing service projects, and the ability of subgrantees to reach and engage persons with disabilities.
- d. Description of how you will assure sub-grantee compliance with requirements.
- e. Description of resources available to manage this grant and how you will assess this in selecting sub-grantees.

f. Timeline that covers major activities

of the application.

Applicants must submit one (1) Unbound, original proposal and two (2) copies to the following address: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Nancy Talbot, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20525. We will not accept any proposals submitted by facsimile. All applicants are encouraged to submit voluntarily an additional four (4) copies of the application to expedite the review process.

Copies of the SF 424, SF 424A, and SF 424 B can be obtained at the following website: http:// fillform.gsa.gov/. For a printed copy of any of these materials, please contact Thea Kachoris at (202) 606-5000, ext.

H. Selection Process and Criteria

In awarding these grants, the Corporation will consider program design, organizational capacity, and budget and cost effectiveness. Applicants must propose clearlydefined and specific activities to reach organizations that will apply as subgrantees.

The Corporation will make all final decisions concerning awards and may require revisions to the original grant proposal in order to achieve the objectives under this Notice. CFDA No. 94.007

Dated: June 20, 2000.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; **Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense will submit to OMB for emergency processing, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: The Public and the USAF: Recruiting and Retention Challenges; OMB Number 0701-[To Be

Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection; Emergency processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending July 6, 2000. An approval date by July 15, 2000, has been requested.

Number of Respondents: 4,500. Responses per Respondent: 1. Annual Responses: 4,500. Average Burden per Response: 13.33

minutes. Annual Burden Hours: 1,000. Needs and Uses: Recruitment and retention of United States Air Force personnel have become increasingly difficult due to many environmental factors, and the USAF is launching its first paid network television advertising campaign to address those recruiting and retention challenges. Audience research is needed to guide both planning of the campaign and evaluation of its effects. The information collected will be used by Air Force Affairs and Air Force Recruiting Service to measure the external audience's perceptions of and attitudes toward the people and mission of the Air Force, providing focused guidance in the process for the Air Force's initiatives to tackle its unprecedented recruiting and retention challenges. Potential areas of public confusion or need for more, or differently presented, information can be identified in order to better achieve the Air Force's recruiting and retention goals. Information will be reported and used in aggregate, not at the level of the individual respondent. Respondents are recruitment-age youth and the adults who influence them.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: One-Time (including baseline and 3-, 6-month progress

Respondents Obligation: Voluntary. 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. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302, or by fax at (703) 604–6370.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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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, Form Number, and OMB Number: Defense Export Loan Guarantee (DELG) Application; DD Form 2747; OMB Number 0704–0391.

Type of Request: Reinstatement. Number of Respondents: 20. Responses per Respondent: 1. Annual Responses: 20. Average Burden per Response: 1 hour. Annual Burden Hours: 20.

Needs and Uses: The collection of information is necessary to review and process applications for loan guarantees issued under 10 U.S.C. 2540 for defense exports. Respondents are defense suppliers or exporters, lenders or nations, who are requesting a DoD guarantee of a private sector loan in support of the sale or long term lease, to certain eligible countries, of U.S. defense articles, services, or design and construction services. The completed form will enable the Department to determine whether the proposed transaction meets statutory guidance for program implementation.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to
Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Lewis W. Oleinick.

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

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

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

Dated: June 19, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 00–15990 Filed 6–23–00; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Introduction of the Atlantic Fleet F/A– 18 E/F Aircraft on the East Coast of the United States and To Announce Public Scoping Meetings

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD. SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), the Department of the Navy (Navy) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the introduction of the Atlantic Fleet F/A–18 E/F aircraft on the East Coast of the United States.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Public scoping open houses will be held to receive oral and/or written comments on environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. Public scoping open houses will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the following dates and locations: July 12, 2000 in the Best Inn, State Highway 57, Exit 58 on I-95, Townsend, Georgia; July 13, 2000 in the Robert Smalls Middle School, 43 W.K. Austin Drive, Beaufort, South Carolina; July 18, 2000 in the Havelock Middle School, 102 High School Drive, Havelock, North Carolina; July 19, 2000 in the Pamlico County Primary School, 323 Neals Creek Road, Bayboro, North Carolina; July 25, 2000 in the Strawbridge Elementary School, 2553 Strawbridge Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia; July 26, 2000 in the Butts Road Intermediate School, 1571 Mt. Pleasant

Road, Chesapeake, Virginia; and July 27, 2000 in the Comfort Inn, 8031 Oregon Inlet Road, Nags Head, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cecchini (Code 2032), Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23511; telephone (757) 322–4887, fax (757) 322–4984.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the NEPA of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), the Navy announces its intent to prepare an EIS to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the introduction of the Atlantic Fleet F/A–18 E/F aircraft on the East Coast of the United States.

The Navy has decided to purchase F/ A-18 E/F aircraft because of its improved capabilities over earlier aircraft models. It is designed to fly farther and carry a heavier payload, which will make it a more effective tool for national defense. An EIS and Record of Decision (ROD) were completed in 1998 for the introduction of F/A-18 E/ F aircraft on the West Coast. In 1999, the Navy began a phase-in of the F/A-18 E/ F aircraft to NAS Lemoore, California. Introduction of the F/A-18 E/F aircraft in the Atlantic fleet area of responsibility will begin in 2004 and be completed by 2008.

The EIS will address the environmental impacts associated with basing and operation of the Atlantic fleet F/A–18 E/F aircraft on the East Coast, retirement of existing F–14 aircraft and earlier F/A–18 models, and new construction and/or renovation of buildings and other support facilities. In addition, the EIS will assess impacts on each local community and economy associated with relocation of military personnel to the area to support the operation and maintenance of the E/F squadrons.

The Navy is currently evaluating East Coast installations to develop reasonable F/A-18 E/F siting alternatives. To date, four Navy and Marine Corps air stations have been identified as potential receiving sites: Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, South Carolina; MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina; Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, Virginia; and NAS Meridian, Mississippi. Other siting alternatives are still being considered. The Navy's preferred alternative is to site all the Atlantic fleet F/A-18 E/F squadrons at one location; however, splitting the squadrons between two bases is not precluded.

The Navy intends to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the