

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE****Proposed Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, will submit the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)). The Corporation is soliciting from members of the public and affected agencies comments concerning the proposed collection of information.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning a new information collection for the Volunteers in Service to America program (VISTA). The Corporation proposes to conduct a series of surveys and interviews to study the impact of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) service on participants enrolling from 1965 to 1994. The object of this study is to explore the long-term impacts of participation on the lives of VISTA participants to a comparison group who (1) Enrolled in VISTA during the same time period; and (2) completed the VISTA orientation but who did not actually serve in the program (or served for less than one month). Specific life course outcomes of interest include education and employment history, civic engagement and behavior, family life, and intergenerational transfer of values.

Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by September 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Kelly Arey, Department of Research and Policy Development, Rm 8109, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20525.

(2) By hand delivery or by courier to the Corporation's mailroom, Room 6010,

at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

(3) By fax to: 202-565-2785, Attn: Kelly Arey.

(4) Electronically through the Corporation's e-mail address system: [karey@cns.gov](mailto:karey@cns.gov).

(5) Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY-TDD) may call (202) 565-2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corporation 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 to 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.

**Background:** The Corporation for National and Community Service is strongly committed to evaluating the effectiveness of its programs. VISTA is our country's longest continually operating domestic service program, with over 130,000 participants enrolling since its inception in 1965. Since 1994 the program has been administered by the Corporation as part of AmeriCorps. VISTA participants work in communities to build local capacity to advance economic development in low-income neighborhoods across the United States. The study will examine the long-term impacts VISTA service has on participants' civic attitudes, life decisions, goals, values, and enduring habits of civic engagement.

The object of this study is to explore the long-term impacts of VISTA participation from 1965-1994 on the lives of participants to a comparison group who enrolled in VISTA during the same time period and completed the VISTA orientation but who did not actually serve in the program (or served less than one month). To meet these

objectives, a sample of VISTA participants and near-participants will be drawn from the roster of individuals enrolling in VISTA from 1965 to 1994. In addition to collecting information on the outcomes specified above, data on respondent demographics and pre-VISTA experiences will be collected. The inclusion of a comparison group of near-participants will provide insight into the outcomes realized by VISTA participants who completed their term of service.

This study will gather data using phone surveys and in-person interviews. The phone surveys will provide largely quantitative information, while the in-person interviews will allow for the collection of highly detailed and more qualitative descriptions of the life courses charted by VISTA participants and near-participants.

**Type of Review:** New collection.

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Title:** Study of 40 Years of VISTA's Impact on Volunteers.

**OMB Number:** None.

**Agency Number:** None.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and households

**Total Respondents:** 1500.

**Frequency:** One-Time.

**Average Time Per Response:** 43 minutes (telephone survey; average of 35 minutes per respondent; the in-person interview: average 3.5 hours per respondent).

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 1075 hours.

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** None.

**Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):** None

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: July 22, 2004.

**Robert Grimm,**

*Acting Director, Department of Research and Policy Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Transformation of the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate), U.S. Army Alaska (USARAK)**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the availability of the ROD for the transformation of the 172nd Infantry Brigade, USARAK. The ROD documents and explains the Army's decision to proceed with full transformation of USARAK forces at Fort Wainwright (FWA), Fort Richardson (FRA), and outlying training areas (e.g., Gerstle River Training Area and Black Rapids Training Site). This decision was based on the analysis described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), supporting studies, and comments provided during formal comment and review periods.

**ADDRESSES:** If you have questions regarding the ROD, or would like a copy, please contact Mr. Kevin Gardner, Directorate of Public Works, 730 Quartermaster Road, Attention: APVR-RPW-GS (Gardner), Fort Richardson, AK 99505-6500; or Mr. Calvin Bagley, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1490.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kevin Gardner by phone at (907) 384-3331; by facsimile at (907) 384-3028; or by email at [kevin.gardner@richardson.army.mil](mailto:kevin.gardner@richardson.army.mil); or Mr. Calvin Bagley by phone at (970) 491-3324; by facsimile at (970) 491-2713; or by email at [cbagley@cemml.colostate.edu](mailto:cbagley@cemml.colostate.edu). Information is also contained at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/alaskaeis>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army has decided to proceed with the full transformation of USARAK forces at Fort Wainwright (FWA), Fort Richardson (FRA), and outlying training areas (e.g., Gerstle River Training Area and Black Rapids Training Site). The decision includes: (1) Transformation of the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT); (2) assignment of the 1-501st Parachute Infantry Regiment to USARAK and a subsequent expansion into an airborne-capable Brigade Combat Team (Unit of Action); (3) assignment of additional personnel to the newly created SBCT and the airborne-capable Brigade Combat Team (Unit of Action); (4) a significant increase in personnel and equipment in USARAK; (5) construction of four new SBCT-related facilities at USARAK; (6) increased use of existing USARAK ranges, facilities, and infrastructure; (7) implementation and budgeting of environmental and cultural management, monitoring and mitigation programs identified in the EIS.

Changes to force structure and stationing, and increased use of ranges, facilities, and infrastructure will occur. In addition, new systems will be acquired. The Stryker, an eight-wheeled light armored vehicle designed to increase ground mobility and firepower, will be used on USARAK lands. In addition, the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) will be utilized for reconnaissance or surveillance training missions. Training will be designed to support the missions of transformed USARAK organizations, and increased use of land and impact areas for live-fire and maneuver training is expected.

A copy of the ROD is available at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/alaskaeis>.

Dated: July 21, 2004.

**Raymond J. Fatz,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I&E).*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OECA-2003-0144; FRL-7790-9]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Benzene Emissions From Coke By-Product Recovery Plants (Renewal), ICR Number 1080.11, OMB Number 2060-0185**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2004. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before August 30, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OECA-2003-0144, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by E-mail to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency,

EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center EPA West, Mail Code 2201T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Chadwick, Compliance Assessment and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2223A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-7054; fax number: (202) 564-0050; E-mail address: [chadwick.dan@epa.gov](mailto:chadwick.dan@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On November 3, 2003 (68 FR 62289), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID Number OECA-2003-0144, which is available for public viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center is: (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. When in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, confidential business information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When