

Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to permit no. 927, issued on June 17, 1994 (59 FR 32419) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit no. 927, as amended on July 12, 1995, authorizes the permit holder to take northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) in the following manner: Capture, flipper tag, sample, weigh, measure, mark and release up to 440 adult females and pups; an additional 400 male/female pups for body composition and metabolic and energetic use studies; accidentally kill up to 6 annually; and inadvertently harass up to 69,080 during the conduct of these activities.

The permit holder requests authorization to: Subsample an additional 30 pups used in the oxygen consumption and metabolic rate study; expand the capture dates from 1 September to 1 July; obtain 100 muscle samples and 8 pelts from sub-adult animals killed in the subsistence harvest or from other animals that die of natural causes; subsample an additional 30 pups in the milk intake, metabolism, growth, condition and thermoregulation study of body composition; subsample 30 pups in the total blood volume study; and measure total blood volume in 50 adult females. No additional live animals are requested.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notice

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed extension of a 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 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments by July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) OASD (Force Management Policy) (Military Personnel Policy/Accession Policy) ATTN: Randolph Lougee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call at (703) 696-0651.

TITLE AND APPLICABLE OMB CONTROL NUMBER: DoD Survey of Recruit Socioeconomic Status (SES), OMB Control Number 0704-0293.

NEEDS AND USES: This survey collects socioeconomic background information from a representative sample of new recruits to the active-duty military. It provides annual data that are descriptive of the military composition as a whole. The data are included in an annual report to Congress on population representation in the U.S. military. The data will be used by members of Congress and DoD policy makers in the debate over the relative merits of voluntary accession and alternative means of recruitment.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,340.

Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: Other: during sample days each year.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

In response to Congressional interest in the background of Service members, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) collects data on the socioeconomic background of new recruits. Since 1989, data have been collected on the occupational and educational background of recruits' parents in order to provide an index of socioeconomic status. The socioeconomic status questionnaire is administered routinely at recruit training centers.

Key questions pertaining to socioeconomic status are matched to questions in the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. Each year, data from new recruits are compared to data on comparable civilians, and findings are incorporated into an annual report to Congress on population representation in the military. Results are used by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) in an annual report to Congress on the sociodemographic representation of new recruits. The report also is used to respond to inquiries from Congress, the media, and members of the public on social representation in the U.S. Armed Services.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of Defense Education Benefits Board of Actuaries; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: A meeting of the board has been scheduled to execute the provisions of Chapter 101, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 2006 *et seq.*). The Board shall review DoD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of the G.I. Bill. Persons desiring to (1) attend the DoD Education Benefits Board of Actuaries meeting or (2) make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting must notify

Patricia Robertson at (703) 696-7400 by August 1, 1996.

Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: August 9, 1996, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The Pentagon, Room 1E801—Room 7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin I. Gottlieb, Executive Secretary, DoD Office of the Actuary, 1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22209-2405, (703) 696-7408.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Office of The Secretary

Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: A meeting of the board has been scheduled to execute the provisions of Chapter 74, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 1464 *et seq.*). The Board shall review DOD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of the Military Retirement System. Persons desiring to (1) attend the DOD Retirement Board of Actuaries meeting or (2) make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting must notify Patricia Robertson at (703) 696-7400 by August 1, 1996.

Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: August 8, 1996, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The Pentagon, Room 1E801—Room 7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin I. Gottlieb, Executive Secretary, DoD Office of the Actuary, 1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22209-2405, (703) 696-7408.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Image-Based Automatic Target Recognition; Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Image-Based Automatic Target Recognition will meet in closed session on July 10-12, 1996 at Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will assess the ability of automatic/aided target recognition technology and systems to support important military missions, principally in the near- and mid-term. The Task Force should concentrate on those technologies and systems that use imagery (EO, IR or radar) as their primary input medium.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II (1996)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1996), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Gentile Air Force Station (AFS), Ohio

On April 12, 1995, the Air Force signed the ROD for the Disposal of Gentile AFS. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on January 19, 1996.

Gentile AFS will close on December 31, 1996, pursuant to the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (BCRA), Public Law 100-526, and recommendations of the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. This ROD

documents the Gentile AFS disposal decisions.

The decision conveyed by the ROD is to dispose of Gentile AFS in a manner that enables development of light manufacturing, a business complex and recreational facilities. This allows for the central theme of the proposed future land use plans discussed in the FEIS to be fully implemented. The environmental findings and mitigation measures contained in the initial ROD remain fully applicable.

Consistent with the community reuse plan, the ROD balances business and industrial with a recreational park.

One disposal method, an Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) to the City of Kettering, the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA), includes all parcels involved in the ROD. The installation, consisting of a total of 164 acres, which includes the 16-acre parcel for Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) and all Government-owned utilities and roadways, will be conveyed to the LRA according to a mutually agreeable schedule being developed based on environmental condition and remediation, community reuse plans and base closure. In addition, new legislation was incorporated into the ROD to lease-back the parcel for DFAS for a long-term lease at no cost to the Government.

The implementation of the closure and reuse action and associated mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Teresa R. Pohlman, Program Manager, Division D. Correspondence should be sent to: AFBCA/DD, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2809. Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for Nellis Air Force Range (NAFR) Renewal, Nevada

The United States Air Force (Air Force) will prepare a legislative environmental impact statement (LEIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts of renewal of the Nellis Air Force Range (NAFR), Nevada. The LEIS