

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore or Amy Sloan, (301/713-2289).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit 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).

A notice of receipt of this application was published on November 30, 2001 (66 FR 59781). The comment period closed on December 31, 2001. Based on substantive comments received during the initial comment period, NMFS requested additional information from the applicant. On February 12, 2002, the applicant submitted additional information in support of their application. This action, reopening of the comment period, will allow all interested parties to review the new information and provide NMFS with any additional comments regarding this application. In reopening this comment period NMFS finds that a public hearing is not warranted because NMFS has determined that the issues raised by the comments can be clarified in writing. However, NMFS is providing through this action an opportunity for additional written comments or requests.

Dated: February 19, 2002.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Community College of the Air Force announces the proposed reinstatement of a 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: Considerations will be given to all comments received by April 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Plans and Research Division, Community College of the Air Force, CCAF/DFI, 130 W. Maxwell Blvd., Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6613.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposed and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Community College of the Air Force Institutional Effectiveness Division at (334) 953-2703.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Community College of the Air Force Alumni Survey, OMB Number 0701-0136.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to determine how effectively the institution is meeting its mission and also identify areas needing improvement. Survey results will provide data on the usefulness and acceptance of the Community College of the Air Force degree in the civilian sector. Documenting the institution's effectiveness is also required to maintain the Community College of the Air Force's regional accreditation.

Affected Public: Separated and retired Community College of the Air Force graduates.

Annual Burden Hours: 133.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: Biennial.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents will be separated and retired Community College of the Air Force graduates. Approximately 2,000 Community College of the Air Force graduates will be surveyed biennially to determine the effectiveness of the institution and the usefulness of the Community College of the Air Force degree in the civilian sector. A notification letter will be mailed directly to respondents' home addresses inviting them to complete the Alumni Survey on the Community College of the Air Force's Internet homepage. The

survey will take about 20 minutes to complete, and we expect to have about 400 responses. Survey results will be compiled and evaluated at the Community College of the Air Force Administrative Center at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. While results will be used primarily in-house to make program improvements, findings may be publicized in the Air Force and civilian education communities.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Community College of the Air Force

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council.

Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact Second Lieutenant Richard W. Randolph, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4 p.m. on March 19, 2002. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph no later than three days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph on a 3 1/2" computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4 p.m. on March 19, 2002 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

DATES: April 9, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Commanders Conference Center [Building 905], First Floor Conference Room, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas 78150-4324.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph, (334) 953-7322, Community College of

the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 36112-6613, or through electronic mail at Richard.Randolph@maxwell.af.mil.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineer, Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare A Draft Tier II Environment Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project, Savannah, Georgia

AGENCY: US Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent—Correction.

SUMMARY OF THE ACTION: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a Notice Of Intent to Prepare a Draft Tier II Environment Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project, Savannah, Georgia in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2002. A portion of the address contained in contact information was incorrect. The correct information is as follows: Questions or written comments about the proposed action and DEIS should be provided by March 7, 2002 to: Mr. William Bailey at 912-652-5781, e-mail address shep@sas02.usace.army.mil, or at US Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, ATTN: PD-E, Post Office Box 889, Savannah, Georgia 31402.

Dated: February 19, 2002.

David V. Schmidt,
Chief, Planning Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act

(44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by March 18, 2002. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Karen_F._Lee@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment. 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

respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 19, 2002.

John D. Tressler,
Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for State Grants for Reading First.

Abstract: This application will be used to award grants to State educational agencies to improve K-3 reading instruction and student achievement through the application of scientifically based reading research, and the proven instructional and assessment tools consistent with this research.

Additional Information: The Department of Education is requesting emergency processing for the Reading First Application by March 18 due to an unanticipated event and possibly causing public harm. The late passage and signing of this legislation leaves the Department with no choice but to request an emergency collection if it is to meet the goal of awarding grant funds to states with approved applications on July 1. If normal processing were to be followed, States would not have sufficient time to prepare high quality applications and make revisions as necessary before July 1, 2002, and funds would not be received in time.

Frequency: Other: Grants awarded for a period of six years; SEAs not required to reapply until that period ends.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 57; Burden Hours: 3,306.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, vivian.reese@ed.gov, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742 or via her internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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