

basis; but, once awarded, multi-year projects will not compete for funding in the subsequent year. Each award shall require a Statement of Work which represents substantial accomplishments that can be easily separated into annual increments if prospective funding is not made available, or is discontinued.

(8) *Indirect costs:* If indirect costs are proposed, the following statement applies: The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed effective date of the award.

(9) *Project funding priorities:* For description of project funding priorities, see General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the COP published in the Federal Register (65 FR 62706, October 19, 2000) and at the COP home page.

(10) *Evaluation criteria:* The following criteria and assigned evaluation weights will be used for evaluating proposals:

(a) *Rationale (10 percent):* How well the proposed project addresses the stated objectives;

(b) *Approach (10 percent):* Innovativeness of the project approach to meeting its stated objectives;

(c) *Program Plan (40 percent):* Program plans should explain the following: the effectiveness of the proposed activities in furthering the careers of students and/or recent graduates, including minority and under-represented students, in the coastal ocean sciences, resource management, and policy; how the proposed activities will complement existing in-house programs; what new opportunities will be developed for students and the expected outcomes; how many students are expected to participate; what type of plan is developed for determining the effectiveness of the project, especially in terms of impact on student and/or recent graduates opportunities; how proposed activities will be accomplished within the grant period; and upon completion of the project, how the activities will be incorporated into the institution's programs;

(d) *Qualifications of the Project Personnel (20 percent):* Qualifications and demonstrated ability of the investigators within their area of expertise; the ability of the investigators to complete the proposed project successfully; previous experience of investigator in managing or designing educational enhancement programs; and participating institute has the appropriate resources to carry out the proposed activities;

(e) *Linkages (10 percent):* Collaboration with other programs, departments, MSI, or other educational, research, or management institutions;

(f) *Costs (10 percent):* The proposed budget is reasonable and adequate to accomplish the proposed work within the specified period of performance.

(11) *Selection procedures:* For complete information on selection procedures, refer to General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the COP published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 62706, October 19, 2000) and at the COP home page. All proposals received under this specific **Federal Register** notice will be evaluated and ranked individually in accordance with the assigned weights of the above evaluation criteria through independent peer review. Both Federal and non-Federal experts in the field may be used in this process.

Investigators may be asked to modify objectives, work plans or budgets, and provide supplemental information required by the DOC/NOAA prior to the award. When a decision has been made (whether an award or declination), verbatim copies of reviews and summaries of review panel deliberations, if any, will be made available to the proposer.

(12) *Other requirements:* Intergovernmental Review: Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." For a complete description of other requirements, see General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the COP published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 62706, October 19, 2000) and at the COP Home Page.

(13) Pursuant to Executive Orders 12876, 12900, and 13021, DOC/NOAA is strongly committed to broadening the participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities in its educational and research programs. The DOC/NOAA vision, mission, and goals are to achieve full participation by MSI(s) in order to advance the development of human potential, to strengthen the nation's capacity to provide high-quality education, and to increase opportunities for MSI to participate in, and benefit from, Federal Financial Assistance programs. DOC/NOAA encourages all applicants to include meaningful participation of MSI(s).

(14) Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the greatest practicable extent, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program.

(15) This notification involves collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The use of Standard Forms 424, 424A, 424B, and SF-LLL has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040 and 0348-0046.

The following requirements have been approved by OMB under control number 0648-0384; a Summary Proposal Budget Form (30 minutes per response), a Project Summary Form (30 minutes per response), a standardized format for the Annual Performance Report (5 hours per response), a standardized format for the Final Report (10 hours per response), and the submission of up to 20 copies of proposals (10 minutes per response). The response estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov. Copies of these forms and formats can be found on the COP home page under Grants Support sections, Parts D and F.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

John Oliver,

*Director, Management and Budget Office,
National Ocean Service.*

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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, and OMB Number: Air Force Officer Training School (OTS) Accession Forms; AETC Forms 1413 and 1422; OMB Number 0701-0080.

Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 1,200.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1,200.
Average Burden per Response: 1.25 hours.
Annual Burden Hours: 1,500.
Needs and Uses: These forms are used by Air Force field recruiters and education counselors in the processing of Officer Training School (OTS) applications. Respondents are civilian and active-duty candidates applying for a commission in the U.S. Air Force. These forms provide pertinent information to facilitate selection of candidates for a commission.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

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

Dated: November 30, 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, and OMB Number: Air Force Academy Candidate Activities Record; USAF Form 147; OMB Number 0701-0063.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 7,010.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 7,010.

Average Burden per Response: 45 minutes.
Annual Burden Hours: 5,248.
Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy. The information collected on this form is required by 10 U.S.C. 9346. The respondents are students applying for admission to the United States Air Force Academy. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on the form is not collected, the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

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

Dated: November 30, 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 provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Family Support Center Information; AF Forms 2800, 2801, and 2805; OMB Number 0701-0070.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 10,000.
Responses per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 30,000.
Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes (average).
Annual Burden Hours: 2,666.
Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain demographic data about individuals and family members who utilize the services of the Family Support Center. It is also a mechanism for tracking the services provided in order to determine program usage and trends as well as program evaluation, service targeting, and future budgeting. In addition, the information collection provides demographic data on volunteers and tracks volunteer service. The data elements of this information collection are the basis for quarterly data gathering which is forwarded through the Major Commands to the Air Staff.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.
Frequency: On Occasion.
Respondent's 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.

Dated: November 30, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Medical and Dental Services for Fiscal Year 2001

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2000, the Deputy Chief Financial Officer approved the following reimbursement rates for inpatient and outpatient medical care to be provided in FY 2001. These rates were effective October 1, 2000.

The FY 2001 Department of Defense (DoD) reimbursement rates for inpatient, outpatient, and other services are provided in accordance with Title 10, United States Code, section 1095. Due to