

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****[Docket ID USN–2023–HQ–0012]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the United States Marine Corps announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 received by June 16, 2023.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

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 Marine Corps Marathon Organization, P.O. Box 188, Quantico, VA 22134, ATTN: Ms. Angela

Anderson, or call the Marine Corps Marathon Organization at 703–432–1159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Marine Corps Marathon Race Applications; OMB Control Number 0712–0005.

Needs and Uses: The Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) is tasked with the management of the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) races on behalf of the Marine Corps. The MCM Race Application collection is necessary to register individuals for MCM races, identify participants for timing and results purposes, determine award categories, and to ensure appropriate contact information is on file if emergency treatment is required. The collection serves a secondary purpose to foster marketing relationships for the Marine Corps and provide participation data for future event planning and promotion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,883.

Number of Respondents: 58,600.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 58,600.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

Dated: April 12, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****[Docket ID USN–2023–HQ–0013]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Marine Corps Marine and Family Programs Division (MFP) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the

agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 received by June 16, 2023.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

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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 AR Division, Headquarters Marine Corps, 3000 Marine Corps, Pentagon Rm. 2B253, Washington, DC 20350–3000, ATTN: Mr. Mark Kazzi, or call 571–256–8883.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Marine Corps Safety Needs Assessment; OMB Control Number 0712–LMSA.

Needs and Uses: The Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO) has contracted the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) to conduct a study titled “Assessing the Implementation and Effectiveness of DOD's Lethal Means Safety (LMS) Outreach Materials.” LMS, as defined by DoD Instruction 6400.09, is a non-clinical suicide prevention activity and process of ensuring highly lethal means of suicide or other prohibited abusive and harmful acts are out of reach during times of increased stress, when risk of such acts is heightened. Since Marine Corps suicide attempt rates are among the highest in the DoD, with most attempts occurring via firearm, there is a perception that existing LMS

messaging and training are not resonating with Marines.

In order to examine this trend within the Marine Corps and gather relevant baseline data for the larger DSPO initiative, CNA, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Marine and Family Programs Division (MFP), propose the information collection, "Marine Corps Safety Needs Assessment" survey. This voluntary survey examines current LMS program awareness, preferences for safety devices and locations, and the place of safety in Marine Corps culture. This survey will assist MFP in identifying, from the perspective of Marines, the reach of current LMS efforts and the acceptability of potential LMS activities. The results of the survey will be used by MFP and DSPO to better understand which LMS activities and messages resonate with Marines, as well as serve as a baseline data for future LMS activity effectiveness evaluations in accordance with the standards of practice framework prescribed by DoD Instruction 6490.16.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,262.

Number of Respondents: 9,048.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 9,048.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Once.

Dated: April 12, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

A Unified Data Framework for DOE Biological and Environmental Research

AGENCY: Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER), Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Biological and Environmental Research (BER) Program, as DOE's coordinating office for research on biological systems, bioenergy, environmental science, and Earth system science, is seeking input on the need and the structure of a unified data framework that links or integrates existing data activities within BER. Information produced in response to this request may be used by the BER Advisory Committee (BERAC) to help inform and recommend to BER a strategy for next-generation data

management and analysis within a unified framework.

DATES: Written comments and information are requested on or before October 31, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may submit comments by email only. Comments must be sent to BERACRFI@science.doe.gov with the subject line "BER unified data".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information may be submitted to Dr. Tristram O. West, (301) 903-5155, Tristram.west@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A charge was issued from the Director of Office of Science on October 13, 2022, to the BER Advisory Committee (BERAC) to (1) review the existing and anticipated capabilities in data management and supporting infrastructures that are relevant to the breadth of BER science and (2) recommend a strategy for next-generation data management and analysis within a unified framework. The Director's charge letter may be found here: <https://science.osti.gov/ber/berac/Reports/Current-BERAC-Charges>. Information collected through this request for information, in addition to other informational sources, may be used by BERAC to recommend strategies to further integrate and strengthen BER's data infrastructure in support of BER research. It may also be used by the BERAC in fulfilling its October 13, 2022, charge from the Director of the Office of Science to recommend a strategy for next-generation data management and analysis within a unified framework.

Request for Information

The objective of this request for information is to gather current and future science questions within BER's mission space that would require a more integrated data infrastructure for data access, processing, and use *spanning more than one* research area. Current BER research areas are provided online: <https://science.osti.gov/ber/Research>. Supported research includes Atmospheric Science; Earth and Environmental System Modeling; Environmental Science; Bioenergy and Bioproducts; and Plant and Microbial Genomics. Current data archives and activities that support BER research areas include, but are not limited to, ARM <https://www.arm.gov/>, ESS-DIVE <https://ess-dive.lbl.gov/>, ESGF <https://esgf.llnl.gov/>, KBase <https://www.kbase.us/>, NMDC <https://microbiomedata.org/>, MSD-LIVE <https://msdlive.org/>, and JGI <https://jgi.doe.gov/>.

Information is specifically requested on how a more unified data infrastructure may better facilitate current or future science questions, and what components or technologies are needed to develop a more unified data infrastructure. Answers or information related, but not limited, to the following questions are specifically requested:

1. Do you conduct research in one of the BER research areas (*i.e.*, Atmospheric Science; Earth and Environmental System Modeling; Environmental Science; Bioenergy and Bioproducts; or Plant and Microbial Genomics) and, if so, which area(s)? Please limit additional detail on your area(s) of research interest to a brief paragraph.

2. What new or existing research areas might benefit from improvements in data availability or access across research areas, potentially enabling scientific breakthroughs—and why?

3. What data improvements, including those of accessibility and integration, could facilitate new or existing research or scientific breakthroughs?

a. Are there current data sets that should be linked or integrated into existing data infrastructure to facilitate existing or new research? If so, which data sets should be so linked or integrated and why?

b. Are there current barriers to accessing or integrating data from (a) different DOE sources (*e.g.*, ARM, JGI, ESS-DIVE, MSD-LIVE) or from (b) different sources separately maintained by DOE and another Federal agency? If so, what are those barriers and how might they be addressed to allow for improved data access and integration?

c. What data infrastructure improvements would best support model-experiment feedbacks; facilitate data synthesis and analysis for multi-disciplinary research; and enable application of advanced statistical techniques, including artificial intelligence and machine learning? Please include a brief explanation as to how each identified improvement would support each of these listed tasks.

d. What current barriers need to be addressed in developing a unified infrastructure to promote greater use by a more diverse community of users, with a focus on improving diversity, equity, and inclusion within data usage and application?

While the questions provided above can help guide thinking on this topic, any input is welcome that may assist BERAC in developing a next-generation data infrastructure in support of BER mission science. The information provided through this request will assist