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*Helen.Kellogg.1@us.af.mil*. The project website ([www.kc46amob6eis.com](http://www.kc46amob6eis.com)) provides information on the EIS and the scoping process, and can be used to submit scoping comments online. EIS inquiries and requests for digital or print copies of scoping materials are available upon request at the email or mailing address provided. For printed material requests, the standard U.S. Postal Service shipping timeline will apply. Members of the public who want to receive future mailings informing them on the availability of the Draft and Final EIS are encouraged to submit a comment that includes their name and email or postal mailing address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MOB 6 mission includes the beddown of 24 KC-46A aircraft in two squadrons of 12 at MacDill AFB in Florida under the Proposed Action or, as an alternative, at Fairchild AFB in Washington State. The KC-46A aircraft would recapitalize the aging KC-135 tanker fleet and would continue supporting the mission of providing worldwide refueling, cargo, and aeromedical evacuation support.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to recapitalize aging tanker aircraft currently utilized by DAF with the KC-46A model to better address future mission requirements, offer expanded capability, and provide life-cycle cost savings in comparison to continued operation of existing KC-135 Stratotanker. The Proposed Action is needed because the KC-46A will provide capabilities currently lacking in the existing tanker fleet, resulting in a fully capable, combat operational tanker force to accomplish aerial refueling and related worldwide missions.

Resource areas being analyzed for impacts under the Proposed Action include: Noise, biological resources, cultural resources, socioeconomics, soils and geology, water resources, infrastructure and transportation, land use, hazardous materials and wastes, health and safety, air quality, and environmental justice and other sensitive receptors. Potential impacts under the Proposed Action at MacDill AFB or the Fairchild AFB alternative are anticipated to be less than significant or mitigatable to less than significant. Permits may be required for the Proposed Action at MacDill AFB,

Florida or at Fairchild AFB, Washington. If so, the DAF will get all appropriate permits. In addition, the DAF will comply with the substantive requirements of the Florida Coastal Management Program. The DAF will also consult with appropriate resource agencies and Native American tribes to determine the potential for significant impacts. Consultation will be incorporated into the preparation of the EIS and will include, but not be limited to, consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

**Scoping and Agency Coordination:** To effectively define the full range of issues to be evaluated in the EIS, DAF will determine the scope of the analysis by soliciting comments from interested local, state, and federal elected officials and agencies, Tribes, as well as, interested members of the public and others. Implementation of the KC-46A MOB 6 mission at MacDill AFB would have the potential to be located in a floodplain and/or wetland. Consistent with the requirements and objectives of Executive Order (E.O.) 11990, "Protection of Wetlands," and E.O. 11988, "Floodplain Management," state and federal regulatory agencies with special expertise in wetlands and floodplains, such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the Florida State Floodplain Management Office will be contacted and asked to comment. Consistent with E.O. 11988 and E.O. 11990, this Notice of Intent initiates early public review of the Proposed Action and alternatives and invites public comments and identification of potential alternatives.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice of intent, public scoping notices will be announced locally. In accordance with DAF guidance, in-person public scoping meetings will not be held. Public scoping will instead be accomplished remotely, in accordance with the 2020 version of 40 CFR part 1506.6, via the project website at [www.kc46amob6eis.com](http://www.kc46amob6eis.com). The project website provides posters, a presentation, an informational fact sheet, downloadable comment forms to fill out and return by mail, and the capability for the public to submit scoping comments online. Scoping materials are also available at the following libraries: MacDill AFB Library (8102 Condor Street, Tampa, FL 3362), Port Tampa City Public Library (4902 W Commerce St, Tampa, FL 33616), Fairchild AFB Library (2 W Castle Street, Fairchild

AFB, WA 99011), and Spokane Public Library (906 W Main Ave., Spokane, WA 99201).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Occupational Safety and Health Programs for Federal Employees

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM 385-1-1) is the gold standard for Safety and Occupational Health regulations. The manual holds a long history dating back to 1941 and is designed to facilitate the standardization of all safety programs. The EM 385-1-1 prescribes the safety and health requirements for all Corps of Engineers activities and operations. The USACE is soliciting comments on the proposed revisions to EM 385-1-1. USACE intends to update the manual and periodically thereafter, to reflect such public input, experience, and innovation. The agency will address significant comments received in the next revision of this manual.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 13, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number COE-2019-0015, by any of the following methods:

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

*Mail:* Safety and Occupational Health Office, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier.

*Instructions:* If submitting comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, direct your comments to docket number COE-2019-0015. All comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the commenter indicates that the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information

(CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI, or otherwise protected, through *regulations.gov* or email. The *regulations.gov* website is an anonymous access system, which means we will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email directly to the Corps without going through *regulations.gov* your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. If you submit an electronic comment we recommend that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any compact disc you submit. If we cannot read your comment because of technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification we may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic comments should avoid the use of any special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to *regulations.gov*. All documents in the docket are listed. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, such as CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Eggleston, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Safety and Occupational Health Office, in Washington, DC at 202-909-9367.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order (E.O.) 12196, Occupational Safety and Health Programs for Federal Employees, Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, was issued in 1980 and directed agencies heads to (1) Furnish to employees places and conditions of employment that are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm; (2) Operate an occupational safety and health program in accordance with the requirements of this order and basic program elements promulgated by the Secretary. DoDI 6055.1 was issued in 2014 (incorporated changes in 2018) and the DoD policy applies to all Military Departments to:

1. Protect DoD personnel from accidental death, injury, or occupational illness.

2. Apply this instruction to all personnel at all operations worldwide with certain limitations.

3. Apply risk management strategies to eliminate occupational injury or illness and loss of mission capability and resources both on and off duty.

4. Use SOH management systems across all military operations and activities, including acquisition, procurement, logistics, and facility management.

5. Apply this instruction to off-duty military personnel, except for OSHA standards.

Following issuance of DoD Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) Program DODI 6055.01; the AR-385-10, Army Safety Program implements the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as implemented in E.O. 12196; 29 CFR 1960; DODI 6055.1; DoDI6055.4; and DoDI6055.7. It provides new policy on Army safety management procedures with special emphasis on responsibilities and organizational concepts. AR 385-10 is applicable to the Active Army, the Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and the U.S. Army Reserve, unless otherwise stated. It also applies to Army civilian employees and the U.S. Army.

Following the issuance of the AR-385-10; the EM 385-1-1 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual prescribes the safety and health requirements for all Corps of Engineers activities and operations. The manual applies to Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) elements, major subordinate commands, districts, centers, laboratories, and field operating activities (FOA), as well as USACE contracts and those administered on behalf of USACE. Applicability extends to occupational exposure for missions under the command of the Chief of Engineers, whether accomplished by military, civilian, or contractor personnel.

#### Instructions for Providing Comments

USACE is requesting assistance in the form of data, comments, literature references, or field experiences, to help clarify the policy requirements for implementing Safety and Occupational Health activities for both Corps and contractor personnel. The draft version of the Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM 385-1-1, April 2022) is available for review on the USACE Publications website: <https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utls/getfile/>

*collection/p16021coll9/id/2559*. While USACE welcomes any and all feedback on this Engineering Manual, detailed responses to the questions provided will be particularly helpful to USACE in clarifying, revising, adding, or deleting information in a particular area/section/chapter. The most useful comments will be derived from on-the-job experiences that are covered within the topics of the manual. Commenters should use their knowledge of working with USACE on various types of federal actions as well as their understanding of consensus standards and other federal Safety and Health regulations.

#### Future Actions

Feedback and comments provided through this notice will be considered and the draft version of the Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM 385-1-1, April 2022) will be updated as appropriate. When the manual is finalized and published on the USACE Safety and Occupational Health Office website <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Safety-and-Occupational-Health/>, and the document itself will be made available through the typical U.S. Army publication process.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Part 601 Preferred Lender Arrangements

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 13, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2022-SCC-0101. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery.