

Advisory Committee will meet in open session on September 25, 2001, approximately 8 a.m.–2:45 p.m. The tentative meeting agenda includes:

1. Updates and reports from the PITAC's panels on national security and individual/personal security;
2. Reports from PITAC's discovery/review subcommittees on scalable information infrastructure, high-end computing, software, and socio-economic and workforce issues.
3. A discussion on e-health; and
4. A discussion on e-government.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and Development, formerly the National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications, provides information about the PITAC on its website at www.itrd.gov and can be reached by phone at 703/292-4873. Public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on first come first served basis.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of the Army, Military Traffic Management Command, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22332-5000, ATTN: MTPP-HR (Alfredo R. Escobar). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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 Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Uniform Tender of Rates and/or charges for Domestic Transportation Services (DOD/USCG Sponsored HHG) MTHQ Form 43-R, OMB Control Number 0702-0018.

Needs and uses: DoD approved household goods carriers file voluntary rates to engage in the movement of DoD and USCG sponsored shipments within CONUS. HQMTMC evaluates the rates and awards the traffic to low rate responsible carriers whose rates are responsive and most advantageous to the government. The low rate carrier is offered 50% of the traffic at an installation and carriers that meet this rate share in the remaining 50%.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,160.

Number of Respondents: 1,580.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MT-HQ Form 43-R is used by intrastate household goods carriers to file rates semi-annually, 1 May–31 October, and 1 November–30 April. Intrastate household goods carriers are required to submit an original and two copies of each rate tender. The original copy is retained at Headquarters, the second copy is furnished to the General Services Administration, and the third is mailed back to the carriers with the official "ACCEPTED" stamp.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

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Title: Department of Defense Standard Tender of Freight Services, MT Form 364-R, OMB Control Number 0704-0261.

Needs and Uses: The information derived from the DoD tenders on file with MTMC is used by MTMC subordinate commands and DoD shippers to select the best value carrier to transport about 1.1 million surface freight shipments annually. This information is also used to develop about 140,000 procurement rate quotations annually.

Affected Public: Business Or Other For-Profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,391.

Number of Respondents: 434.

Responses per Respondent: 13.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Freight carriers furnish information in a uniform format so that the Government can determine the cost of transportation, accessorial, and security services and select the best value carriers for 1.1 million Bill of Lading shipments annually. Additionally, DoD tender rate and other pertinent tender data are noted on the Bill of Lading at the time of shipment. The DoD tender also is the source document for the General Services Administration post-shipment audit of carrier freight bills.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC encourages the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while promoting economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, retention of critical skills, community economic benefits, and a potential model for defense conversion. This meeting will be hosted by the U.S. Army, Operations Support Command. The purpose of the meeting is to update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this meeting will include—Policy on Ownership of Property; ARMS Revenue and Revenue Projects; ARMS Approval Process; and Arsenal Support Program Initiative Update. This meeting is open to the public.

Date of Meeting: October 4-5, 2001.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

Time of Meeting: 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m. on October 4 and 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. on October 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mike Perez, U.S. Army Operations Support Command, Attn: AMSOS-CCM-E, Rock Island Arsenal, IL 61299, phone (309) 782-3360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn for the nights of 2-5 October 2001. The Holiday Inn Rosslyn is located at 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, Local Phone (703) 807-2000. Please make your reservations by calling 800-368-3408. Be sure to mention the guest code acronym AMC. Reserve your room prior to September 11th to get the Government Rate of \$119.00 a night. Also notify this office of your attendance by notifying Mike Perez, perezxm@osc.army.mil, 309-782-3360 (DSN 793-3360). To insure adequate arrangements (transportation, conference facilities, etc.) for all attendees, we request your attendance notification with this office by September 14, 2001. Corporate casual is meeting attire.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual Review and Update

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIS) has been prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts of changes in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) operation of the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System. The Missouri River Master Water Control Manual (Master Manual) specifies the operating criteria for the operation of six Corps dams on the mainstem of the Missouri River. The original Master Manual was published in December 1960. Revisions were made in 1973 and

1975 and a revised Master Manual was published in 1975. The existing Master Manual establishes guidelines for operation of the reservoir system for the multiple project purposes of flood control, hydropower, water supply, water quality, irrigation, navigation, recreation, and fish and wildlife. In addition, the existing Master Manual includes criteria for how reservoir storage is divided and how water is released from the reservoirs during navigation and nonnavigation periods. Each year an Annual Operating Plan is developed using the water control plan outlined in the Master Manual as a guide. During the period 1987-1993, the Missouri River basin experienced a moderate to severe drought. There were numerous lawsuits concerning the Corps operation of the reservoirs. In November 1989, the Corps initiated a Review and Update of the Master Manual and published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in 1994. In response to public comment and requests for additional studies received during the comment period following publication of the DEIS, the Corps has revised that document. The RDEIS analyzes the environmental effects of a set of six alternative operating plans for the Master Manual—the current water control plan (CWCP), a modified conservation plan (MCP), and four alternatives that add various Gavins Point Dam releases to the MCP. These latter four alternatives, referred to as the GP options, address changes in water releases from Gavins Point Dam that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) recommended in their November 2000 Final Biological Opinion (BiOp) for the Corps operation of three Missouri River basin projects. The USFWS feels these changes in releases, in conjunction with other operational and non-operational measures, are necessary to ensure that the Corps operation of the Mainstem Reservoir System is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or modification of critical habitat for the listed species.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding the RDEIS may be sent to Rosemary Hargrave, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division, 12565 West Center Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68114-3869. Ms. Hargrave can also be contacted by telephone at (402) 697-2527, or email at rosemary.c.hargrave@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Missouri River originates at Three Forks, Montana and travels 2,341 miles to its confluence with the Mississippi