

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2022 at 87 FR 14255. This comment period ended May 13, 2022, and AmeriCorps received 56 comments by the comment deadline identifying a number of issues.

Many comments directly addressed the time burden required by this information collection. Everyone who commented on the agency's estimated time burden stated that the estimated 5 minutes per individual was significantly lower than the time actually required to fulfill a National Service Criminal History Check (NSCHC) for an individual in order to obtain the required records under this information collection. Recommended new estimates ranged from 30 minutes per individual to 4 hours per individual. Several commenters noted that a missing element of the estimate is the travel time it takes to take individuals to get fingerprinted, given that the closest fingerprinting facilities in rural or remote areas may be located up to a four hours' drive away. A few commenters also noted that the burden of completing the NSCHC training course and staying updated on requirements had not been factored into the time estimate. Based on this input, AmeriCorps has adjusted its estimates of time burden to reflect that it takes, on average, an estimated 135 minutes (2 hours and 15 minutes) per covered individual. AmeriCorps has streamlined and clarified requirements on its website at americorps.gov/grantees-sponsors/history-check over the past year, and will continue to review to determine whether any additional clarifications could be made to reduce burden given that respondents are responsible for reading and understanding the requirements for compliance with the law.

Commenters also raised issues related to difficulties with the AmeriCorps-approved vendors. AmeriCorps underwent the required Federal procurement process to select Fieldprint and Truescreen as contractors to serve as the approved vendors. AmeriCorps will forward these comments to the

vendors for any appropriate remedial action and will consider the issues presented in soliciting future proposals for approved vendor contracts. Comments also raised issues that are beyond the scope of this information collection; however, AmeriCorps is maintaining a comprehensive record of all these comments and the issues raised in the comments for consideration as it continues implementation of the statutory requirements for NSCHCs.

Finally, the other issues raised in the comments in response to the 60-day notice were already raised and addressed in the rulemaking process that culminated in 2021 in the current regulation, such as who must undergo an NSCHC, what the NSCHC consists of, and when the NSCHC must be completed. See 86 FR 1141 (February 24, 2021).

Title of Collection: National Service Criminal History Check Recordkeeping Requirement.

OMB Control Number: 3045-0150.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Businesses and organizations (AmeriCorps grantees and subgrantees).

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 337,071.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 758,410.

Abstract: Section 189D of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, requires AmeriCorps grantees and subgrantees to conduct a National Service Criminal History Check on individuals in covered positions. Documenting compliance with the requirement is critical to that responsibility. The Check includes a nationwide check of the National Sex Offender Public website, a check of the State criminal history record repository or agency-designated alternative for the individual's State of residence and State of service, and a fingerprint-based check of the FBI criminal history record database through the State criminal history record repository or agency-approved vendor. One way for grant recipients or subrecipients to obtain and document the required components is through the use of agency-approved vendors, but use of vendors is not required. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on July 31, 2022. This notice announces AmeriCorps' intention to seek renewal of the information collection approval without revisions, but with an adjustment of burden hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Air National Guard F-15EX Eagle II and F-35A Lightning II Beddowns

AGENCY: National Guard Bureau, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is issuing this Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with beddown of F-15EX and F-35A aircraft that would replace the legacy F-15C/D aircraft. The DAF is the lead agency on the preparation of the EIS and the Department of the Navy and the Federal Aviation Administration are participating as cooperating agencies. **DATES:** A public scoping period of 45 days will take place starting from the date of this Notice of Intent (NOI) publication in the **Federal Register**. Identification of potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the proposed action are requested and will be accepted at any time during the EIS process. To ensure DAF has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Draft EIS, scoping comments should be submitted in writing to the website or the address listed below within the 45-day scoping period. In-person scoping meetings are scheduled at Fresno, CA on August 9th, Lemoore, CA on August 10th, New Orleans, LA on August 16th, and Westfield, MA on August 18th. Virtual scoping meetings are scheduled at New Orleans, LA on August 23rd, Westfield, MA on August 24th, Fresno and Lemoore on August 25th.

ADDRESSES: The project website (www.ANGF15EX-F35A-EIS.com) provides information on the EIS and the scoping process and can be used to submit scoping comments online. Scoping comments may also be submitted by email to NGB.A4.A4A.NEPA.COMMENTS.org@us.af.mil, including F-15EX, F-35A Beddown EIS in the subject line, or by mail to Mr. Will Strickland, National Guard Bureau, NGB/A4AM, Shepperd

Hall, 3501 Fetchet Avenue, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762–5157; (240) 612–7042. EIS inquiries and requests for digital or print copies of scoping materials are available upon request to Mr. Strickland 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, or to receive periodic Fact Sheets, are encouraged to submit a comment that includes their name and email or postal mailing address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Proposed Action is to replace aging F–15C/D aircraft currently utilized by the Air National Guard with the state-of-the-art fighter aircraft to better address future mission requirements, offer expanded capability, and provide life-cycle cost savings in comparison to continued operation of existing F–15C/D aircraft. The Proposed Action is needed because the F–15C/D aircraft are reaching the end of their service life. It is not economically feasible to retain the F–15C/D aircraft beyond fiscal year 2026 and DAF has already begun to retire aircraft that have reached the end of their serviceability. The proposed basing alternatives include the 104th Fighter Wing at Barnes Air National Guard Base (ANGB), Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport, Westfield, Massachusetts; the 144th Fighter Wing at Fresno Yosemite International Airport, Fresno, California; the 144th Fighter Wing at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Lemoore, California; and the 159th Fighter Wing at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, Belle Chasse, Louisiana. These aircraft would replace the legacy F–15C/D aircraft at the selected installations, with the exception of NAS Lemoore, which does not currently have F–15C/D aircraft to replace.

The EIS will assess the potential environmental consequences of each alternative in support of these operational beddowns. Each of the two F–15EX beddowns would include one squadron of 21 Primary Aircraft Authorized, 2 Backup Aircraft Inventory, and 1 Aircraft Reserve; the F–35A beddown would include one squadron of 21 Primary Aircraft Authorized and 2 Backup Aircraft Inventory. These aircraft are being acquired in support of the Air National Guard mission.

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 significant impacts as a result of the Proposed Action include those related to aircraft noise, air quality, and land use. Should any permits be required for the Proposed Action, the DAF will identify and obtain all appropriate permits. 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.

The Draft EIS is anticipated in summer 2023 and the Final EIS is anticipated in Winter/Spring 2024. The Record of Decision would be approved and signed no earlier than 30 days after the Final EIS.

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, members of the public, and others. Consistent with Executive Order (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. Comments will be accepted throughout the process, but in order to have comments incorporated into the Draft EIS, comments should be received within 45 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The scheduled dates, times, locations, and addresses for the scoping meetings are concurrently being published in local media and on the website. Public scoping will be accomplished both remotely and in-person during the scoping period. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket No. DARS–2022–0010; OMB 0704–0574]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DFARS Part 215, Only One Offer and Related Clauses in DFARS 252; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulation System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 18, 2022.

Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 215; Only One Offer and Related Clauses at 252.215; OMB Control Number 0704–0574.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Number of Respondents: 2,691.

Responses per Respondent: 1.33, approximately.

Annual Responses: 3,593.

Average Burden per Response: 37.7 hours, approximately.

Annual Burden Hours: 135,330.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or maintain benefits.

Needs and Uses: This information collection pertains to information that an offeror must submit to DoD if only one offer was received in response to a competitive solicitation, and the contracting officer must request certified cost or pricing data because of the revised standard for adequate price competition that is applicable to DoD. The Government requires this information in order to determine whether an offered price is fair and reasonable and to meet the statutory requirement for certified cost or pricing data. The contracting officer obtains this information through use of DFARS solicitation provisions 252.215–7008, Only One Offer; and DFARS 252.215–7010, Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data. These provisions implement 10 U.S.C. 2306a.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection