

is limited to locations that are capable and equipped to deal with these types of shipments. The same comment feels that this rule will invalidate the Motor Vehicle Inspection, DD Form 626. DD Form 626 represents the condition of the equipment at the time of inspection at the origin activity and allows the Government to compare the origin inspection with the destination inspection to establish liability. Once the carrier equipment leaves the activity, the potential for change to the equipment remains, regardless of whether the shipment is transloaded. With this rule, the carrier accepts liability for shipment integrity, to include blocking and bracing. Another comment suggests requiring carriers to notify both origin and destination activities of seal changes. The rules publications allow adequate notification by requiring carriers to annotate seal changes on the Government Bill of Lading. To comply with another comment that this rule should clarify the meaning of "proper blocking and bracing," MTMC will add to the end of the rule the words "equal to or exceeding the standard used by the consignor." MTMC expects that in transloading a shipment, the carrier maintains shipment integrity at a level that is the same as or better than the consignor's. Transloading less-than-truckload shipments is an accepted practice. MTMC has considered all comments carefully and decided to implement the proposed change to its transloading procedures. If there are concerns regarding these procedures, the consignor has the option to select Exclusive Use of Vehicle service.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Proposed Collection; Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Marine Corps announces the proposed extension of a previously approved 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 July 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Commandant of the Marine Corps, (Code OR), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

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 Gunnery Sergeant Hudson at (703) 614-1017.

TITLE, ASSOCIATED FORM, AND OMB NUMBER: Personal Information Questionnaire; NAVMC 10064; OMB Control Number 0703-0012.

NEEDS AND USES: The Personal Information Questionnaire is used to provide Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps with a standardized method in rating officer program applicants in the areas of character, leadership, ability, and suitability for a service as a commissioned officer.

Affected Public: Individuals; *Annual Burden Hours:* 8,350.

Number of Respondents: 16,700;
Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes; *Frequency:* On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Personal Information Questionnaire (PIQ) is used by the Marine Corps as a standardized method in assisting Officer Selection Officers, a Board of Officers at District Headquarters and a Board of Officers at Headquarters Marine Corps in determining the personal characteristics of applicants for all Reserve officer programs. The questionnaire is sent to at least six persons to be named by the applicant, for completion and return. All PIQs will be included with the application, and is an attempt to gather specific information about the applicant's character and background. This form provides the Marine Corps with precise data on personal characteristics of applicants which will ensure selection of the highest quality commissioned officer for the Corps. While some objective evaluations can be made from academic records, test results, and

employment records, such intangible qualities as personal characteristics can best be evaluated by the objective ratings of those persons who have personal knowledge of the candidate.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its