

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 December 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to HQ US Army Corps of Engineers, Directorate of Civil Works Operations Division, Regulatory Branch, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Pulaski Building, Washington, DC, 20314-1000, ATTN: CECW-OR (FRANK R. TORBETT).

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: Application for a Department of the Army Permit.

Needs and Uses: Information is used to evaluate applications for permits to conduct work in navigable waters under Sections 9 and 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act; permits for the discharge or dredged or fill material into waters of the United States under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and permits for the transportation of dredged or fill material for the purpose of ocean disposal under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (Ocean Dumping Act).

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 77,500.
Number of Respondents: 15,500.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 5 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Information collected describes proposed construction or filling in U.S. waters. Projects are evaluated to

determine if issuance of a permit will damage environment or impact other property. Respondents are private landowners, businesses, non-profit organizations and government. The application is a renewal of a previously authorized application approved in 1993.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (DISC4), U.S. Army, Defense Department.

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 December 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Training and Doctrine Analysis Command, Fort Lee, Virginia 23801-6140, ATTN: ATRC-LP (Martin R. Walker). 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: Survey of Delayed Entry Program (DEP) Participants.

Needs and Uses: The information obtained through this study will be used by the Army to provide insights into the Delayed Entry Program. The Army will use this information to develop strategies specifically designed for DEP participants to reduce the number of individuals dropping out of the DEP.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 487.
Number of Respondents: 1105.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 21 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DEP losses are a problem because it costs the Army millions of dollars each year. This survey effort supports the Army Enlisted Attrition Study (AFAS) by providing information regarding why contracted applicants don't enlist in the Army. This data will be used to design strategies to reduce DEP loss rate.

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Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for Disposal and Reuse of Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The proposed action analyzed by this document is the disposal and reuse of the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, required the closing of DPSC and the realignment of essential missions to other installations. The purpose of the Environmental Assessment (EA) is to identify and evaluate the anticipated effects of disposal by the Army and reuse of DPSC by non-Army entities.

The EA studied in detail three possible alternatives for complying with the recommendation to dispose of DPSC made by the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. These alternatives included: no action; encumbered disposal in which the Army would identify and impose reuse constraints on future owners; and unencumbered disposal where potential encumbrances would be identified and removed by the Army prior to disposal of the property. The EA found that encumbered disposal of DPSC is the most desirable course of action to