

affected Federal, state, and local agencies, and other organizations and entities to participate in this study.

8. A public scoping workshop will be held on 6 November 1997 from 7-9 p.m. at Largo High School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public concerns and comments on the study area and the study process.

9. The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in July of 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of an Additional Public Hearing In Manteo, NC for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Realignment of F/A-18 Aircraft and Operational Functions from Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field, Florida to Other East Coast Installations

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to evaluate the realignment of F/A-18 aircraft and operational functions from Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field, Florida to other Navy and Marine Corps air stations on the east coast of the United States. In accordance with these laws and regulations, this notice announces the date and location of an additional public hearing for the DEIS. A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, November 17, 1997, at the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island, Airport Road, Manteo, North Carolina to provide information and to receive public input on the DEIS for the realignment of F/A-18 aircraft and associated functions from NAS Cecil Field, Florida to east coast installations. On October 23, 1997, the Department of the Navy conducted a public hearing at the North Carolina Aquarium in Manteo. Notice of this public hearing was made in the Federal Register on October 3, 1997. However, subsequent to the October 23 hearing, the Navy received information that indicated that the notice of the public hearing was not

well publicized in the primary local newspaper serving the Manteo/Dare County area (The Virginian-Pilot, North Carolina edition). Therefore, the Department of the Navy has decided to conduct an additional public hearing at the North Carolina Aquarium on Monday, November 17, 1997, to ensure the public has an opportunity to obtain information and provide comment on the DEIS. An open information session, which will precede the scheduled public hearing will allow individuals to review the data presented in the DEIS. Navy representatives will be available during the information session to answer questions and/or clarify information related to the DEIS. The open information session is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by the public hearing, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Navy will conduct the public hearing. Federal, state and local agencies and interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral statements will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer; however, to ensure the accuracy of the record, all statements should be submitted in writing. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on the DEIS and will be responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Equal weight will be given to both oral and written statements.

In the interest of available time and to ensure all that wish to give an oral statement have the opportunity to do so, each speaker will be asked to limit comments to three (3) minutes. If longer statements are to be presented, they should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed or faxed to Mr. Dan Cecchini at: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Attn: Mr. J. Dan Cecchini (Code 2032DC), 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23511; Fax: (757) 322-4894.

ADDRESSES: The DEIS has been distributed to various Federal, state, and local agencies, as well as other interested individuals and organizations. In addition, copies of the DEIS have been distributed to the following libraries for public review: Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Great Neck Library, 1251 Bayne Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Chesapeake Central Library, 298 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia; Craven County Library, 300 Miller Boulevard, Havelock, North Carolina;

Beaufort County Library, 311 Scott Street, Beaufort, South Carolina; Dare County Library, 700 North U.S. 64/264, Manteo, North Carolina; Pamlico County Library, 603 Main Street, Bayboro, North Carolina; Ida Hilton Library, 1105 North Way, Darien, Georgia. A limited number of single copies are available upon request by contacting Mr. J. Dan Cecchini at (757) 322-4891.

POINT OF CONTACT: Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting Mr. Cecchini at (757) 322-4891.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of the Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College, Open Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is given that the Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College, will meet from 0830-1700 on November 21, 1997 in Conolly Hall, Naval War College, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, Rhode Island. The meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the Board on educational, doctrinal and research policies and programs. The agenda will consist of presentations and discussions on the curriculum, programs and plans of the college since the last meeting of the Board on May 29 and 30, 1996. Naval War College.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Mary E. Estabrooks, Assistant to the Dean of Academics, Naval War College, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI 02841-1207. Telephone number (401) 841-3589.

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