

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

November 5, 1997.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Levon Buller, (202) 606-5000, Extension 383. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call 1-(800) 833-3722 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attn:* OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, D.C., 20503. (202) 395-7316, by December 15, 1997. *The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:* evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility; evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Type of Review: Renewal

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Voucher and Payment Request Form

OMB Number: 3045-0014

Frequency: The form will be used an estimated average of 40,000 times per year

Affected Public: AmeriCorps participants and the loan holders or schools to which they wish to make payments.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Three minutes (1/4 minute for AmeriCorps participants and 2 3/4 minute for school/loan holder)

Total Burden Hours: 2,000 hours

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: none

Total Annual Cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$250,000

Description: The Corporation for National and Community Service proposes to revise a form that is currently being used by former AmeriCorps members to make payments from their accounts in the National Service Trust Fund. The National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 states that individuals who complete a term of community service in an approved national service position be given an "educational award". These awards represent amounts of money kept in the National Service Trust, which is an account in the U.S. Treasury. The education awards may be used by the individuals who earn them— AmeriCorps members—to pay costs of attending educational institutions and to repay student loans. The Act requires the Corporation for National Service to establish procedures that will allow AmeriCorps members to make payments to qualified institutions of higher education and to holders of their qualified student loans.

The form under consideration here, the Voucher and Payment Request Form (OMB No. 3045-0014), has been used since the summer of 1994 to meet the payment requirements of the Act. This form has three purposes. It is the vehicle by which an AmeriCorps member authorizes and requests that a payment be made from his or her account. It serves as the document by which the school or loan company indicates the amount for which the individual is eligible. And the school or loan company uses it to certify that the payment meets various legislative and regulatory requirements.

This application is to renew the form but in a somewhat revised format. The revisions are to (1) eliminate one unnecessary response contained on the

current form, (2) clarify instructions for completing the form, (3) simplify technical language on the original form, and (4) put onto one document space for signatures and the statements for which the signatories indicate affirmation. Regarding this last point, the current form refers those who complete the form to certain statements contained in a separate document. It is assumed that, by signing the form, the signatories are verifying agreement with those statements. On the proposed revised form, the statements and the signatures will be on one document. This will clearly bind the statements to the affirming signatures.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 97-29]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification; Republication

Editorial Note: FR Doc. 97-28687 which was originally published in the issue of Thursday, October 30, 1997 on page 58709 is being republished in its entirety because of editorial errors.

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/CPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 97-29, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and sensitivity of technology.

Dated: October 24, 1997.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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