

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Marine Corps Heritage Center at Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the U.S. Marine Corps intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental effects of constructing and operating a Heritage Center complex at or adjacent to Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico for Marine Corps personnel, their families and the general public. This Center would consolidate existing interpretive and curatorial functions that are located at MCB Quantico, VA, and the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

The Marine Corps Air Ground Museum, located at MCB Quantico, holds many of the items in the Marine Corps collections and also provides items to other DOD museums, the Smithsonian Museum, and other civilian museums. The proposed Heritage Center would facilitate and enhance the presentation of Marine Corps artifacts and history, promote professional military educational opportunities and accommodate unique military events and conferences. Currently, the dispersed locations used to protect the heritage of the Marine Corps do not have adequate facilities for preservation of artifacts or adequate space for displays and historic interpretation presentations.

Locations on and off-base that meet requirements for siting the Heritage Center will be evaluated in the EIS. The siting criteria includes sufficient size and suitability in order to accommodate facilities (e.g., buildings, parking, roads), and provide visual and noise buffers; proximity to Interstate 95 and/or U.S. Route 1 in order to facilitate traffic to/from the site; and proximity to MCB Quantico in order to support educational requirements of the Base and obtain educational and facility support from the Base.

Environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS include: geological resources, biological resources, water resources, noise, air quality, land use compatibility, cultural resources, socioeconomics, environmental justice, public health and safety, transportation/circulation, aesthetics, utilities, hazardous materials, and solid waste.

The Marine Corps will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the extent of issues to be addressed and identifying the significant issues related to this action. The Marine Corps will hold a public scoping meeting to assist in identification of important issues associated with the general development plan of the Heritage Center and alternative sites. The time and location of this meeting will be announced at a later date and advertised in local area newspapers. Questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed to: Commanding Officer, Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Building 212, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374-2121 (Attn: Mr. Matthew Hess, code 20E), telephone (202) 685-3062.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 September 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and 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, D.C. 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 statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: June 30, 1998.

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Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Regular

Title: Guaranty Agency Monthly Claims and Collection Report

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, State, local or Tribal Gov't SEAs or LEAs

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 444

Burden Hours: 2,220

Abstract: The ED Form 1189 is used by a guaranty agency to request payments of reinsurance for default,