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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Nutritional Medicine Service Patient Evaluation; AF Forms 2503 and 2504; OMB Number 0701-0125.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Responses per Respondents: 1.

Annual Responses: 35,000.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,900.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to gather information from inpatients concerning the quality of food served and the level of service provided by Nutritional Medicine Service on the AF Form 2503. The AF Form 2504 is used to gather information from dining room patrons on quality of food and service provided. This information is required by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for assessment of quality assurance in the hospital accreditation process. The information is used within individual military hospital settings only. Respondents are medical beneficiaries admitted to the hospital, or patrons consuming meals in the dining hall.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C.

Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Environmental Assessment (EA) on the Disposal and Reuse of Fort Totten, NY

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The proposed action evaluated by this EA is the disposal and reuse of Fort Totten, New York, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510. The EA addresses the environmental consequences of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 120 acres.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to review and submit comments on the Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) on or before April 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Mr. Carl Burgamy, Jr., U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile (CESAM-PD), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Carl Burgamy, Jr., by facsimile at (344) 690-2727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EA addresses the environmental consequences of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 120 acres comprising Fort Totten, New York. The Army disposal action is analyzed in this EA with respect to three disposal alternatives: (1) The No Action Alternative, which entails maintaining the property in caretaker status after closure; (2) The Unencumbered Disposal Alternative, which entails transferring the property without the Army having created any encumbrances or with the Army's having removed encumbrances that could be removed; and (3) The Encumbered Disposal Alternative, which entails transferring the property to future owners with Army-imposed limitations, or encumbrances, on the future use of the property.

Additionally, this EA analyzes the potential environmental and

socioeconomic consequences of three reuse alternatives, developed by the Fort Totten Local Redevelopment Authority: (1) Low Intensity Reuse Alternative; (2) Low-Medium Intensity Reuse Alternative; and (3) Medium Intensity Reuse Alternative. The resource areas evaluated for potential impacts by the proposed action (disposal) and the secondary action (reuse) include: Land Use; Climate; Air Quality; Noise; Geology, Soils, and Topography; Water Resources; Infrastructure; Hazardous and Toxic Substances; Biological Resources and Ecosystems; Cultural Resources; Sociological Environment; Economic Development; Quality of Life; Installation Agreements, and Permits and Regulatory Authorizations.

The Notice of Intent declaring the Army's intent to prepare an environmental assessment for the disposal of Fort Totten was published in the **Federal Register** on September 22, 1995.

Copies of the EA will be available for review at the following locations: Queens Borough Public Library, Long Island Division, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432; Bayside Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, 214-20 Northern Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361; Bay Terrace Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, 18-36 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11360; Whitestone Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, 151-10 14th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Release of the Notice of Availability on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of the Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne, NJ

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This DEIS was prepared by the Army in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the President's Council on Environmental Quality. The closure of the Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne, New Jersey (MOTBY) was