

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)**

AGENCY: Office of the Surgeon General, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this announces the forthcoming AFEB meeting. This Board will meet from 0730-1630 on Monday, 24 May 1999. The purpose of the meeting is to address classified issues pertaining to the current DoD 1999 Biological Warfare Threat List. The meeting location will be at the Institute for Defense Analysis, Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof and Title 5, U.S.C., appendix 1, subsection 10(d).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: COL Benedict Diniega, AFEB Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare an Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement for Environmental Restoration and Flood Control in the Sand Creek Watershed Near Wahoo, NE**

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In previous **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 64, No. 67, pages 17148-17149), Thursday, April 8, 1999, make the following correction:

On page 17149 in column one, line 18, the e-mail address indicating "Candice" is incorrect. Please note the correct e-mail address is: Candace.M.Thomas@usace.army.mil

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please refer to the remaining material contained in the

point of contact caption of the original notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Public Hearing and Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station (NAS) Agana, Guam**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a DEIS for disposal and reuse of NAS Agana, Guam. A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal, Government of Guam agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present at the hearing.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 13, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: San Vicente/San Roke Catholic Church, 229 San Roke Street, Barrigada, Guam 96913.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Bigay (PLN231JB), Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134, telephone (808) 471-9338, facsimile (808) 474-5909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy (Navy) and its cooperating agency, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), have prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the DEIS for Disposal and Reuse of NAS Agana, Guam. A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal and Government of Guam agencies, as well as interested individuals and organizations are invited to be present or represented at the hearing.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1996 (61 FR 14). A public scoping meeting announcement was published on January 9, 10, and 11, 1996 in the

Pacific Daily News on Guam. Two public scoping meetings were held on January 24, 1996 at the Governor of Guam Cabinet Conference Room, Executive Building, Adelup, Guam. The proposed action is the disposal of surplus Navy property for subsequent reuse and redevelopment, in accordance with the 1990 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, and the 1993 Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations. 1,933 acres (782.9 hectares) have been declared surplus and are the focus of this DEIS. NAS Agana, now known as Tiyan, was operationally closed on March 31, 1995. Approximately 6.6 acres (2.7 hectares) of the total 2,031.6 acres (822.2 hectares) of land at NAS Agana are being transferred to other federal agencies. The former officer housing site consisting of 92 acres (37.3 hectares) was not included in the 1993 base closure for NAS Agana, however it was later included as part of a 1995 base closure action and is proposed for disposal under a separate disposal action.

The DEIS evaluates four reuse alternatives, each emphasizing various types of development, e.g., commercial, industrial, open space/recreation, etc. All four reuse alternatives incorporate a master plan for expansion of the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport, which occupies most of the station. The reuse alternatives also include roadway improvements, provision of a site for use by the homeless, and transfer of easements to the Guam International Airport Authority. A fifth alternative, no action, assumes no disposal of property and retention of the station by Navy in caretaker status. Under the No Action alternative, civilian airport operations would continue under a joint use agreement, but there would be no airport expansion and no onsite roadway improvements. Current leases of other property on the station to the Government of Guam would continue until their expiration.

The base reuse plan recommended by the Komitea Para Tiyan, a committee appointed by the Local Redevelopment Authority, was approved by the Governor of Guam. It includes the preferred reuse alternative of the Government of Guam and Navy. This plan consists of the following major elements: airport expansion including runway and taxiway extensions with an additional full-length parallel taxiway, and development of cargo, maintenance, and other facilities; onsite roadways to provide access to new developments and improve regional circulation; and redevelopment of land not used for airport operations that emphasizes

commercial and industrial uses. No decision on the proposed action will be made until the NEPA process has been completed. Potential impacts evaluated in the DEIS include, but are not limited to: water quality; terrestrial biota and habitats; aircraft noise; land use compatibility; traffic, infrastructure; air quality; socioeconomics; public health and safety; cultural resources; and environmental contamination. With two exceptions, all potentially significant impacts under all of the reuse alternatives can be mitigated to nonsignificant levels. Potentially significant but mitigable impacts include: future aircraft noise impacts on certain residential areas; inadequate infrastructure to support redevelopment; possible future impacts due to aircraft emissions; increase in demand for police and fire protection; and effects on an archaeological site eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The two exceptions are aircraft noise impacts on proposed housing in reuse areas north of the airport under one alternative (not the preferred alternative) and traffic impacts at two key intersections. For the noise impacts, no mitigation is available except to revise the land use plan. Predicted traffic volumes at the two intersections would exceed capacity even with mitigation.

The DEIS has been distributed to affected federal and Government of Guam agencies and other interested parties. In addition, copies of the DEIS are available for review at the Guam Public Library branches in the communities of Agana, Barrigada and Dededo.

A public hearing will be held to inform the public of the DEIS findings and to solicit and receive oral and written comments. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 1999, at San Vicente/San Roke Catholic Church Social Hall, 229 San Roke Street, Barrigada, Guam. Government agencies and interested parties are invited to be present at the hearing. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a court recorder; written comments are also requested to ensure accuracy of the record. All comments, both oral and written, will become part of the official record. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to three minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to Mr. John Bigay at the address given above. Written comments are requested not later than May 24, 1999.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

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U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Liaison Officer.*
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—State and Regional Coalition Grant Competition To Prevent High-Risk Drinking Among College Students

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed priority, eligible applicants, and selection criteria for fiscal year 1999 and subsequent years.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces a proposed priority, eligible applicants, and selection criteria for fiscal year (FY) 1999 and, at the discretion of the Secretary, for subsequent years under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—State and Regional Coalition Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking Among College Students. The Secretary takes this action to focus Federal financial assistance on an identified national need. This competition seeks to reduce and prevent high-risk drinking among college students by funding State or regional coalitions for a two-year period to bring together institutions of higher education (IHEs) to share ideas and develop, implement, and evaluate collaborative strategies.

Invitation to Comment: Interested persons are invited to submit comments and recommendations regarding this proposed priority. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection, during and after the comment period, in Room 3E222, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

On request the Department supplies an appropriate aid, such as a reader or print magnifier, to an individual with a disability that needs assistance to review the comments. An individual with a disability who wants to schedule an appointment for this type of aid may call (202) 205-8113 or (202) 260-9895. An individual who uses a TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

DATES: Comments must be received by the Department on or before May 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning these proposed priorities should be addressed to Kimberly Light, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E222, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Comments may be sent through the Internet: comments@ed.gov. You must include the term "Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention for IHEs" in the subject line of your electronic message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Light, (202) 260-2647.

Individuals who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed above.

Note: This notice of proposed priorities does not solicit applications. A notice inviting applications under this competition will be published in the **Federal Register** concurrent with or following the publication of the notice of final priorities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: High-risk drinking, including "binge" drinking, continues to affect the health, learning, and safety of college students. Excessive use of alcohol has resulted in deaths, serious injuries, vandalism, and sexual assault on college campuses. There is strong evidence that environmental factors, including alcohol availability, high-risk alcohol use norms, and the restrictiveness of State drunk driving laws, play a major role in student alcohol use. Different IHEs may have high-risk drinking problems that are affected by similar environmental concerns; therefore, developing partnerships with other IHEs can provide a forum to develop common solutions as well as a mechanism to create the "critical mass" of concerned stakeholders needed to influence broader environmental changes. The recent development of a number of IHE coalitions across the country suggests that such partnerships may be an effective method for IHEs with common environmental concerns to build local capacity to address high-risk drinking within their campus-communities. In addition, these efforts can have an impact within a larger community context, such as geographic regions within States (e.g., a large metropolitan area), similar institutions within States (e.g., all public universities), or institutions in States that share common borders. This competition seeks to