

the projects it supports throughout the country.

Therefore, the Corporation seeks approval of a survey form to collect data from a sample of AmeriCorps*VISTA projects. The 1999 AmeriCorps*VISTA Project Accomplishments Survey will be administered by mail. In FY 2000 and FY 2001 the data will be collected through a computerized data tracking system. The survey will cover VISTA project activities and accomplishments during the 12-month period of October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999. Approximately 1,182 projects will be surveyed, of which we expect 946 respondents. The survey will collect data on project characteristics and on specific AmeriCorps*VISTA activities and accomplishments in each of seven program emphasis areas and in organizational capacity building. Accomplishment data from the FY 1999 survey will be used to provide a report on AmeriCorps*VISTA accomplishments to the Congress in FY 2000 and to satisfy the Government and Performance and Results Act of 1993 requirements.

Dated: August 26, 1999.

Thomasenia P. Duncan,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Request for Extension, Without Change, of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request extension without change, of a previously approved information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Special Authorities Division (X-57), Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Torlanda Archer or Mr. Charles McGuire, Office of the Secretary, Office of Aviation Analysis, X-57, Department

of Transportation, at the above address. Telephone (202) 366-1037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Aviation Charter Rules.

OMB Control Number: 2106-0005.

Expiration Date: October 31, 1999.

Type of Request: Extension without change, of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: In 14 CFR Part 380 (adopted 1979) of its Special Regulations the Department established the terms and conditions governing the furnishing of Public Charters in air transportation by direct air carriers and Public Charter operators. Public Charter operators arrange transportation for groups of persons on aircraft chartered from direct air carriers. This arrangement is less expensive for the travelers than individually buying a ticket. Further, the charter operator books hotel rooms, tours, etc., at destination for the convenience of the traveler. Part 380 exempts charter operators from certain provisions of the U.S. Code in order that they may provide this service.

A primary goal of Part 380 is to seek protection for the consumer. Accordingly, the rule stipulates that the charter operator must file evidence (a prospectus) with the Department for each charter program certifying that it has entered into a binding contract with a direct air carrier to provide air transportation and that it has also entered into agreements with Department-approved financial institutions for the protection of charter participants' funds. The prospectus must be approved by the Department prior to the operator's advertising, selling or operating the charter. The forms (OST Forms 4532, 4533, 4534 and 4535) that comprise the operator's filing is the information collection at issue here.

In September 1992, the Department issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), [57 FR 42864, 9-16-92] to propose, among other revisions, that charter operators need no longer file prospectuses. The NPRM was in response to comments that prospectus filings were burdensome and unnecessary. However, the majority of respondents to the NPRM urged the Department to retain the existing prospectus filing requirements because they desired the more complete consumer protection provided by the current rule. Without a complete prospectus it would be extremely difficult to assure that financial security and other consumer protection requirements are in place for each Public Charter operation.

On May 22, 1998 the Department of Transportation published a Final Rule

amending its charter air transportation regulations to update the rules, make changes reflecting current operating procedures and including the following specific modifications:

Eliminate the 10-day waiting period after the filing of a prospectus or an amendment before Public Charters may be advertised or sold;

Allow charter operators to accept payment by credit cards for Public Charter flights;

Delete the minimum contract size of 20 seats for passenger charters;

Permit direct air carriers to sell charter flights within 7 days of departure;

Codify the Department's practice allowing a "sub-operator" to buy into another Public Charter operator's prospectus as a principal;

Eliminate the requirement for a brief or "mini" prospectus to be filed by direct air carriers conducting foreign-originating flights for foreign charter operators;

Consolidate the rules applicable to U.S. and foreign direct air carriers into a single part; and

Broaden the definitions of "immediate family" in parts 212 and 380 to include the member's (or student participant's) spouse, children, and parents, whether or not they share a household with the member. This action is taken at the Department's initiative and responds to President Clinton's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative.

With these exceptions, the Department decided not to adopt many of the rule changes proposed in the NPRM. The Final Rule includes a full discussion of comments offered to the NPRM and the reasons for adopting or not adopting proposed changes in the rule. No comments have been received on the Final Aviation Charter Rules.

The collection involved here under 14 CFR part 380 requests general information about the charter operator and direct air carrier that will provide a Public Charter and requires each to certify that it has contracted with the other to provide the transportation. The routing, charter price and tour itinerary of the proposed charter are also identified. The collection also requires the charter operator, direct air carrier and financial institution(s) involved to certify that proper financial instruments are in place or other arrangements have been made to protect the charter participants' funds and that all parties will abide by the Department's Public Charter regulations.

Respondents: Public Charter operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 316.

Average Annual Burden per respondents: 4.25 hours. Estimated Total Burden on Respondents: 1,343 hours.

The information collection is available for inspection at the Special Authorities Division (X-57), Office of Aviation Analysis, DOT, at the address above. Copies of 14 CFR part 380 can be obtained from Ms. Torlanda Archer at the address and telephone number shown above.

Comments Are Invited On

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 26, 1999.

John V. Coleman,

Office of Aviation Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD

ACTION: Notice to amend record systems.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force proposes to amend a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendment will be effective on October 1, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Communications and Information Center/ITC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 588-6187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address above.

The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice as amended, published in its entirety.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

F036 AFRE A

SYSTEM NAME:

Statutory Tour Program (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'Personnel Directorate, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, 1150 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1150.'

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Approval/disapproval on original correspondence relating to the application, Department of the Air Force Orders, comments from Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Reserve Affairs).'

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PURPOSE(S):

Delete entry and replace with 'Documentary support of tour applications; approval/disapproval; initiation, termination and extension of statutory tours; used as historical reference; used by Air Reserve Forces Advisors as record of approval/disapproval, authority to issue Department of the Air Force Special Orders, by the Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Reserve Affairs).'

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SAFEGUARDS:

Add to entry 'Database is password access only.'

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Chief, Senior Officer Management, Personnel Directorate, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, 1150 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1150.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Statutory Tour Program.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Personnel Directorate, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, 1150 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1150.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Reserve Component Officers (United States Air Force Reserve/Air National Guard United States) on Extended Active Duty.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Approval/disapproval on original correspondence relating to the application, Department of the Air Force Orders, comments from Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Reserve Affairs).

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; 10 U.S.C. Chapter 11, Reserve Components; Chapter 805, The Air Staff; Chapter 841, Active Duty; 32 U.S.C. Chapter 7, Service, Supply and Procurement, Section 708 - Regulatory Authority; implemented by Air Force Instruction 36-2116, Extended Active Duty for Reserve Component Officers.

PURPOSE(S):

Documentary support of tour applications; approval/disapproval; initiation, termination and extension of statutory tours; used as historical reference; used by Air Reserve Forces Advisors as record of approval/disapproval, authority to issue Department of the Air Force Special Orders, by the Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Reserve Affairs).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.