

Title: State Administrative Standards Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: State commissions of the Corporation for National Service.

Total Respondents: 43 state commissions.

Frequency: 14 state commissions annually.

Average Time Per Response: 340 hours per state commission.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,760 hours per 14 state commissions.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: The State Administrative Standards Form was developed in consultation with state commissions. State commissions collectively asked for clearly stated standards by which the Corporation would assess the adequacy of their administrative systems. The Corporation developed indicators of competency for each standard and a process for using these Standards for both self- and external assessment purposes. The Corporation seeks approval of its new State Administrative Standards Form. The information that is collected will help the Corporation determine the extent to which each state commission has in place the administrative systems for effective operation. The form will be used for both self- and external assessments of grantees. Assessment results will be used by grantees for continuous improvement and by the Corporation for guiding training and technical assistance resources, determining appropriate levels of grantee oversight, and determining eligibility for access to competitive funding and multi-year administrative awards.

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General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department

of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency'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 information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Headquarters U.S. Army, ROTC Cadet Command, Marketing Directorate, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651, ATTN: (CPT Eric Miller, Jr.). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: ROTC Smart Book Creative Research Survey.

Needs and Uses: The Army ROTC Program produces approximately 75 percent of newly commissioned officers for the U.S. Army. To do that, Army ROTC employs the services of an advertising agency, under joint contract with USAREC and OCAR. The agency provides all advertising, from concept through creation and placement, under the supervision of the U.S. Army Cadet Command Directorate of Marketing and Public Affairs. To determine the best way to attract quality young people, the agency and Cadet Command need to evaluate the creative concepts prior to production and placement. This is done by gathering opinions from prospects in the form of a survey.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Number of Respondents: 800.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Other (one time).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The response will be captured on a standard survey instrument which will be designed to comply with OMB guidance, and the responses will be entered into a contractor database for analysis. The purpose of the information (opinions) is to refine targeted advertising to meet ROTC recruiting needs.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

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

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: This FEIS 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 mandated in accordance with the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended (the "BRAC law").

DATES: The review period for the FEIS will end on or before January 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Questions and/or written comments regarding the FEIS, or a request for a copy of the document may be directed to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile, ATTN: CESAM-PD (Dr. Susan Ivester Rees), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Susan Ivester Rees at 334-694-4141 or by facsimile at 334-690-2727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS analyzes three alternative courses of action with respect to the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 676-acre (440 land acres and 236 submerged land acres) comprising the MOTBY: (1) The no action alternative, under which the property would be maintained in a caretaker status after closure; (2) the unencumbered alternative, under which the Army would transfer the property without encumbrances, such as environmental restrictions and