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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the 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.

DATE: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Cleveland Center, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DFAS-CL/G, ATTN: Ms. Sharon Winn, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2055.

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 Ms. Sharon Winn, 216-522-5396.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Trustee Report.

Needs and Uses: This form is used to report on the administration of the funds received on behalf of a mentally incompetent member of the uniformed services. Pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 602-604.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Annual Burden Hours: 150 hours.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

When members of the uniformed services are declared mentally incompetent, the need arises to have a trustee appointed to act on their behalf with regard to military pay matters. Trustees will complete this form to report the administration of the funds received on behalf of the member. The requirement to complete this form helps alleviate the opportunity for fraud, waste and abuse of Government funds and member's benefits.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense will submit to OMB for emergency processing, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Army Recruiting Market Segmentation Survey; OMB Number 0702-[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection; Emergency processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending February 22, 2000. An approval date of February 29, 2000, has been requested.

Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 15,000.

Average Burden per Response: 27 minutes (approximately).

Annual Burden Hours: 6,667.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is needed to comply with Sections 115 and 503 of Title 10, United States Code. To inform and guide its redesigned marketing and recruiting campaigns, the Army will collect new information on the broad set of factors that affect youth attitudes and willingness to enter the Army. These factors include youth's aspirations for their education, jobs, and careers; their perceptions of the opportunities and

benefits offered by joining the Army versus pursuing continued education or taking a job in the civilian sector; the aspirations for these youth held by their key influencers; and these influencers' perceptions of the opportunities to realize those aspirations in the Army versus other settings. The information will be used to design the right enlistment/career options, media campaign, and recruiting strategy. The survey will be administered to a national probability sample of youth, 16 to 24 years of age. A shorter interview with one of the respondent's parents will be completed.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: One-time.

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 10236, 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, or by fax at (703) 604-6270. Requests for the collection proposal should include an e-mail address, if possible. Due to the length of the survey instruments, we will provide the surveys as attachments to an e-mail, although a paper copy will be provided as necessary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-24]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Transmittal 00-24 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

2 FEB 2000
In reply refer to:
I-99/015488

Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 00-24, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$65 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward W. Ross".

Edward W. Ross
Acting Director

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 00-24**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Saudi Arabia
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 23 million |
| Other | \$ <u>42 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 65 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Communication equipment for the continuation of the U.S. supported effort to modernize Saudi Arabian National Guard (SANG) to include 520 AN/VRC-90, 300 AN/VRC-92 and 300 AN/PRC-199 advanced tactical communication systems, 50 very high frequency RT-1702E receiver transmitter modules, radio, installation kits, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, personnel training, contractor engineering and technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (ZAC, amendment 29)
- (v) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vi) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** none
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 2 FEB 2000

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Saudi Arabia - Continued Modernization of the Saudi Arabian National Guard**

The Government of Saudi Arabia has requested a possible sale of communication equipment for the continuation of the U.S. supported effort to modernize Saudi Arabian National Guard (SANG) to include 520 AN/VRC-90, 300 AN/VRC-92 and 300 AN/PRC-199 advanced tactical communication systems, 50 very high frequency RT-1702E receiver transmitter modules, radio, installation kits, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, personnel training, contractor engineering and technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$65 million.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will provide the SANG with the modern command control communications needed to provide security throughout the region. It is consistent with the National Command Authority's intent for stability in the CENTCOM Area of Operation. The radios will modernize equipment and provide the critical VHF and HF links necessary for a large fast moving force and integration with the SINCGAR radios SANG already has fielded in their Light Armored Vehicle and Light Infantry Brigades. The RT-170E receiver transmitter modules will be utilized as direct exchange components to maintain fleet operational readiness.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be of ITT, Fort Wayne, Indiana and Harris Corporation, Rochester, New York. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any U.S. Government representative, however; four contractor representatives will be required for two years.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.