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Gregory W. Withee,

Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Admissions announces the proposed reinstatement of a 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 27, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to United States Air Force Academy, Office of Admissions, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 236, USAFA, CO 80840.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposed and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call

the United States Air Force Academy, Office of Admissions, (719) 333-7291.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Air Force Academy Candidate Activities Record, USAFA Form 147, OMB Number 0701-0063.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,258.

Number of Respondents: 7,010.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 45 Minutes.

Frequency: 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The information collected on this form is required by 10 U.S.C. 9346. The respondents are students who are applying for admission to the United States Air Force Academy. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected, the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Transfer of Naval Ammunition Support Detachment Property, Vieques, Puerto Rico

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR, Parts 1500-1508) implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA, the United States Department of the Navy (Navy) gives notice that a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the transfer and subsequent redevelopment of the Naval Ammunition Support Detachment (NASD) property on Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The United States Department of Interior (USDO I) is a

cooperating agency in the preparation of this draft EA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Ruth Diaz, Community Relations Office, U.S. Naval Forces South, at (787) 865-5691 or write to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces South, Federico Degetau Federal Building, Room 354, 150 Carlos Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 31, 2000, the President of the United States directed the Navy to submit legislation to Congress to transfer the western end of Vieques to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the benefit of the Municipality of Vieques. This directive was the culmination of a negotiated agreement between the President and the Governor of Puerto Rico concerning the Navy's continued use of the eastern end of Vieques as a training range. Draft legislation was submitted to Congress on February 25, 2000, but as of August 20, 2000, this legislation has not been enacted. The Navy cannot transfer the NASD property to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico without legislative authority. Although the draft legislation has not been enacted, this draft EA was prepared in anticipation of congressional direction to transfer the NASD property. The analyses contained in this draft EA are based on the legislation as submitted to Congress in February 2000. The legislation, if enacted by Congress, would require the Navy to transfer the land comprising the NASD to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico by December 31, 2000. This conveyance would not include approximately 100 acres of land on NASD that comprise the Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar site, the Monte Pirata telecommunication site, and adjacent areas needed for access and operation of these facilities.

The proposed action is the transfer of approximately 7,900 acres comprising the NASD property to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Of the approximately 7,900 acres, approximately 3,900 acres has been designated in a draft Co-Management Agreement (CMA) developed between the Commonwealth and the USDO I as conservation areas. These conservation areas include the Conservation Zones designated pursuant to the 1983 Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and the Navy. These conservation areas will be managed pursuant to a Conservation and Management Plan pursuant to the CMA to protect and preserve their natural and cultural resources in