

Tipton Army Airfield by the Maryland State Highway Administration is designed to limit the through traffic at Fort Meade to those who reside, work or visit the installation for recreation or other purposes. This is expected to reduce congestion at the intersection of State Routes 198 and 32.

Other resources that would be measurably affected by the Proposed Action or Alternative A are water quality (by stormwater runoff), utility systems infrastructure, and noise. Considering the best management practices planned by Fort Meade to address these effects, no significant impacts to these resources from the Proposed Action, Alternative A or cumulative effects of other actions are expected to occur. The completion of the 11 projects under the Proposed Action would increase Fort Meade's annual economic contribution to the Region of influence.

Dated: August 1, 2001.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA(I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Destruction of Non-Stockpile Chemical Warfare Materiel at Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of Army announces its intent to prepare a site-specific EIS on the potential impacts of the destruction of the non-stockpile chemical warfare materiel (CWM) stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal and to initiate the public scoping process for the EIS. The EIS will examine potential environmental impacts of the alternatives of various destruction options. The destruction activities proposed for Pine Bluff Arsenal will have the following functions: (1) Munitions Accessing: Various accessing technologies will be assessed to include Drill and Drain, Sawing, Shearing and Reverse Assembly; (2) Chemical Agent Treatment: Technologies under consideration for agent destruction include Chemical Neutralization and Incineration; (3) Non-Agent Treatment: Industrial chemicals and binary agent precursors may be treated with the same

technologies as the agents or neutralized agent waste, or may be shipped without processing to a Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility; (4) Munition Body Component and Explosives Treatment: Munition body decontamination and destruction technologies under consideration include Detonation, Shredding, Cutting (Saws and Fluid Jet), Plasma Arc, and Demilitarization in a Deactivation Furnace; (5) Post-treatment/Disposal of Liquid Waste: Technologies under consideration for post-treatment and disposal of liquid waste include Bio-Treatment, Plasma Arc, Gas Phase Chemical Reduction, Supercritical Water Oxidation, Incineration, Solidification and Stabilization, and Processing at a Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility; (6) Treatment/Disposal of Solid Waste: Technology under consideration for treatment/disposal of solid wastes include Plasma Arc, Gas Phase Chemical Reduction, and Landfilling.

The alternatives to be analyzed in the EIS are: (1) Building one or more new facilities, (2) using the Pine bluff Chemical Agent Destruction Facility currently under construction, (3) bringing the mobil treatment systems currently under development by the Product Manager for Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel to Pine Bluff Arsenal and using them, (4) using non-developmental items, and (5) no-action (continued storage of the non-stockpile chemical warfare materiel at the Arsenal).

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be forwarded to the Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, Public Outreach and Information Office (ATTN: Mr. Jeff Lindblad), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-4005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeff Lindblad at 410-436-4555, by fax at 410-436-5122, or by email at jeffrey.lindblad@pmcd.apgea.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (Title 40, CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Army will prepare an EIS to assess the environmental impacts of the destruction of the non-stockpile chemical warfare materiel stored at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. Public Law and international treaty mandate the destruction of most of the non-stockpile chemical warfare materiel. This EIS will analyze the potential impacts of the various methods of destroying the items that are not part of the unitary stockpile. This site-specific EIS continues the process that began when Congress established the Chemical Demilitarization Program in Public Law 99-145 (1985).

The specific purpose of the current analysis is to determine the environmental impacts of the alternatives that could accomplish the destruction of the non-stockpile chemical warfare materiel currently stored at the Arsenal, including the alternatives of using the technologies successfully demonstrated by the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Project, the Alternative Technologies and Approaches Project, the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment program, and any non-developmental items.

The Army will hold scoping meetings to aid in determining the significant issues related to the proposed action which will be addressed in the EIS. The scoping process will incorporate public participation, including Federal, State of Arkansas, and local agencies, as well as residents within the affected environment. The dates, times, and locations of scoping meetings will be announced in appropriate news media at least 15 prior to these meetings.

Dated: August 1, 2001.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health) OASA(I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is proposing to alter three system of records notice to its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The alterations expand the categories of individuals covered. **DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on September 7, 2001 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, Attn: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop 5603, 6000 6th Street, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices 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 system reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on July 19, 2001, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: August 1, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

A0027-3 DAJA

SYSTEM NAME:

Legal Assistance Files (August 3, 1993, 58 FR 41253).

CHANGES:

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Active duty, retired and reserve (on active duty) components of the Armed Forces and their family members. Department of Defense civilian employees outside the United States or who are serving with or accompanying United States Armed Forces outside the United States in a combat zone, contingency operation, deployed by designation as "mission essential" or "emergency essential", legal assistance is limited, as determined by the supervising attorney, to matters that related to processing for employment.'

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1044, Legal Assistance; Army Regulation 27-1, The Army Legal Assistance Program; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

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STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with 'Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.'

RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete entry and replace with 'By Social Security Number and client's surname.'

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'Legal assistance records maintained for 5 years then destroy.'

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A0027-3 DAJA

SYSTEM NAME:

Legal Assistance Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Army Legal Assistance Policy Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310-2200; Staff Judge Advocate offices at Army commands, installations, and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record system notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Active duty or retired military personnel and/or their dependents.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Individual's name, grade/rank, Social Security Number, organization, and details of problem/incident/matter on which legal assistance is sought. Records may be in the form of correspondence, memoranda, opinions of legal assistance officers, and may include interviews, summary of problems considered, advice rendered, referrals made, and documents created as a result of assistance provided.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1044, Legal Assistance; Army Regulation 27-1, The Army Legal Assistance Program; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To respond to inquiries and settle issues; for management and statistical reports.

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. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

Information from this system of records may be disclosed to law students participating in a volunteer

legal support program approved by the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By Social Security Number and client's surname.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in secured buildings, accessible only to designated authorized personnel who are properly instructed in the permissible use of the information.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Legal assistance records maintained for 5 years then destroy.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Army Legal Assistance Policy Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, 1777 North Kent, Arlington, VA 22209-2194; and the Staff Judge Advocates of organizations listed in the address directory published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record system notices.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system may inquire of the Staff Judge Advocate of the installation or command where legal assistance was sought.

Individual should provide full name, Social Security Number, and any details that will assist in locating the record.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system may inquire of the Staff Judge Advocate of the installation or command where legal assistance was sought.

Individual should provide full name, Social Security Number, and any details that will assist in locating the record.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual, his/her attorney, Army records and reports.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

A0215-1 CFSC**SYSTEM NAME:**

Non-appropriated Fund Employee Insurance and Retirement Files (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

CHANGES:

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Army non-appropriated fund (NAF) and appropriated fund employees who participate in the NAF Group Insurance, retirement and 401k plans.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Monthly and cumulative insurance and retirement enrollment, dis-enrollment, changes and deductions for each employee; name and Social Security Number.'

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Pub. L. 101-508, Portability of Benefits for NAF Employees Act of 1990; Pub. L. 104-106, Defense Authorization Act of 1996; 26 U.S.C. 401, Qualified Pension, Profit-sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans; Army Regulation 215-3, Non-appropriated Funds and Related Activities Personnel Policies and Procedures; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

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STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with 'Electronic storage media, paper records and computer discs.'

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'Authorized timekeeper lists records are maintained until super-session, then destroyed. Employee benefits and insurance files maintained by office with Army-wide responsibility are maintained for 65 years after employees' final separation from Federal service.'

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A0215-1 CFSC**SYSTEM NAME:**

Non-appropriated Fund Employee Insurance and Retirement Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, 4700 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22331-0500.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Army non-appropriated fund (NAF) employees who participate in the NAF Group Insurance and Retirement Plan.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Monthly and cumulative insurance and retirement enrollment, dis-enrollment, changes and deductions for each employee; name and Social Security Number.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Pub. L. 101-508, Portability of Benefits for NAF Employees Act of 1990; Pub. L. 104-106, Defense Authorization Act of 1996; 26 U.S.C. 401, Qualified Pension, Profit-sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans; Army Regulation 215-3, Non-appropriated Funds and Related Activities Personnel Policies and Procedures; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To substantiate initial enrollment and subsequent change in the NAF Group Insurance and Retirement Plan; to verify monthly deductions and to compute annuities, refunds, and death benefits.

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. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosures pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) may be made from this system to 'consumer reporting agencies' as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)) or the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701 (A)(3)). The purpose of this disclosure is to aid in the collection of outstanding debts owed to the Federal government; typically to provide an incentive for debtors to repay delinquent Federal government debts by making these debts part of their credit records.

Disclosure of records is limited to the individual's name, address, Social Security Number, and other information

necessary to establish the individual's identity; the amount, status, and history of the claim; and the agency program under which the claim arose. This disclosure will be made only after the procedural requirement of 31 U.S.C. 3711(f) has been followed.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Electronic storage media, paper records and computer discs.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's surname and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are located in controlled areas within building having security guards; information is accessed only by individuals who are properly cleared and trained and have need therefor in the performance of official duties.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Authorized timekeeper lists records are maintained until super-session, then destroyed. Employee benefits and insurance files maintained by office with Army-wide responsibility are maintained for 65 years after employees' final separation from Federal service.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, 4700 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22331-0500.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, 4700 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22331-0500.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, NAF activity where employed, and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, 4700 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22331-0500

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, NAF activity where employed, and signature.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-

21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual and NAF personnel officers.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

A0680-31b TAPC

SYSTEM NAME:

Enlisted Personnel Management Information System (EPMIS) (July 31, 1998, 63 FR 40894).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

Portions of the Enlisted Evaluation System is maintained at U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301.'

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Enlisted Active duty, Army National Guard, Army Reserve personnel on active duty. Initial Active duty training personnel undergoing basic training or advanced individual training; former military personnel who are applicants for enlistment in grade E-1 and E-9.'

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'The Personnel Data Base (PERD TAPDB-AE) contains name, Social Security Number, sex, race, citizenship, religion, marital status, dependents, date and place of birth, residence, assignments, enlistment commitments by military occupational specialty (MOS), civilian acquired skills, advance individual training start and graduation date, aptitude area score, physical profile, ethnic group, grade/date of rank, enlistment and service promotion qualifications, military occupational skill code, education and training, aptitude, separation, retirement, and mailing address.

Recruit Quota system (REQUEST) contains selected information from PERD TAPDB-AE, soldier's education level and school subject, driver's license data, color vision test data, aptitude battery (ASVAB) scores, defense language aptitude battery score, and medical profile data (PULSHES). Other information contained within includes type, date, and term of enlistment,

primary enlistment option, initial processing and training locations, and dates of training. Finally the system identifies the location military entrance processing station that created the accession record, recruiter identification and recruiting are credit code.

Enlisted Year Management File (RETAIN) contains select information from PERSDB TAPDB-AE, reenlistment reclassification/and Reserve component transfer action, basic active service data, estimated termination of service, reenlistment date, civilian education, career management field, primary military occupational specialty code and date of award, source of new Primary Occupational Specialty Code, training information, status of application, assignment code, date of last status change, current location, reservation control number, security investigation status and reenlistment term.'

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'Offices having Army-wide responsibility; cut off annually, retain for 1 year in current file area, then retire to Washington National Records Center, destroy 25 years after cut-off.

Military strength monitors at installations and major commands, destroy after 2 years.'

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.'

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete entry and replace with 'From the individual, from Army automated systems, Military Entrance Processing Command and Army Education Centers.'

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A0680-31b TAPC

SYSTEM NAME:

Enlisted Personnel Management Information System (EPMIS).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

Portions of the Enlisted Evaluation System is maintained at U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Enlisted Active duty, Army National Guard, Army Reserve personnel on active duty. Initial Active duty training personnel undergoing basic training or advanced individual training; former military personnel who are applicants for enlistment in grade E-1 and E-9.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The Personnel Data Base (PERD TAPDB-AE) contains name, Social Security Number, sex, race, citizenship, religion, marital status, dependents, date and place of birth, residence, assignments, enlistment commitments by military occupational specialty (MOS), civilian acquired skills, advance individual training start and graduation date, aptitude area score, physical profile, ethnic group, grade/date of rank, enlistment and service promotion qualifications, military occupational skill code, education and training, aptitude, separation, retirement, and mailing address.

Recruit Quota system (REQUEST) contains selected information from PERD TAPDB-AE, soldier's education level and school subject, driver's license data, color vision test data, aptitude battery (ASVAB) scores, defense language aptitude battery score, and medical profile data (PULHES). Other information contained within includes type, date, and term of enlistment, primary enlistment option, initial processing and training locations, and dates of training. Finally the system identifies the location military entrance processing station that created the accession record, recruiter identification and recruiting are credit code.

Enlisted Year Management File (RETAIN) contains select information from PERSDB TAPDB-AE, reenlistment reclassification/and Reserve component transfer action, basic active service data, estimated termination of service, reenlistment date, civilian education, career management field, primary military occupational specialty code and date of award, source of new Primary Occupational Specialty Code, training information, status of application, assignment code, date of last status change, current location, reservation control number, security investigation status and reenlistment term.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 600-8-6, Personnel Accounting and Strength Reporting; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To accomplish personnel management, strength accounting, and manpower management actions.

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. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

Information may be disclosed to the Social Security Administration to verify Social Security Numbers.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

STORAGE:

Computer magnetic tapes and discs; computer printouts.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By name of individual and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Information is protected by physical security devices, guards, computer hardware and software safeguard features, personnel clearances and unique passwords to PERDB TAPDB-AE. A tiered security system for access to enlisted data provided via Interactive Voice Response Systems based on the sensitivity of the data items provided, encryption of data transmitted via networks, controlled access to operator rooms and controlled output distribution.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Offices having Army-wide responsibility; cut off annually, retain for 1 year in current file area, then retire to Washington National Records Center, destroy 25 years after cut-off. Military strength monitors at installations and major commands, destroy after 2 years.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel

Command, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, current address, and identify the specific category of record involved.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, current address, and identify the specific category of record involved.

Blanket requests for information from this consolidated system will not be accepted. If awaiting active duty, specify the date thereof; if separated, individual must state date of separation.

Selected data from Personnel Data Base (PERDB-TAPDF-AE) is also accessible to record subjects through an Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual, from Army automated systems, Military Entrance Processing Command and Army Education Centers.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Record of Decision for the Replacement Pier and Dredging at Naval Station San Diego**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of record of decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes replacement of two existing World War II era piers at Naval Station, San Diego, California, in order to more efficiently meet berthing, logistic and maintenance requirements for ships

homeported in San Diego. After carefully weighing the operation needs, environmental impacts, and cost implications of the proposed action, the Department of the Navy announces its decision to demolish existing piers 10 and 11 and construct a single-deck, pile-supported replacement pier.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Grace S. Penafuerte, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest Division, 2585 Callagan Highway, Building 99, San Diego, CA 92136-5198; telephone 619-556-7773; fax 619-556-8929; or e-mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the entire Record of Decision (ROD) is provided as follows:

The Department of the Navy (DON), pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4331 *et seq.*) and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) that implement NEPA procedures (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental impacts of its proposal to demolish existing piers and construct a new pier at Naval Station San Diego, California. The DON considered four alternatives: (1) replacement of existing piers 10/11 or 11/12 with a pile-supported pier, disposal of approximately 715,600 cubic yards of dredged material at a designated open-ocean disposal site, and disposal of approximately 48,000 cubic yards of dredged material at nearby licensed upland sites after dewatering at a confined disposal facility; (2) replacement of existing piers 10/11 or 11/12 with a pile-supported pier, disposal of approximately 715,600 cubic yards of dredged material at a designated open-ocean disposal site, and disposal of approximately 48,000 cubic yards of dredged material at distant licensed upland sites after dewatering on barges; (3) replacement of existing piers 10/11 or 11/12 with a mole pier, disposal of approximately 715,600 cubic yards of dredged material at a designated open-ocean disposal site, and disposal of approximately 48,000 cubic yards of dredged material in a confined nearshore disposal site; and (4) no action. Alternative 1 is both the DON and the environmentally-preferred alternative.

After carefully weighing operational requirements, environmental impacts, and costs, I have selected Alternative 1 as the best way to achieve the DON's proposed action. In evaluating the alternatives for pier replacement and dredging at Naval Station San Diego, I considered the following: berthing,