• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

• Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by March 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn. William Ward, Department of Research and Policy Development, 9th Floor, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Ward, (202) 606–5000, ext. 375.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AmeriCorps Attrition Overview Study

I. Background

Each year, the Corporation collects and reports on enrollment, service completion, and attrition of AmeriCorps participants. Attrition rates for participants in all AmeriCorps programs averaged 28 percent for programs years 1994–1998. As a maturing service organization, the Corporation needs to examine the AmeriCorps programs for attrition trends. An analysis of data on attrition will help the Corporation revise strategies of program development, recruitment, training, and supervision in order to reduce the rate of attrition.

II. Current Action

The Corporation seeks to conduct an in-depth study of the attrition patterns of its AmeriCorps*State and National, AmeriCorps*VISTA and AmeriCorps*NCCC programs. This study will entail telephone interviews of approximately 30 minutes in length with 1000 former AmeriCorps members. It will provide indicators of program success, differences among programs in retaining participants, individual characteristics of participants who tend to drop out, and combinations of member and program characteristics that appear to work well or work poorly.

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: AmeriCorps Attrition Overview Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Former AmeriCorps members.

Total Respondents: 1,000.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 500 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

David Reingold,

Director, Department of Research and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Initiative Implementation; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Army Operations Support Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC encourages the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while promoting economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, retention of critical skills, community economic benefits, and a potential model for defense conversion. The U.S. Army, Operations Support Command, will host this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this meeting will include—Security Requirements and ARMS Contractors; Industrial Base Strategy and Industrial Commercialization; Policy on Ownership of Property; ARMS Revenue Projects; and Arsenal Support Program Initiative Update. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: February 27–28, 2002.

PLACE OF MEETING: Clarion Hotel Universal, 7299 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819.

TIME: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. on February 27 and 7:30 a.m.–12 p.m. on February 28.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mike Perez, U.S. Army Operations Support Command, Attn; AMSOS–CCM–E, Rock Island Arsenal, IL 61299; phone (309) 782–3360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Clarion Hotel Universal for the nights of 26–28 February 2002. The Clarion Hotel Universal is located at 7299 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819, Local Phone (401) 351–5009. Please make your reservations by calling 800–445–7299. Be sure to mention the guest code U.S. Army Operations Support Command. Reserve your room prior to January 26th to get the Government Rate of $89.00 a night. Also notify this office of your attendance by notifying Mike Perez, perezm@osc.army.mil, 309–782–3360 (DSN 793–3360). *To insure adequate arrangements (transportation, conference facilities, etc.) for all attendees, we request your attendance notification with this office by February 8, 2002.* Corporate casual is meeting attire.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy

AGENCY: United States Military Academy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy.

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2002.

Place of Meeting: Veteran Affairs Conference Room, Room 418, Senate Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. (Tentative location)