

clinics, and provided needed medical care in underserved areas.

Disaster Preparedness and Relief

AmeriCorps members, including the National Civilian Community Corps, and Senior Corps volunteers have a long track record of working with FEMA and other relief agencies in helping communities to respond to disasters. Learn and Serve America participants respond to local disasters as well. National and community service participants help run emergency shelters, assist law enforcement, provide food and shelter, manage donations, assess and repair damage, and help families and communities rebuild. Since September 11, many have been actively engaged in relief efforts.

Corporation Announcement Concerning Existing Volunteer and Service Programs

The Corporation announces that organizations that currently receive program grant funds or any type of federal program assistance from the Corporation and use service and volunteering as a strategy to meet community needs are encouraged, where appropriate, to direct activities to support homeland security in the three areas described above—public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief. This notice applies to all Corporation grantees, including state commissions on national and community service, nonprofit organizations, state education agencies, institutions of higher education, and state and local governments.

In general, organizations receiving Corporation program grants or federal program assistance have considerable flexibility to focus activities on meeting community needs. The Corporation encourages all organizations to consider directing resources toward the needs associated with homeland security. Please address any specific questions concerning the flexibility to redirect any available resources to your appropriate program officer at the Corporation. Any material change in activity that will prevent your organization from accomplishing the objectives for which the grant was issued requires that you notify the Corporation in writing and that the Corporation provides you written approval. Similarly, changes in applicable budget categories, as specified in the grant provisions, requires written approval. To ensure that you are aware of any specific requirements concerning the redirection of Corporation resources or activities, we advise you to inform your

appropriate program officer of your proposed changes.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 8, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: DoD Building Pass Application; DD Form 2249; OMB Number 0704-0328.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 102,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 102,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 6 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 10,200.

Needs and Uses: This information is used by officials of Security Services, Defense Protective Services, Washington Headquarters Services to maintain a listing of personnel who are authorized a DoD Building Pass. The information collected from the DD Form 2249 is used to verify the need for and to issue a DoD Building Pass to DoD personnel, other authorized U.S. Government personnel, and DoD consultants and experts who regularly work in or require frequent and continuing access to DoD owned or occupied buildings in the National Capital Region.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher 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.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)—Army Transformation

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the availability of the Final PEIS for Army Transformation.

The PEIS details the environmental concerns which may affect various aspects of Army transformation including, but not limited to: unit location; materiel acquisition and testing; training areas; range requirements; and strategic deployment.

DATES: Written comments received within 30 days of the publication of this Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the **Federal Register** for this action will be considered by the Army during final decision making.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the PEIS write to Headquarters, Department of the Army, ATTN: DAMO-FMF (Mr. Jim Lucas), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400 or access the Army Homepage at www.army.mil/a-z.htm, and scroll to Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The PEIS has been posted at this website to facilitate public access and comment. Comments may also be provided to the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Lucas, (703) 692-4653 or by writing to Headquarters, Department of the Army, ATTN: Army G-3 (DAMO-FMF), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospect of a rapidly changing and more turbulent, unpredictable, global security environment underscores the need for a high level of U.S. defense preparedness. To meet the challenges of a wider range of threats and a more complex set of operating environments, the U.S. will require an Army capable of rapid response and dominance across the entire spectrum of operations in joint,