

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a 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.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 2, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Director of Admissions, U.S. Military Academy, Official Mail & Distribution Center, ATTN: (Joseph Dineen), 646 Swift Road, West Point, NY, 10996-1905. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

**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 Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 692-1451.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms: 21-26, 21-23, 21-25, 21-26, 5-520, 5-518, 5-597, FL 481, FL 546, FL 5-2 FL 5-26, FL 5-515, FL 48-1, FL 520, FL 261, FL 21-14, FL 21-8, OMB Control 0702-0061.

*Needs and Uses:* West Point candidates provide personal background information which allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgments on non-academic experiences. Data is also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers. The purpose of this activity is to obtain a group of applicants who eventually may be evaluated for admission to West Point.

*Affected Public:* Individual or Households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 19,325.  
*Number of Respondents:* 92,525.  
*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 10, USC 4346 provides requirements for admission of candidates to the US Military Academy. The US Military Academy USMA strives to motivate outstanding potential candidates to apply for admission to USMA. Once candidates are found, USMA collects information necessary to nurture them through successful completion of the application process.

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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:* November 18, 2002.

*Place of Meeting:* Superintendent's Conference Room, United States Military Academy (USMA) Taylor Hall, West Point, NY 10996.

*Start Time of Meeting:* Approximately 3:15 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Clarke, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-5000, (845) 938-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Proposed Agenda:* Fall Annual Meeting of the Board of Visitors. Review of the Academic, Military, Moral, Ethical, and the Physical Programs at the USMA. Approval of the 2002 Annual Report to the President. All proceedings are open.

**Edward C. Clarke,**

*Lieutenant Colonel, US Army, Executive Secretary, USMA Board of Visitors.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement Titled: Donaldsonville to the Gulf, Hurricane Protection Feasibility Study

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, is initiating this study under the authority of a United States House of Representative; Transportation and Infrastructure Committee resolution adopted May 6, 1998. This study will investigate the feasibility of constructing a hurricane protection levee from Larose, Louisiana to the western Davis Pond guide levee located east of Boutte, Louisiana. Ecosystem restoration components in the Lac des Allemands drainage basin area north of U.S. Highway 90 will be incorporated into the study. The project location includes Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes, Louisiana.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) should be addressed to Mr. Gib Owen at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, PM-RS, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, LA 70160-0267, phone (504) 862-1337, fax number (504) 862-2572 or by e-mail at *gib.a.owen@mvn02.usace.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The resolution authorized a study to determine the feasibility of constructing approximately 55 miles of hurricane protection levee from Larose, Louisiana to the western Davis Pond guide levee located east of Boutte, Louisiana. The proposed levee alignment would start at the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Lafourche Parish and proceed north parceling the east side of Bayou Lafourche to U.S. Highway 90 south of Raceland, Louisiana. The alignment would proceed northeast paralleling the south side of U.S. Highway 90 to Bayou Des Allemands. A water control structure would be built at Bayou des Allemands. Levee alignment would proceed northeast from east side of Bayou Des Allemands to join with the west Davis Pond guide levee east of Boutte, Louisiana. Additionally, ecosystem restoration activities and interior drainage issues will be investigated in the Lac des Allemands drainage basin between Donaldsonville and Des Allemands Louisiana.