

Training. The Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range 1 and the Automated Combat Pistol Qualification course are only included in Alternative B. The No Action Alternative, which reflects the status quo and incorporates all FY09 through FY13 projects that were analyzed in the BRAC/Transformation EIS, was also evaluated. These projects were approved in the 2007 BRAC/Transformation Record of Decision (ROD).

The DEIS analyses indicate that implementation of Alternative A (Preferred Alternative) would have significant impacts on biological resources and cultural resources. Significant impacts would be reduced or minimized to no significant impacts by implementation of mitigation measures identified for certain biological resources and cultural resources. Implementation of the preferred alternative would have no significant impacts to visual and aesthetic resources; socioeconomics; transportation; noise; air quality; hazardous and toxic materials and waste; water resources; geology and soils; Unique Ecological Areas; safety; land use; or utilities. Noise contour data for all alternatives indicate no significant impacts would occur either on post or off post. Alternative locations for some of the projects as presented in Alternative B would provide similar impacts and benefits as Alternative A in all resources except for special status species where the impacts to the Red-cockaded Woodpecker would be greater, and cultural resources where impacts would be slightly less. The No Action alternative includes the BRAC/Transformation projects and environmental baseline conditions for comparison to the impacts associated with the action alternatives. Impacts for the No Action alternative would be similar to Alternative A, except cultural resources where impacts would be less.

In a 2007 EIS and ROD, the Army announced its decision to implement the BRAC 2005 and Transformation Actions at Fort Benning. Under this action, the Armor Center and School is relocating from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to Fort Benning and will eventually consolidate with the Infantry Center and School. The 2007 EIS and ROD also addressed the Army Modular Force transformation actions, Global Defense Posture Realignment, and other Army stationing activities. This EIS is prepared in part to re-evaluate projects that have moved or changed extensively from those evaluated in the 2007 EIS.

The Army invites the public, local governments, federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, and state and

other Federal agencies to submit written comments or suggestions concerning the alternatives and analyses addressed in the DEIS. The public and government agencies also are invited to participate in a public meeting where oral and written comments and suggestions will be received.

Copies of the DEIS will be available for review at several local libraries prior to the public meeting. The DEIS may also be reviewed electronically at: http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/nepa_eis_docs.htm.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2008-0065]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice To Add a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to add a system of records to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The changes will be effective on January 12, 2009 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Mrs. Miriam Brown-Lam, HEAD, FOIA/Privacy Act Policy Branch, the Department of the Navy, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Miriam Brown-Lam (202) 685-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy systems of records notice subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, has been published in the **Federal Register** and is available from the address above.

The proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on December 4, 2008, to the House Committee on Government Report, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and 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: December 8, 2008.

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Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

NM-05724-1

SYSTEM NAME:

Fleet Hometown News System (FHNS) Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Fleet Hometown News Center, 9420 Third Ave., Norfolk, VA 23511-2125.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Active-duty Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Biographical information submitted includes full name, Social Security Number (SSN), rank, gender, marital status, date entered service, branch of service, duty status, Command mailing address, spouse's first name, father's name and address, mother's name and address, father-in-law's name and address, mother-in-law's name and address, high school and college/university complete names, graduation dates, city, state, and zip codes, and duty to which assigned/job title.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; 10 U.S.C. 5041, Headquarters, Marine Corps; SECNAVINST 5724.3A, Fleet Hometown News Program Policy and Procedures; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Information is collected and maintained to generate public awareness of the accomplishments of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel by distributing news releases and photographs to the hometown news media of individual service members. Hometown news media include, but are not limited to, newspapers, radio and television stations, and college/university alumni publications throughout the United States and its territories and their respective Web sites. Release of this information is done with the individual's full cooperation and written consent.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

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

Paper records and electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's name and Social Security Number (SSN).

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in a controlled facility. Physical entry is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible only to authorized personnel. Access to computerized data is restricted by passwords, which are changed periodically. Data sent by Public Affairs Officers Hometown News Service is over a secure connection. Access to records is limited to person(s) responsible for servicing the record in performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are destroyed one year after submission. Paper records are destroyed by shredding, burning or pulping. Electronic records are destroyed by erasing, deleting or overwriting.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic, Code 54550, FORCENet Engineering and Technology Support Branch—IT Umbrella Program Support—Tidewater Node of the FORCENet Composeable Environment, 9456 Fourth Ave., Bldg. V53, Room 340, Norfolk, VA 23511-2125.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Fleet Hometown News System Manager, 9420 Third Ave., Norfolk, VA 23511-2125.

Written and signed requests must contain name and Social Security Number (SSN).

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Fleet Hometown News System Manager, 9420 Third Ave., Norfolk, VA 23511-2125.

Written and signed requests must contain name and Social Security Number (SSN).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations

are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CDR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Innovation and Improvement; Overview Information; Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.354A.

Dates:

Applications Available: December 12, 2008.

Date of Pre-Application Meeting: January 12, 2009.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 10, 2009.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: April 13, 2009.

Full Text of Announcement**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

Purpose of Program: This program provides grants to eligible entities to permit them to enhance the credit of charter schools so that they can access private-sector and other non-Federal capital in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost. Grant projects awarded under this program will be of sufficient size, scope, and quality to enable the grantees to implement effective strategies for reaching that objective.

Priorities: This competition includes one competitive preference priority and two invitational priorities that are explained in the following paragraphs.

Competitive Preference Priority: In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(ii), this priority is from the regulations for this program (34 CFR 225.12). For FY 2009 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applicants from this competition, this priority is a competitive preference priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award up to an additional 15 points to an application, depending on how well the application meets this priority.

This priority is:

The capacity of charter schools to offer public school choice in those

communities with the greatest need for school choice based on—

(1) The extent to which the applicant would target services to geographic areas in which a large proportion or number of public schools have been identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;

(2) The extent to which the applicant would target services to geographic areas in which a large proportion of students perform below proficient on State academic assessments; and

(3) The extent to which the applicant would target services to communities with large proportions of students from low-income families.

Invitational Priorities: Under this competition we are particularly interested in applications that address the following two priorities. For FY 2009 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applicants from this competition, these priorities are invitational priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1), we do not give an application that meets these invitational priorities a competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

These priorities are:

Invitational Priority 1—The applicant proposes a grant project that uses competitive market forces to obtain the best rates and terms on financing for charter schools in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities while using the least amount of grant funds.

Invitational Priority 2—The applicant proposes to replicate a model, or aspects of a model, for credit-enhancing charter schools that it or others have successfully used in the past. The model should ideally have a history of both (1) serving charter schools and (2) leveraging financing for charter schools in a timely manner.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7223-7223j.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99. (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 225.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.