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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 Biometrics Task Force, 1901 South Bell, Suite 900, Crystal City, VA 22202. ATTN: (Michael E. Davis., LTC), or call Department of the Army reports clearance officer at (703) 428-6440.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Biometric Services, OMB Control Number 0702-TBD.

Needs and Uses: Information collection is needed to obtain the necessary data for effective screening of individuals seeking logical access to DoD facilities, installations, and networks. The information is used to establish eligibility for access purposed, detection of fraud, law enforcement purposes and, in some cases, anti-terrorism screening.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institution; farms; Federal government, State, local or tribal government.

Annual Burden Hours: 83,333.
Number of Respondents: 500,000.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of information Collection

Respondents are members of the armed forces, reserves, and others seeking access to DoD facilities, installations, and networks. Biometrics and associates contextual data will be collected at time of enrollment and the biometric verifies at points of entry to confirm the identity of the individual. Securing DoD facilities, installations, and networks, reducing fraud, and eliminating the insider threat are all key to ensuring the ability of DoD to protect personnel and the nation.

Dated: May 29, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2009-0022]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA-RPA), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

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 September 22, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms 21-16, 21-23, 21-25, 21-26, 5-520, 5-518, 5-497, 481, 546, 5-2, 5-26, 5-515, 480-1, 520, 261, 21-14, 21-8; OMB Control Number 0702-0061.

Needs and Uses: West Point candidates provide personal background information that allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgments on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 11,720.
Number of Respondents: 46,880.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Title 10, U.S.C. 4346 provides requirements for admission of candidates to the U.S. Military Academy. The U.S. 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.

Dated: June 30, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2009-0021]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA-AHS), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

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Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Pre-Candidate Procedures, USMA-375, USMA-723, USMA-450, USMA-21-12, USMA-21-27, USMA-381; OMB Control Number 0702-0060.

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 are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 9.930.

Number of Respondents: 66,200.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 9 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of Information Collection**

Title 10, U.S.C. 4336 provides requirements for admission of candidates to the U.S. Military Academy. The U.S. 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****Record of Decision (ROD) for Military Training Activities at Makua Military Reservation (MMR), Hawaii**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA).

SUMMARY: Senior Commander, US Army Hawaii, has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Military Training Activities at MMR and has made the decision to proceed with a variation of Alternative 2 to recommence live-fire training at MMR. Alternative 2 in the Final EIS analyzes up to 50 combined-arms live-fire exercises (CALFEX) and 200 convoy live-fire exercises (LFX). The variation of Alternative 2 allows up to 32 CALFEXs and 150 convoy LFXs, and allows squad- and platoon-level LFXs that lead up to the company-level CALFEX. This decision also reconfirms that the Army will not use MMR for live-fire training at night until all relevant fire suppression measures are met and approved in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2007 and 2008 Biological Opinions. The

Army has decided not to use the following weapon systems at MMR in order to further protect the environmental and cultural resources of the valley: Tracer ammunition; Javelin and inert, tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (TOW) missiles; anti-tank (AT-4) and 2.75-inch rockets; the shoulder-launched multipurpose assault weapon (SMAW); and illumination munitions. This decision also eliminates the use of Ka'ena Point and C-Ridge for training, due to the risk of wildfire and the potential impacts to threatened and endangered species. This Alternative 2 variation represents a proper balance for meeting the training requirements of the units of the 25th Infantry Division (ID), U.S. Army Reserve, Hawaii Army National Guard, and other users of the range at MMR, while ensuring the Army meets its responsibilities to preserve the land and resources at MMR, and continues to be a good neighbor to the community along the Wai'anae coast.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for a copy of the ROD to the U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, Attention: Public Affairs Office, 742 Santos Dumont, WAAF, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857, or download a copy from the following Web site: <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/makuaeis>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii Public Affairs Office at (808) 656-3152; facsimile at (808) 656-3162 during normal business hours Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Final EIS assessed four alternatives to accomplish combined-arms live-fire training on Hawaii: MMR Alternative 1 (Reduced Capacity Use with Some Weapons Restrictions), MMR Alternative 2 (Full Capacity Use with Some Weapons Restrictions), MMR Alternative 3 (Full Capacity Use with Fewer Weapons Restrictions), and Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) Alternative 4 (Full Capacity Use with Fewer Weapons Restrictions). A No Action Alternative, under which non live-fire military training would continue to be conducted at MMR, was also evaluated.

Implementation of the Alternative 2 variation may result in several major impacts to: Recreational resources, noise from training, soils, natural resources (including threatened and endangered species), cultural resources, surface water quality from erosion, wildfires, and to public safety from the transport of munitions through the Wai'anae community.