

section 723(b)(E). These collection instruments serve as applications for the Enrollment, Primary Care Manager (PCM) Change and Disenrollment for the Department of Defense's TRICARE Prime program established in accordance with title 10 U.S.C. 1099 (which calls for a healthcare enrollment system). Monthly payment options for retiree enrollment fees for TRICARE Prime are established in accordance with title 10 U.S.C. 1097a(c). The information collected on the TRICARE Prime Enrollment Application/PCM Change Form provides the necessary data to determine beneficiary eligibility, to identify the selection of a health care option, and to change the designated PCM when the beneficiary is relocating or merely requests a local PCM change. The information collected on the TRICARE Prime Disenrollment Form provides the necessary data to disenroll a beneficiary from TRICARE Prime. The Disenrollment Application is needed to implement disenrollment from TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Prime Remote or the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan as requested by the enrollee. Failure to provide information will result in continued enrollment and beneficiaries' responsibility for payment of an enrollment fee.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 22,317.

*Number of Respondents:* 72,905.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:*

TRICARE Prime Enrollment Application/PCM Change Form: 20 minutes or .33% of an hour/TRICARE Prime Disenrollment—5 minutes or .083%. (average burden per response for completing both forms is 18.36 minutes or .30% of an hour).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The Department of Defense established TRICARE Prime as a managed-care option, similar to a civilian HMO (health maintenance organization). Active duty service members are required to be enrolled in TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Prime Remote. They must take action to enroll by filling out the appropriate enrollment form and submitting it to the Managed Care Support Contractor (MCSC). TRICARE Prime is also available to other TRICARE beneficiaries who are also required to fill out the appropriate enrollment or disenrollment forms. TRICARE Prime enrollee's health care is coordinated by a primary care manager (PCM) whom could be a part of a military treatment facility, a civilian

network or TRICARE Prime Remote where eligible. In order to carry out this program, it is necessary that certain beneficiaries electing to enroll/disenroll in TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Prime Remote or change a PCM complete an enrollment application request. Completion of the enrollment forms is an essential element of the TRICARE Prime program.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

##### **Department of the Air Force**

##### **Office of the Secretary of the Air Force Acceptance of Group Application Under Public Law 95-202 and Department of Defense Directive (DODD) 1000.20**

**SUMMARY:** "Honorably Discharged Members of The Gold Coast Native Guard Who Were Civilian Workers Employed From 1942 to August 15, 1945, by the U.S. Army, Headquartered at Then 'American Camp,' Now Named 'Burma Camp,' Ghana" Under the provisions of Section 401, Public Law 95-202 and DoD Directive 1000.20, the Department of Defense Civilian/Military Service Review Board has accepted an application on behalf of a group known as: "Honorably Discharged Members of The Gold Coast Native Guard Who Were Civilian Workers Employed From 1942 to August 15, 1945, by the U.S. Army, Headquartered at then 'American Camp,' Now Named 'Burma Camp,' Ghana."

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Persons with information or documentation pertinent to the determination of whether the service of this group should be considered active military service to the Armed Forces of the United States are encouraged to submit such information or documentation within 60 days to the DoD Civilian/Military Service Review Board, 1535 Command Drive, EE-Wing, 3rd Floor, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7002. Copies of documents or other materials submitted cannot be returned.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

##### **Department of the Army**

##### **Fort Bliss Army Growth and Force Structure Realignment Draft; Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the availability of a DEIS identifying the potential environmental effects that would result from use of stationing and training capacity, land use changes, and training infrastructure improvements at Fort Bliss (Texas) to support Army growth and force structure realignment.

The DEIS tiers from the Army Growth and Force Structure Realignment Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (GTA PEIS), for which a Record of Decision was signed in 2007.

**DATES:** The public comment period for the DEIS will end 60 days after publication of this NOA in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Mr. John F. Barrera, IMWE-BLS-PWE, Building 624, Taylor Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79916-6812; *e-mail:* [bliss.eis@conus.army.mil](mailto:bliss.eis@conus.army.mil).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Proposed Action would support the growth of the Army and allow for reasonably foreseeable future stationing actions, land use changes, and training infrastructure improvements that take advantage of the varied terrain at Fort Bliss; full suite of training ranges; collocation with heavy, light, and aviation combat units; and collocation with various support units.

Three categories of interrelated alternatives are analyzed in this document: stationing/training; land use changes; and training infrastructure improvements. Each category contains a No Action alternative and several action alternatives.

The stationing/training category of alternatives analyzes the stationing decision made in the GTA PEIS, with deployment (some units will not be present and training at Fort Bliss) and without deployment (assumes all units assigned to Fort Bliss will be there and training) scenarios. The document also