

but these impacts will be temporary. Furthermore, there are no feeding areas, rookeries, or mating grounds known to be biologically important to marine mammals within the proposed project area. There is also no designated critical habitat for any ESA-listed marine mammals. The mitigation measures are expected to reduce the number and/or severity of takes by (1) giving animals the opportunity to move away from the sound source before the pile driver reaches full energy; (2) reducing the intensity of exposure within a certain distance by reducing the DP vessel thruster power; and (3) preventing animals from being exposed to increased sound levels within 200 m of vibratory pile driving.

Based on the analysis contained herein of the likely effects of the specified activity on marine mammals and their habitat, and taking into consideration the implementation of the monitoring and mitigation measures, NMFS finds that the total marine mammal take from DWBIT's BITS project will have a negligible impact on the affected marine mammal species or stocks.

Small Numbers

The number of individual animals that may be exposed to sound levels above 120 dB is small relative to the species or stock size (Table 6). The authorized take numbers are the maximum numbers of animals that are expected to be harassed during the BITS project; it is possible that some of these exposures may occur to the same individual. NMFS finds that small numbers of marine mammals will be taken relative to the populations of the affected species or stocks.

Impact on Availability of Affected Species for Taking for Subsistence Uses

There are no relevant subsistence uses of marine mammals implicated by this action. Therefore, NMFS has determined that the total taking of affected species or stocks will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for subsistence purposes.

Endangered Species Act (ESA)

There are three marine mammal species that are listed as endangered under the ESA: Fin whale, humpback whale, and North Atlantic right whale. Under section 7 of the ESA, the USACE (the federal permitting agency for the actual BITS construction) consulted with NMFS on the proposed BITS project. NMFS also consulted internally on the issuance of an IHA under section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA for this

activity. NMFS Northeast Region (now known as the Greater Atlantic Region) issued a Biological Opinion on January 30, 2014, concluding that the Block Island Wind Farm project (which includes the BITS) may adversely affect but is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of fin whale, humpback whale, or North Atlantic right whale. The effects of the IHA on listed marine mammal species fall within the scope of effects analyzed in the Biological Opinion for the Block Island Wind Farm project. Therefore, a new consultation is not required for issuance of this IHA. Following the issuance of the IHA, an incidental take statement (ITS), with associated reasonable and prudent measures and terms and conditions, will be issued to exempt any take of listed marine mammal species from the take prohibition in section 9 of the ESA. Under the terms of section 7(b)(4) and section 7(o)(2) of the ESA, taking that results from, but is not the purpose of the agency action is not considered to be prohibited under the ESA provided that such taking is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the authorized Incidental Take Statement. The ITS will be appended to the January 30, 2014 Biological Opinion.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as implemented by the regulations published by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), and NOAA Administrative Order 216–6, NMFS prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzing the potential impacts of the issuance of an IHA for the proposed activities. The final EA was prepared in August 2014 and NMFS made a Finding of No Significant Impact for this action. These documents are available on our Web site at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm#applications>. Accordingly, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and none was prepared.

Dated: August 22, 2014.

Perry F. Gayaldo,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD–2014–OS–0098]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 29, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571–372–0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Medical Screening of Military Personnel; DD Form 2807–1: Report of Medical History; DD Form 2807–2: Medical Prescreen of Medical History Report; OMB Number: 0704–0413.

Type of Request: Revision.

DD Form 2807–2:

Number of Respondents: 423,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 423,000.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 70,500.

DD Form 2807–1:

Number of Respondents: 350,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 350,000.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 58,333.

Total Responses:

Annual Responses: 773,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 128,833.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary per Title 10, U.S.C. Chapter 31: Section 504 and 505, and Chapter 33, section 532, which requires applicants to meet accession medical standards prior to enlistment into the Armed Forces (including the Coast Guard). If applicants' medical history reveals a medical condition that does not meet the accession medical standards, they are medically disqualified for military entrance. This form also will be used by all Service members not only in their initial medical examination but also for periodic medical examinations.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed

information collection should be sent to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Dated: August 22, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2014-OS-0130]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Pentagon Force Protection Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Pentagon Force Protection Agency 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 October 27, 2014.

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

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

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 Pentagon Force Protection Agency Project Integration Directorate (PFPA\PID), 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000, ATTN: PID, or email at PFPAHSPD-12@pfpa.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Privilege Management Program (PMP); DD Form 2249A and Pentagon Tours Web site; OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to facilitate background investigations and properly assign privileges to the customer utilized within the Pentagon Reservation and National Capital Region (NCR). The collection is also required to facilitate verification of background investigations for individuals applying for access to the Pentagon in connection with Pentagon Visitor Tours.

The Visitor & Parking Management feature of the Privilege Management Program (PMP—Access Control System) utilizes DD Form 2249A as evidence

that the customer has been properly vetted and provides justification for access to the locations needed to perform their occupational duties. The information collection requirement is necessary to facilitate background investigations and properly assign physical access and parking privileges to the customer utilized within the Pentagon Reservation.

The Electronic Security System of the PMP is related to the Pentagon Tours feature of the PMP whereby the information is provided by the individual requesting the tour and is entered directly into the PFPA Web site.

PMP Visitor and Parking Management—Access Control System (DD Form 2249A)

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,208.

Number of Respondents: 26,500.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 26,500.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

PMP Electronic Security System: Pentagon Tours Web Site

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 12,917.

Number of Respondents: 155,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 155,000.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

PMP Combined Burden Estimates

Annual Burden Hours: 15,125.

Number of Respondents: 181,500.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 181,500.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents are tenants and visitors who are provided identification badges, submit biometric attributes for collection, and/or have access privileges assigned. The PMP Access Control System is the authoritative system which integrates into American Magnetics System, AMAG, for the Pentagon, and SoftwareHouse C-Cure-9000 for the Mark Center and the Defense Health Headquarters.

The PMP Visitor Management & Parking Management Systems utilize the DD Form 2249A and records customer information to facilitate verification of background investigations for individuals applying for access and parking to DOD buildings in connection with their official duties. If DD Form