

*Estimated Total Annual Non-hour Respondent Cost Burden:* \$305,708,615. There are no capital start-up, maintenance, or recordkeeping costs

associated with this information collection. However, this collection does have annual (non-hour) costs in the form of filing fees and postage costs.

*Filing Fees:* There are filing fees associated with this collection. The items with filing fees are listed in the table below.

IC No.	Information collection instrument	Estimated annual responses (a)	Filing fee (\$) (b)	Total non-hour cost burden (yr) (a) × (b) = (c)
1	Certificate of correction	10,395	\$150.00	\$1,559,250.00
3	Basic filing fee—Reissue (Large entity)	672	300.00	201,600.00
3	Basic filing fee—Reissue (Small entity)	225	150.00	33,750.00
3	Basic filing fee—Reissue (Micro entity)	11	75.00	825.00
3	Reissue Search Fee (Large entity)	669	660.00	441,540.00
3	Reissue Search Fee (Small entity)	226	330.00	74,580.00
3	Reissue Search Fee (Micro entity)	11	165.00	1,815.00
3	Reissue independent claims in excess of three (Large entity)	694	460.00	319,240.00
3	Reissue independent claims in excess of three (Small entity)	228	230.00	52,440.00
3	Reissue independent claims in excess of three (Micro entity)	10	115.00	1,150.00
3	Reissue claims in excess of 20 (Large entity)	5,374	100.00	537,400.00
3	Reissue claims in excess of 20 (Small entity)	1,588	50.00	79,400.00
3	Reissue claims in excess of 20 (Micro entity)	82	25.00	2,050.00
3, 4	Reissue Application Size Fee—for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets (Large entity).	41	400.00	16,400.00
3, 4	Reissue Application Size Fee—for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets (Small entity).	9	200.00	1,800.00
3, 4	Reissue Application Size Fee—for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets (Micro entity).	1	100.00	100.00
3	Reissue Examination Fee (Large entity)	670	2,200.00	1,474,000.00
3	Reissue Examination Fee (Small entity)	222	1,100.00	244,200.00
3	Reissue Examination Fee (Micro entity)	11	550.00	6,050.00
9, 10	Utility issue fee (Large entity)	248,775	1,000.00	248,775,000.00
9, 10	Utility issue fee (Small entity)	63,994	500.00	31,997,000.00
9, 10	Utility issue fee (Micro entity)	7,952	250.00	1,988,000.00
9, 10	Design issue fee (Large entity)	16,668	700.00	11,667,600.00
9, 10	Design issue fee (Small entity)	12,415	350.00	4,345,250.00
9, 10	Design issue fee (Micro entity)	2,586	175.00	452,550.00
9, 10	Plant issue fee (Large entity)	768	800.00	614,400.00
9, 10	Plant issue fee (Small entity)	650	400.00	260,000.00
9, 10	Plant issue fee (Micro entity)	15	200.00	3,000.00
9, 10	Reissue issue fee (Large entity)	463	1,000.00	463,000.00
9, 10	Reissue issue fee (Small entity)	132	500.00	66,000.00
9, 10	Reissue issue fee (Micro entity)	2	250.00	500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>375,559</b>		<b>305,679,890</b>

*Postage Costs:* Customers may also incur postage costs when submitting the information in this collection by the USPTO by mail. The USPTO estimates the average USPS Priority Mail postage cost for a legal flat rate envelop is estimated to be \$7.65 and that approximately 1% (3,755) of the submissions will be mailed to the USPTO per year, for a total estimated postage cost of \$28,725 per year.

The total annual (non-hour) respondent cost burden for this collection is estimated to be approximately \$305,708,615 per year.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

USPTO invites public comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g. including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

[Docket ID: USA–2019–HQ–0030]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, Network Enterprise Technology, DoD.

**ACTION:** Information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Army, Network Enterprise Technology announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 January 13, 2020.

**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:* Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*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.

**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 Headquarters, Network Enterprise Technology Command, Military Auxiliary Radio System, Salado, TX 76571, ATTN: Paul English, or call 254-947-3141.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Application to Operate a Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) Station, Army MARS Form AM-1, OMB Control Number 0702-0140.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to operate a Military Auxiliary Radio

System (MARS) Station. The MARS program is a civilian auxiliary consisting primarily of licensed amateur radio operators who are interested in assisting the military with communications on a local, national, and international basis as an adjunct to normal communications and providing worldwide auxiliary emergency communications during times of need. The information collection requirement is necessary not only an application to join ARMY MARS, but to maintain an accurate roster of civilians enrolled in the program for the purpose of providing contingency communications support to the Department of Defense. Additionally, the collected information is used by the MARS program manager to determine an individual's eligibility for the program, as well as to initiate a background investigation should a security clearance be required; used to show the geographic dispersion of the members who participate in the global High Frequency radio network in support of the Department of Defense; and to ensure our radio spectrum authorizations cover the geographic areas from which our members will operate. The information is also used periodically to email informational updates about the MARS program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 137.5.

*Number of Respondents:* 550.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 550.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

Dated: November 6, 2019.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**[Docket ID USA-2019-HQ-0031]**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 January 13, 2020.

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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 USACE Infrastructure Team, ATTN: Sandra Stroud, CECW-I (3K87), 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314, or by email to [CW.Infrastructure.Team@usace.army.mil](mailto:CW.Infrastructure.Team@usace.army.mil). Tel: (571) 515-0231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP) Preliminary Application and Application; OMB Control Number 0710-XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The Preliminary Application information collection requirement is necessary to (1) validate the eligibility of the prospective borrower and the proposed project, (2) perform a preliminary creditworthiness assessment, (3) perform a preliminary engineering and environmental feasibility assessment, and (4) evaluate the project against the selection criteria and identify which projects USACE will