

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting**

The Air and Space Command & Control Agency (ASC2A) Advisory Group Panel Meeting in support of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet at Langley Air Force Base, VA on January 13-14, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

*Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of the Evans Subpost Fort Monmouth, New Jersey**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed action evaluated by this FEIS is the disposal of the Evans Subpost Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. The FEIS addresses the environmental consequences of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 215 acres. Three alternative methods of disposal are analyzed: encumbered disposal, unencumbered disposal and retention of the property in a caretaker status (i.e., the no action alternative). The Army's preferred alternative for disposal of the Evans Subpost is encumbered disposal, which involves conveying the property with conditions imposed on historic resources, remedial activities, special easements and restrictive covenants to create or maintain buffer zones between sensitive areas or adjoining parcels. The FEIS concludes that the alternatives analyzed will have both long-term adverse and short-term adverse effects and that the significant adverse effects will result under the medium and high

intensity reuse scenarios. The FEIS identifies mitigation measures that can be taken in the future to avoid or reuse any adverse impacts from reuse.

**DATES:** The public review period for this document ends 30 days after the date of publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the FEIS are available for review at the Wall Township Public Library, 2700 Allaire Road, Wall, New Jersey 07719. Copies of the FEIS may also be obtained by writing to Dr. Susan Rees, U.S. Army Engineer District, ATTN: CESAM-PD-E, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001 or by telephone at (334) 694-4141 or telefax (334) 690-2721.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Draft EIS (DEIS) was made available for public review and comment. A notice of availability (NOA) of the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 22058) on May 13, 1996. The Army conducted a public meeting on May 29, 1996, to receive public input on the DEIS. Display advertisements informing the public were taken out in the local newspaper.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

**Raymond J. Fatz,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I,L&E).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army.

**ACTION:** Notice to amend systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending two systems of records notices in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on January 16, 1998 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDR-P, Stop C55, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

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

The specific changes to the records systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

**A0001 DAPE-ARI****SYSTEM NAME:**

Professional Staff Information File  
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10025).

**CHANGES:**

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**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Add to entry '5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations'.

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**A0001 DAPE-ARI****SYSTEM NAME:**

Professional Staff Information File.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Headquarters, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Department of the Army civilian psychologists, engineers, economists, sociologists, and other professional staff members employed by the Army Research Institute who voluntarily supply information for release and military officers assigned to the Army Research Institute who voluntarily provide information for release.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Files contain names of individuals and their curricula vitae, including data and information on the qualifications, expertise, experience and interests of the professional staff of the Army Research Institute. Data include name, grade or rank, Institute assignment,

education, prior professional experience, professional activities and development, lists of awards and recognitions, extra-government professional activities and significant professional publications.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations and 10 U.S.C. 3013.

**PURPOSE(S):**

To establish and maintain a professional staff directory which is used to consider staff members with special expertise for special duty assignments and to produce evidence of professional staff qualifications during Institute peer reviews and similar independent evaluations.

Records are also used as basis for summary statistical reports concerning professional qualifications.

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

*In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:*

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

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

Information is stored on a personal computer.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Information is retrieved by the surname of professional person. Categorical data is retrieved by keyword.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are accessible only to designated individuals having official need-to-know in the performance of assigned duties.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Information will be maintained during the tenure of the person and deleted upon permanent departure from the Institute.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, ATTN: PERI-AS (Privacy Act Officer), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, ATTN: PERSI-AS (Privacy Act Officer), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, ATTN: PERSI-AS (Privacy Act Officer), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 430-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individuals employed by or assigned to the Army Research Institute who voluntarily submit requested information.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**A0602 DAPE-ARI****SYSTEM NAME:**

Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Project Files (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10150*).

**CHANGES:**

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**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with '5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 3013 and 2358; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

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**STORAGE:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Paper records in file folders, CD ROM; computer disks, and magnetic tape.'

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**A0602 DAPE-ARI****SYSTEM NAME:**

Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Project Files.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA

22333-5600 and field offices located at Fort Benning, GA; Boise, ID; Mannheim, Germany; Naval Training Center, Orlando, FL; Fort Hood, TX; Fort Knox, KY; Fort Leavenworth, KS; Fort Bragg, NC; and Fort Rucker, AL. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation or record system notices.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Current and former officer, warrant officer, and enlisted military personnel, including Army Reservists and National Guard; family members of the above service members; civilian employees of Department of Defense; and samples of civilians from the general U.S. population who are surveyed to determine why people do or do not consider military service as a career or a short-term employment option.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Service member: Individual's name and Social Security Number, Army personnel records and questionnaire-type data relating to service member's pre-service education, work experience and social environment and culture, learning ability, physical performance, combat readiness, discipline, motivation, attitude about Army life, and measures of individual and organizational adjustments; test results from Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and Skill Qualification Tests.

Non-service member: Individual's name and Social Security Number, and questionnaire type data relating to non-service member's education, work experience, motivation, knowledge of and attitude about the Army. When records show military service or marriage to a service member, the appropriate non-service records will be linked to the service record.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 3013 and 2358; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To research manpower, personnel, and training dimensions inherent in the recruitment, selection, classification, assignment, evaluation, and training of military personnel; to enhance readiness effectiveness of the Army by developing personnel management methods, training devices, and testing of weapons methods and systems aimed at improved group performance. (No decisions affecting an individual's rights or benefits are made using these research records).

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

*In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:*

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

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

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders, CD ROM; computer disks, and magnetic tape.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By individual's name and/or Social Security Number. For research purposes, the data are usually retrieved and analyzed with respect to relative times of entry into service, training performance, and demographic values. Scheduled data for follow-up data collections however, are retrieved by month of scheduled follow-up and by name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Access to records is restricted to authorized personnel having official need therefor. Automated data are further protected by controlled system procedures and code numbers governing access.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Information is retained until completion of appropriate study or report, after which it is destroyed by shredding or erasing.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences, ATTN: PERI-AS (Privacy Act Officer), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences, ATTN: PERI-AS (Privacy Act Officer), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, current address, subject area, and the year of survey, if known.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences, ATTN: PERI-AS (Privacy Act Officer), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, current address, subject area, and the year of survey, if known.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From the individual, his or her peers, or, in the case of ratings and evaluations, from supervisors.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

**Record of Decision for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Station Puget Sound at Sand Point, Seattle, Washington**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (Navy), pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality that implement NEPA procedures, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, hereby announces its decision to dispose of Naval Station Puget Sound at Sand Point, Seattle, Washington, (Sand Point).

Navy intends to dispose of the property in a manner that is consistent with the City of Seattle Community Preferred Reuse Plan for Sand Point (Reuse Plan) that was submitted in November 1993 by the City of Seattle, the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for the base, as modified by certain revisions endorsed by the City Council in June 1997 and designated as Options to the City's 1993 Reuse Plan. The 1993 Reuse Plan and the 1997 Options are described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) as the Preferred Alternative. The Preferred Alternative proposes a mixed

land use consisting of educational facilities, community facilities, arts and cultural facilities, open space and recreational areas, residential areas, and institutional land uses.

In deciding to dispose of Sand Point in a manner consistent with the Preferred Alternative, Navy has determined that this mixed land use will enhance community and cultural resources, provide housing for the homeless, limit adverse environmental impacts, and ensure land uses that are compatible with surrounding properties. This Record Of Decision (ROD) does not mandate a specific mix of land uses. Rather, it leaves selection of the particular means to achieve the mixed use redevelopment to the acquiring entity and the local zoning authority.

**Background:**

Sand Point is located in King County, Washington, and lies within the limits of the City of Seattle. The base occupies 152 acres on the western shore of Lake Washington, about 6 miles northeast of downtown Seattle.

Under the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-526, the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure recommended "closing the portion of Naval Station Puget Sound (Sand Point) whose mission is to serve fleet units at Naval Station Puget Sound (Everett)." The Commission's recommendation was approved by the Secretary of Defense and accepted by the One Hundred First Congress in April 1989. In 1991, under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended the complete closure of Sand Point. This recommendation was approved by President Bush and accepted by the One Hundred Second Congress in September 1991. On September 28, 1995, Navy ceased operations at Sand Point and placed the property in caretaker status.

Two Federal agencies, the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Department of the Interior's U.S. Geological Survey (Biological Resources Division) requested interagency transfers of base closure property at Sand Point. Navy will transfer to NOAA Building 27 and Building 409 and about 10 acres of land in the northern part of the base adjacent to NOAA's Sand Point area facilities, as well as the access road that covers about 1.2 acres. Navy will transfer Building 61 and about 5 acres of land at the southeast corner of the base to Interior for use as the National