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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Public Scoping Meeting for the Marine Corps Heritage Center

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy announces that it will hold a public scoping meeting to solicit comments on its preparation of an environmental impact statement for the Marine Corps Heritage Center at or adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia. Agencies and the public are invited to provide written comments.

DATES: The public scoping meeting will be on September 17, 1998, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All written comments must be received no later than October 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Grill Room, 16304 Route 1, Triangle, Virginia. Written comments, statements and/or questions regarding scoping issues should be addressed to: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, (B 046), 3040 McCawley Avenue, Suite 2, Quantico, Virginia, 22134-5053 (Attention: Mr. Jeff Shrum).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeff Shrum (703) 784-5383 ext 225, fax (703) 784-5809, email shrumj@quantico.usmc.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the U.S. Marine Corps published a notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in the **Federal Register** on July 7, 1998, to evaluate the environmental effects of constructing and operating a Heritage Center complex at or adjacent to Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico for Marine Corps personnel, their families and the general public. This Center would consolidate existing interpretive and curatorial functions that are located at MCB Quantico, VA, and the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

The Marine Corps Air Ground Museum, located at MCB Quantico, holds many of the items in the Marine Corps collections and also provides

items to other DOD museums, the Smithsonian Museum, and other civilian museums. The proposed Heritage Center would facilitate and enhance the presentation of Marine Corps artifacts and history, promote professional military educational opportunities and accommodate unique military events and conferences. Currently, the dispersed locations used to protect the heritage of the Marine Corps do not have adequate facilities for preservation of artifacts or adequate space for displays and historic interpretation presentations.

Locations that meet requirements for siting the Heritage Center will be evaluated in the EIS. The siting criteria includes sufficient size and suitability in order to accommodate facilities (e.g., buildings, parking, roads), and provide visual and noise buffers; proximity to Interstate 95 and/or U.S. Route 1 in order to facilitate traffic to/from the site; and proximity to MCB Quantico in order to support educational requirements of the Base and obtain educational and facility support from the Base.

Environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS include: geological resources, biological resources, water resources, noise, air quality, land use compatibility, cultural resources, socioeconomic, environmental justice, public health and safety, transportation/circulation, aesthetics, utilities, hazardous materials, and solid waste.

Dated: August 21, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of

Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Management

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Waiver Guidance for Waivers Available Under Goals 2000, Elementary and Secondary Education Act and School-to-Work.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordingkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 2,000.

Abstract: The information collection is necessary to provide guidance to schools, local educational agencies, and state educational agencies, on submission of requests for waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Reopening of Closing Date for Receipt of Applications for Designation as an Eligible Institution for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, Eligibility for the Part A Strengthening Institutions and Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program

SUMMARY: On November 13, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 60988-60989) that established a closing date for transmittal of applications for the FY 1998 designation of eligible institutions for the Part A Strengthening Institutions and Hispanic-Serving Institutions Programs. The purpose of this notice is to reopen the closing date for the transmittal of applications and to allow applicants additional time to establish eligibility for purposes of receiving a waiver of certain non-Federal share requirement under the Federal Work Study (FWS) or Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

Some institutions were unable to meet the established deadline date for submitting eligibility applications to obtain FWS or FSEOG program waivers. Under the reopened eligibility process, these institutions may apply for designation as an eligible institution under Title III, Part A of the HEA.

Eligibility designation will only be for the purpose of qualifying for a waiver of the non-Federal share requirements of FWS and FSEOG programs.

Institutions will be notified of the outcome of the reopening of the closing date by November 30, 1998.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 16, 1998.

Applications Available: August 14, 1998.

For Applications or Information Contact: Strengthening Institutions Program, Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service, U.S. Department of Education, 600

Independence Avenue, S.W., (Suite CY-80, Portals Building), Washington, DC 20202-5335. Telephones: (202) 708-8816, 708-8839 or 708-8866.

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Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the office listed in the preceding paragraph. Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application in an alternate format, also, by contacting that office. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

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Note: The official version of a document is the document published in the **Federal Register**.

(Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1057, 1059c and 1065a).

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David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Chicago Operations Office; Office of Utility Technologies (OUT); Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications for Financial Assistance for Joint Implementation, and Other Supporting Mechanisms and Measures for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation availability.

SUMMARY: This Department of Energy (DOE) solicitation is for financial assistance applications to provide technical expertise and assistance in areas related to the development of institutional and human capacity for implementing provisions in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), regarding Joint Implementation (JI), and complementary policies and measures for reducing greenhouse gas (ghg) emissions or enhancing the uptake of such emissions. This financial assistance effort will support the U.S. Initiative on Joint Implementation (USII). This activity will provide technical assistance to key, Annex I and non-Annex I countries. Its purpose is to (a) advance joint implementation projects and (b) complete sector specific analyses to enable developing countries to take steps towards meaningful participation for greenhouse gas reduction.

DATES: The complete solicitation document will be available on or about August 17, 1998, on the Internet by accessing the DOE Chicago Operations Office Acquisition and Assistance Group Home Page at <http://www.ch.doe.gov/business/ACQ.htm> under the heading "Current Solicitations", Solicitation No. DE-SC02-98EE10949. Applications are due on or about August 31, 1998. Awards are anticipated by September 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Completed applications referencing Solicitation No. DE-SC02-98EE10949 must be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Attn: Roberta D. Schroeder, Bldg. 201, Room 3E-15, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberta Schroeder at (630) 252-2708, U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899; by facsimile at (630) 252-5045; or by electronic mail at roberta.schroeder@ch.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a result of this solicitation, DOE anticipates