

collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 3, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Skillings, N/CS26, Room 7359, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 (301-713-2737 x 112).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The U.S. Coast Pilot is a series of nine books published by NOAA to supplement marine nautical charts with information that cannot be graphically shown on the charts. The Coast Pilot Report form provides a formalized instrument for members of the public to recommend changes to the U.S. Coast Pilot or to the format, scale, or layout of nautical charts.

##### II. Method of Collection

The report form is made available as "tear-out" pages in the back of each Coast Pilot volume.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0007.

*Form Number:* NOAA Form 77-6.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0 (no capital expenditures are required of the public).

##### IV. Request for Comments

*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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

##### Dealer and Interview Family of Forms—Southeast Region; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Poffenberger, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149 (305-361-4263).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The reporting burden for this family of forms is comprised of two types of data collection. Mandatory dealer reporting is authorized under 50 CFR 622.5, 678.5 and 630.5 and is to monitor Federally-mandated fishery quotas. Dockside interviews with fishermen are used to collect biological data from fishing trips. These data consist of the measurement and weights of fish,

fishing effort and fishing area. The data are used for fishery management purposes.

##### II. Method of Collection

Mandatory dealer reporting is accomplished with forms provided by the Science and Research Director, Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Dockside interviews are conducted on-site and data are recorded by trained Federal port agents.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0013.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit (seafood dealers and fishermen).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300 dealers and 5,000 fishermen.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2 to 15 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 2,500.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

##### IV. Request for Comments

*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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Dated: January 27, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army

##### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice 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 March 4, 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: January 26, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

#### **A0351-1a TRADOC**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Automated Instructional Management System (AIMS) (*February 2, 1996, 61 FR 3919*).

##### **CHANGES:**

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##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Automated Instructional Management System-Redesign (AIMS-R)'.

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##### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Course data to include scheduling, testing, academic, graduation, personnel and attrition data.'

##### **PURPOSE(S):**

Delete entry and replace with 'To automate those processes associated with the scheduling, management,

testing, and tracking of resident student training. This TRADOC standard management system is composed of several subsystems which perform functions for personnel, student load management, academic records management, test creation, scoring and grading, student critique, resource scheduling and utilization, and query.'

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#### **A0351-1a TRADOC**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Automated Instructional Management System-Redesign (AIMS-R).

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Headquarters, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC); TRADOC Service Schools; and Army Training Centers. Addresses for the above may be obtained from the Commander, U.S. Army Training Support Center, ATTN: ATIC-TIS, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5166.

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

Military members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and civilians employed by the U.S. Government, and approved foreign military personnel enrolled in a resident course at a U.S. Army service school.

##### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Course data to include scheduling, testing, academic, graduation, personnel and attrition data.

##### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

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

##### **PURPOSE(S):**

To automate those processes associated with the scheduling, management, testing, and tracking of resident student training. This TRADOC standard management system is composed of several subsystems which perform functions for personnel, student load management, academic records management, test creation, scoring and grading, student critique, resource scheduling and utilization, and query.

##### **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:**

Microfiche, computer discs, and paper printouts.

##### **RETRIEVABILITY:**

Retrieved by Social Security Number and course/class number.

##### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Use of system is restricted to the personnel responsible for the administration of personnel enrolled in the resident student training programs at U.S. Army service schools and Army training centers.

Different user identification sign-on codes are assigned to each person authorized access to the database. Each sign-on is authenticated by system software. Identification sign-on codes are changed every six months, added at any time a new person is assigned or deleted when someone leaves. The above meets Army's Information System Security Regulation requirements.

##### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Machine records are maintained on-line for 4 years, at that time they are moved to microfiche. Microfiche are stored indefinitely for reference. Paper records are destroyed after 40 years as follows: Army elements serviced by a records holding area (RHA) for 3 years in the current files area (CFA) and transfer them to RHA for 2 years in CFA, then retire them to NPRC for the remaining 38 years.

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

Commander, U.S. Army Transportation Center, ATTN: ATZS-IMO-RM (Privacy Act Officer), Fort Eustis, VA 23651-5000.

##### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Training Support Center, ATTN: ATIC-TIS, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5166.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, and military status or other information verifiable from the record itself.

##### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Training Support Center, ATTN: ATIC-TIS, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5166.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, and

military status or other information verifiable from the record itself.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, 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:

Information is received from the individual, DoD staff, Personnel and Training systems, and faculty.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

**DATES:** February 12-13, 1998 (800am to 500pm).

**ADDRESS:** The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maj. Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Director/Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Research

#### Energy Research Financial Assistance Program Notice 98-07: National Spherical Torus Experiment (NSTX) Research Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (OFES) of the Office of Energy Research, (ER), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces its interest in receiving grant applications for imaginative research initiatives to be conducted on the NSTX device in furtherance of its research mission. Successful applications will be funded throughout FY 1999, depending in part on the detailed schedule of the research topics that are undertaken.

The Office of Fusion Energy Sciences is interested in applications for research that have the possibility of contributing to the achievement of the NSTX research program goals. The research should be aimed at elucidating the physics principles involved through experimental and theoretical means. Research projects are sought which are original, and which provide scientific insights into the novel operating regimes that will be the thrust of the NSTX program. The program of collaboration must be developed through cooperation and discussions with the NSTX research team at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL).

**DATES:** To permit timely consideration for awards in Fiscal Year 1999, formal applications submitted in response to this notice must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., April 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Completed formal applications referencing Program Notice 98-07 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Grants and Contracts Division, ER-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 98-07. The above address must also be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express, any commercial mail delivery service, or when hand carried by the applicant. No electronic submissions of formal applications will be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. William F. Dove, Science Division, ER-55, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD

20874-1290, Telephone: (301) 903-4911, or by Internet address, william.dove@mailgw.er.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is expected that the NSTX research program will be inaugurated during FY 1999. The initiation and scheduling of detailed research activities will depend on operational factors. Not all of the research tasks will be undertaken simultaneously. In selecting applications for funding, the DOE Office of Fusion Energy Sciences will give priority to applications that can produce experimental results that are needed by the NSTX program within the first two years of experimental operations. However, the OFES intends to build a research team to meet the longer duration program goals. Theoretical research will be accepted for consideration under this Notice as a collaboration with, and in support of, experimental programs.

The detailed description of the proposed research collaboration should contain the following items: (1) Synopsis of the proposed research program plan; (2) A detailed experimental research plan describing the elements of the collaboration with PPPL including the PPPL collaborators and any local support needed from PPPL, and arrangements for access to the device; (3) Goal of the research and how it supports the NSTX program; (4) The specific results or deliverables expected at the end of the project period as a consequence of the collaboration; (5) Discussion of why this research would have an important impact on the NSTX research program; and (6) Discussion of how the research would elucidate the physics principles of the Spherical Torus approach to fusion confinement.

#### Collaboration and Training

Applicants are strongly encouraged to collaborate with researchers in other institutions, such as universities, industry, non-profit organizations, federal laboratories and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), including PPPL and the other DOE National Laboratories, where appropriate, and to incorporate cost sharing and/or consortia wherever feasible. Applicants are also encouraged to provide training opportunities, including student involvement, in applications submitted to the program.

Collaborative research applications may be submitted in several ways:

(1) When multiple private sector or academic organizations intend to propose collaborative or joint research projects, the lead organization may submit a single application which