

This Order does not, however, authorize NFA to render "no-action" opinions or interpretations with respect to applicable registration requirements.

Nothing in this Order or in Sections 8a(10) or 17(o) of the Act shall affect the Commission's authority to review the granting of a registration application by NFA in the performance of Commission registration functions, or to review the maintenance of registration by NFA.

NFA is authorized to perform all functions specified herein until such time as the Commission orders otherwise. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from exercising the authority delegated herein. NFA may submit to the Commission for decision any specific matters that have been delegated to it and Commission staff will be available to discuss with NFA staff issues relating to the implementation of this Order. Nothing in this Order affects the applicability of any previous orders issued by the Commission under Part 30.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on September 5, 1997 by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Membership of the Commission's Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Membership Change of Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Office of Personnel Management guidance under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, notice is hereby given that the following employees will serve as members of the Commission's Performance Review Board.

Chairman: Donald Tendick, Acting Executive Director. *Members:* Susan Lee, Executive Assistant to the Chairperson, Office of the Chairperson; Daniel Waldman, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel; Geoffrey Aronow, Director, Division of Enforcement; John Mielke, Acting Director, Division of Economic Analysis.

DATES: This action was effective September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Office of Human Resources, Suite 7200, 1155 21st Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jayne Seidman, Director, Office of Human Resources, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Suite 7200, 1155 21st Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, (202) 418-5010.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: This action which changes the membership of the Board supersedes the previously published **Federal Register** Notice, July 26, 1996.

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Jean A. Webb,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), U.S. Army; DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army 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 November 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-5600 Attn: (Dr. Peter J. Legree). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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 above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Modeling the Individual Enlistment Decision.

Needs and Uses: The career decision survey captures the attitudes of 16-21 year old youth toward service, as well as other available career options. It also addresses qualification for service, primarily in terms of aptitude, and their availability. This administration will be used to identify the items that best predict enlistment propensity, and to segment the population by quality and availability factors.

Affected Public: Individual or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 2000.

Number of Respondents: 4000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: One time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The new data collected will be used by analyst within the Army Research Institute and its prime contractor, the (HumRRO), to investigate the viability of alternative means of indirectly assessing cognitive ability and enlistment propensity. If the collection were not conducted, the Army would not have the information of improved relevance and validity needed to fulfill and improve upon its recruiting mission.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Closed Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel will meet September 26, 1997, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20350-2000. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the final briefing of the Business Simulation Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the

interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive order. Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Janice Graham, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel Management, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, telephone number (703) 681-6205.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

M.D. Sutton,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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 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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Title: Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report.

Frequency: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 37; Burden Hours—2,941.

Abstract: The Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report is submitted by 37 agencies operating a student loan insurance Program under agreement with the Department of Education. These reports are used to evaluate agency operations, make payments to agencies as authorized by law, and to make reports to Congress.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Study of School Violence Prevention.

Frequency: Two one-time reportings.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping

Hour Burden: Responses:—56,400;

Burden Hours:—35,850.

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of school violence and violence prevention efforts, especially efforts funded by the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Community Act programs, as required by § 4117 of Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.129B]

Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training—Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1998.

Purpose of Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for—

(1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary;

(2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and

(3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Eligible Applicants: State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian Tribes and institutions of higher education, are eligible for assistance under the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 31, 1997.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: December 30, 1997.

Applications Available: September 11, 1997.

Available Funds: \$1,700,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$100,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 17.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Maximum Award: In no case does the Secretary make an award greater than