

purposes of implementing the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, is the City of Tustin. The Mayor of the City has established a committee to provide recommendations to the Tustin City Council concerning the redevelopment plan for the Air Station. This committee is known as the "Marine Corps Air Station Closure Task Force" and is chaired by a member of the Tustin City Council. A cross section of community interests is represented on the committee. Daily operations of the local redevelopment authority are managed by Christine Shingleton, Assistant City Manager, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92680, Telephone (714) 573-3107 and Dana Ogdon, Senior Planner, Telephone (714) 573-3116.

Surplus Property Descriptions

The following is a list of the land and facilities at Marine Corps Air Station Tustin that are declared surplus to the needs of the Federal Government.

Land

Approximately 1594 acres of improved and unimproved fee simple land at Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, located within the cities of Tustin and Irvine (incorporated), Orange County, will be available. In general, all areas will be available when the installation closes in July, 1999. Of this total acreage, approximately 530 acres is undeveloped land, of which 360 acres are currently being utilized for agricultural activities.

Excluded from this determination of surplus is a parcel of property of approximately 15.9 acres that includes a United States Armed Services Reserve Center and its supporting facilities. This compound will be transferred to the Department of the Army for the use of the United States Army Reserve upon operational closure of the Marine Corps Air Station.

Buildings

The following is a summary of the buildings and other improvements located on the above-described land that will also be available when the installation closes. Two blimp hangars are listed on the National Register of Historic Places with some associated buildings, connecting roads, blimp mooring mats, etc., that are part of an eligible historic district. Property numbers are available on request.

- Administrative/office facilities (9 structures) Comments: Approx. 48,754 square feet.
- Airfield operations facility (1 structure) Comments: Approx. 6,085 square feet.

- Auditorium (1 structure) Comments: Approx. 5,700 square feet.
- Aviation maintenance facilities (28 structures) Comments: Approx. 646,743 square feet. Includes two blimp hangars, both listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Blimp hangars are approx. 300,000 square feet each.
- Bachelor quarters housing (12 structures) Comments: Approx. 390,921 square feet. Eleven structures are designed with units consisting of two living spaces with a shared bathroom. One contains large open bay rooms.
- Chapel (1 structure) Comments: Approx. 3,803 square feet.
- Child care facilities (2 structures) Comments: Approx. 18,973 square feet.
- Community support facilities (4 structures) Comments: Approx. 19,212 square feet.
- Bowling Alley (1 structure) Comments: Approx. 5,640 square feet.
- Fire protection (4 structures) Comments: Approx. 12,977 square feet.
- Hazardous materials storage facilities (16 structures) Comments: Approx. 7,043 square feet.
- Hazardous waste storage facilities (24 structures) Comments: Approx. 6,869 square feet.
- Housing units (1537 units) Comments: 2, 3, 4 bedroom townhouse, duplexes, and apartments.
- Instructional facilities (7 structures) Comments: Approx. 78,396 square feet. Classroom and general training type facility.
- Maintenance production facilities (19 structures) Comments: Approx. 77,234 square feet. Ground support equipment shops, auto/truck repair shops, paint booths, wash and grease racks.
- Medical/Dental facility (1 structure) Comments: Approx. 11,210 square feet.
- Mess and dining facilities (5 structures) Comments: Approx. 48,541 square feet. Club facilities, enlisted mess hall, cafeteria.
- Miscellaneous facilities (27 structures) Comments: Approx. 58,054 square feet. Includes filling station, pavilion, security gate houses, etc.
- Recreational facilities (17 structures) Comments: Tennis, basketball, volleyball, and racquetball courts. Football, baseball, and softball fields. Picnic grounds with ancillary facilities.
- Paved areas (airfield) Comments: Approx. 916,588 square yards. Includes runway, taxiway, van pads, access apron, washrack pavement.

- Paved areas (roads and other surface areas) Comments: Approx. 245,992 square yards consisting of roads and 2 bridges. Approx. 560,251 square yards consisting of other surface areas, i.e., sidewalks, parking lots, and airfield center mat.
- Utility facilities (46 structures) Comments: Measuring systems vary; Gas, telephone, electric, storm drainage, water, sewer, oil-water separators, fire alarm system, fire protection systems, compressed air distribution line, JP5 aviation fuel supply line located on and off base with associated property interests.
- Warehouse/storage facilities (32 structures) Comments: Approx. 171,640 square feet.

Redevelopment Planning

Pursuant to Section 2905(b)(7)(F) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, the local redevelopment authority has prepared a redevelopment plan that considered the interests of state and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties located in the vicinity of Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, California, and has submitted that plan to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Section 2905(b)(7)(G).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Teleconference Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting, by teleconference of the National Assessment Governing Board's Special Committee to Review the Voluntary National Tests Development Contract. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: January 9, 1998.

TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (et).

LOCATION: National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233 Telephone: 202-357-6938.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer,
National Assessment Governing Board,
Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW,
Washington, DC, 20002-4233,
Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
National Assessment Governing Board
is established under section 412 of the
National Education Statistics Act of
1994 (Title IV of the Improving
America's Schools Act of 1994) (Public
Law 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate
policy guidelines for the National
Assessment of Educational Progress.
The Board is responsible for selecting
subject areas to be assessed, developing
assessment objectives, identifying
appropriate achievement goals for each
grade and subject tested, and
establishing standards and procedures
for interstate and national comparisons.
Under Public Law 105-78, the National
Assessment Governing Board is granted
exclusive authority over developing
Voluntary National Tests pursuant to
contract number RJ97153001 and is
required to review within 90 days (i.e.,
by February 11, 1998) and modify the
contract to the extent the Board
determines necessary; if the contract
cannot be modified to the extent the
Board determines necessary, the
contract shall be terminated, and a new
contract negotiated.

On January 9, 1998 the National
Assessment Governing Board's Special
Committee to Review the Voluntary
National Tests Development Contract
will hold a closed meeting by
teleconference. The purpose of the
meeting is for the NAGB Special
Committee to review the Test
Development Contract, to formulate its
recommendations to the NAGB for
modification or termination and
recompetition of the Development
Contract for the Voluntary National
Tests. This information relates to the
source selection criteria by which
government contracts may be modified
or awarded. Not only would the
disclosure of such data implicate
proscriptions set forth in the Federal
Acquisition Regulations, but also such
disclosure would significantly frustrate
a proposed agency action. Specifically,
disclosure of the Subcommittee's
discussion prematurely, including
contract specifications and government
cost estimates, could affect private
decisions made by the contractor which
might damage the financial interests of
the government as a whole, by, for
example, increasing the costs to the
government, and might make it
impossible for the two sides to reach

agreement. Such matters are protected
by exemption 9B of Section 552b(c) of
Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of this
closed meeting and other related
matters, which are informative to the
public and consistent with the policy of
the Section 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be
available to the public within 14 days
after the meeting. Records are kept of all
Board proceedings and are available for
public inspection at the U.S.
Department of Education, National
Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825,
800 North Capitol Street, NW,
Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00
p.m.

Roy Truby,

*Executive Director, National Assessment
Governing Board.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment
Governing Board (NAGB), US
Department of Education, is announcing
two public hearings on the Voluntary
National Tests (VNT). These hearings
are being conducted pursuant to Public
Law 105-78, which gives NAGB
"exclusive authority over all policies,
direction, and guidelines for developing
voluntary national tests."

Public and private parties and
organizations with an interest in the
Voluntary National Tests for 4th grade
reading and 8th grade mathematics are
invited to present written and oral
testimony. The purpose of the hearings
is to gather recommendations on the test
specifications or blueprint for the
proposed VNT based on the National
Assessment of Educational Progress
(NAEP) in 4th grade reading and 8th
grade mathematics. The proposed tests
will be individualized versions of
NAEP, and the Board intends to ensure
that they are fully consistent with
NAEP's content and performance
standards. In carrying out its
responsibilities, the Board plans to
consult widely and wishes to receive a
broad range of input and views. We
encourage your participation. Results of
the hearings are particularly important
as they will provide broad public input
to the Governing Board for on
specifications for the Voluntary
National Tests.

DATES: The dates of the public hearings
have been set as follows:

- January 21, 1998 in Washington,
DC.

- January 27, 1998 in Chicago, IL.
On each day, the reading hearing will
begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00
noon, and the mathematics hearing will
begin at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00
p.m. You are invited to present either
oral and/or written testimony. Oral
presentations should not exceed five
minutes. Written testimony should be
mailed to the address below no later
than January 31, 1998: Aspen Systems
Corporation, 2277 Research Boulevard,
Mail Stop 4-D, Rockville, Maryland
20850, Attn: Munira Mwalimu.

Please include your name, address,
and any organization you may
represent. All testimony will become
part of the public record and will be
considered by the Governing Board in
deciding on specifications for the
proposed national tests, which will be
designed to show whether individual
students can meet NAEP standards for
basic, proficient, or advanced
performance. Presenters may also
register online at www.nagb.org or by
calling (800) 638-2785 between 9 a.m.
and 5 p.m. EST.

Locations:

January 21

The Capital Hilton, 16th and K Streets
NW, Washington, DC 2036, (202) 393-
1000.

January 27

Chicago Hilton and Towers, 720 S.
Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605,
(312) 922-4400.

Written Statements

Written statements may be submitted
for the public record in lieu of oral
testimony no later than January 31,
1998. These statements should be sent
directly to Aspen Systems (see
aforementioned address) in the
following format:

I. Issues and Questions Addressed:
Identify the issue(s) and question(s) to
which the testimony is directed. For
example, "Specifications for 4th grade
Voluntary National Test in reading."

II. Summary: Briefly summarize the
major points and recommendations
presented in the testimony.

III. Discussion: The narrative should
provide information, points of view and
recommendations that will enable the
Governing Board to consider all factors
relevant to the question(s) the testimony
addresses. Respondents are encouraged
to limit this section of their written
statements to ten (10) pages. The
discussions may be appended with
documents of any length providing
further explanation.