

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5312); and

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978/281-9250).

Dated: September 18, 1998.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed dissemination of its new National Service-Learning Leader Schools program application. This form is used as part of the standard application package to facilitate the identification and recognition of public and private high schools that have demonstrated exemplary practices in service-learning. The information provided will be used by the Corporation and its review panel of experts to evaluate a school's merit for recognition.

Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by November 30, 1998.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service Attn: Amy Cohen, Office of Learn and Serve America, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., 8th floor, Washington, D.C. 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Cohen, (202) 606-5000, ext. 484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

President Clinton introduced the idea of a national recognition program for schools that have incorporated service into the curriculum and the life of the school in his 1996 Pennsylvania State University commencement address. He challenged every American high school to make "service a part of its basic ethic." The President urged every high school to make service a part of its curriculum and charged the Corporation for National Service with the responsibility to design the National Service-Learning Leader Schools program to honor outstanding schools. With input from many perspectives in the education and service communities, the Corporation has designed the National Service-Learning Leader Schools program. The forms included in the application package are new and have not previously been used by the Corporation.

B. Current Action

The Corporation seeks approval of the National Service-Learning Leader Schools application package and forms. The application package and forms are necessary to carry out this national initiative. They will standardize the applications received from schools

across the country so the panel of expert reviewers receives standard information on the applicants. The forms will collect information about schools seeking recognition under this initiative. The information will be used in making decisions regarding which schools will be recognized, as well as for public awareness, educational and information purposes consistent with the Corporation's mission.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: National Service-Learning Leader Schools Program Application.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: High schools that choose to seek recognition.

Total Respondents: Approximately 250.

Frequency: Annual.

Average Time Per Response: 6 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,500 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$35,000 (250 applicants @ \$140 each: \$20 for copying, assembly, and mailing plus 6 hours per response @ \$20/hour).

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

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

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Kenneth L. Klothen,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of July 1998)

Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of July 1998, include the installation and state where the cost comparison is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and solicitation (or anticipated) date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

Installation	State	Function(s)	Total authorizations	Public announcement date	Solicitation issued or scheduled date
Cost Comparisons					
EIELSON AFB	AK	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	10	18-Oct-96	18-May-98.
EIELSON AFB	AK	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MANAGEMENT.	16	17-Nov-97	01-Dec-98.
ELMENDORF AFB	AK	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	16	28-Jul-97	22-Jul-98.
ELMENDORF AFB	AK	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	22	19-Sep-96	7-May-98.
MAXWELL AFB	AL	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	821	28-Apr-98	01-Jan-99.
LOS ANGELES AFS	CA	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	10	01-Jul-97	30-Jul-98.
LOS ANGELES AFS	CA	SERVICES ACTIVITIES	8	01-Jul-97	30-Jul-98.
LOS ANGELES AFS	CA	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.	85	01-Jul-97	30-Jul-98.
MARCH AFB	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	219	06-Jan-98	11-Apr-99.
TRAVIS AFB	CA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	38	05-May-97	25-Jun-97.
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	TRAINER FABRICATION	12	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99.
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE	32	29-Jul-96	22-Aug-97.
BUCKLEY ANGB	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	55	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99.
BUCKLEY ANGB	CO	AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT	34	22-Mar-95	22-Mar-99.
CHEYENNE MTN AFB	CO	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS.	401	08-Jun-98	02-Apr-99.
CHEYENNE MTN AFB	CO	FACILITIES SERVICES	139	08-May-98	02-Apr-99.
USAF ACADEMY	CO	SERVICES ACTIVITIES	90	08-May-98	24-Sep-99.
USAF ACADEMY	CO	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	112	08-May-98	21-May-99.
USAF ACADEMY	CO	FOOD SERVICES	299	08-May-98	13-Apr-99.
EGLIN AFB	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	96	03-Dec-96	21-Jul-98.
HOMESTEAD ARB	FL	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	131	06-Jan-98	11-May-99.
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	UTILITIES PLANT	13	23-Sep-97	20-Jul-98.
MACDILL AFB	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	310	06-Nov-97	26-Jan-99.
PATRICK AFB	FL	VEHICLE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	43	14-May-98	30-Dec-98.
PATRICK AFB	FL	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	7	29-Jul-96	9-Mar-98
DOBBINS ARB	GA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	113	06-Jan-98	02-Mar-98
ROBINS AFB	GA	EDUCATION SERVICES	29	28-Feb-97	03-Mar-98
RAMSTEIN AB	GERMY	MESS ATTENDANTS	33	10-Jul-96	20-Aug-97
RAMSTEIN AB	GERMY	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	142	19-Jun-97	07-Aug-98
SPANGDAHLEM AB	GERMY	MESS ATTENDANTS	16	10-Jul-96	20-Aug-97
ANDERSEN AFB	GUAM	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION.	384	25-Jun-98	01-Jan-99
SCOTT AFB	ILL	MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE.	8	09-Jan-98	13-Jul-98
SCOTT AFB	ILL	BASE SUPPLY	108	03-Jun-97	28-Aug-98
SCOTT AFB	ILL	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.	181	19-Mar-98	16-Aug-99
GRISSOM AFB	IN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	155	06-Jan-98	08-Jan-99
NEW ORLEANS NAS	LA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	59	13-Jun-96	10-Aug-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS.	93	28-Feb-97	01-Jul-98
HANSCOM AFB	MA	DATA PROCESSING	18	28-Feb-97	01-May-98
WESTOVER ARB	MA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	182	06-Jan-98	05-May-98
ANDREWS AFB	MD	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY.	846	25-Jul-97	21-Dec-98
ANDREWS AFB	MD	MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE.	11	09-Oct-97	26-Nov-98
MINN/ST PAUL	MN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	87	06-Jan-98	11-Aug-98
KEESLER AFB	MS	TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE.	253	13-Jun-96	02-Sep-97
MALMSTROM AFB	MT	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	10	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99
MALMSTROM AFB	MT	HEATING SYSTEMS	26	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99
MALMSTROM AFB	MT	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	153	06-Oct-97	01-Jan-99
MULTIPLE INSTLNS	MULT	EDUCATION SERVICES	46	25-Mar-98	01-Nov-98
MULTIPLE INSTLNS	MULT	TECHNICAL TRAINING-ELECTRONIC PRINCIPLES TRAINING.	157	03-Dec-96	12-Sep-97
MULTIPLE INSTLNS	MULT	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD.	94	19-Jun-97	10-Sep-98

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MULTIPLE INSTLNS	MULT	GENERAL LIBRARY	23	29-Jul-97	20-Jul-98
OFFUTT AFB	NE	DATA AUTOMATION	357	24-Sep-97	27-May-98
NEW BOSTON AS	NH	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	48	03-Dec-97	16-Dec-98
CANNON AFB	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	21	16-Apr-96	29-Sep-97
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	66	12-May-97	06-Jan-99
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS.	54	29-Apr-97	02-Feb-98
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	228	06-Nov-97	01-Aug-98
NIAGRA FALLS IAP	NY	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	21	06-Jan-98	30-Jan-98
WRIGHT PATTERSON	OH	CIVIL ENGINEERING	698	15-Aug-97	08-Sep-98
WRIGHT PATTERSON	OH	ACADEMIC AND PLATFORM INSTRUCTIONS.	115	15-Aug-97	08-Sep-98
YOUNGSTOWN MUNI	OH	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	86	13-Jun-96	11-Oct-98
TINKER AFB	OK	CIVIL ENGINEERING	567	15-Apr-97	26-Mar-98
GREATER PITTSBURG	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	91	13-Jun-96	16-Mar-98
WILLOW GROVE ARS	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	67	13-Jun-96	11-Nov-98
CHARLESTON AFB	SC	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	14	23-Sep-97	20-Jul-98.
SHAW AFB	SC	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	33	09-Jul-97	08-Jul-98.
CARSWELL AFB	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	80	13-Jun-96	06-Feb-99.
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	26	12-May-98	To Be Determined.
HILL AFB	UT	HEATING SYSTEMS	38	29-Apr-97	24-Jun-98.
LANGLEY AFB	VA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	16	24-Nov-97	15-Jul-98.
LANGLEY AFB	VA	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	18	05-Feb-98	01-Oct-98.
MCCHORD AFB	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS	11	23-Sep-97	23-Oct-98.
MCCHORD AFB	WA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	15	23-Sep-97	23-Oct-98.
GENERAL MITCHELL IAP	WI	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	81	13-Jun-96	20-Apr-98.
F E WARREN AFB	WY	HEATING SYSTEMS	18	29-Jul-96	12-Mar-98.
F E WARREN AFB	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	148	30-Oct-97	01-Jan-99.

Direct Conversions

EIELSON AFB	AK	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINT	14	18-Oct-96	04-May-98.
ELMENDORF AFB	AK	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINT	12	10-Nov-97	21-Jul-98.
DAVIS MONTHAN AFB	AZ	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	24-Jan-97	17-Aug-98.
DAVIS MONTHAN AFB	AZ	PROTECTIVE COATING	9	24-Jun-98	11-Oct-99.
DAVIS MONTHAN AFB	AZ	CIVIL ENGINEERING	5	24-Jan-97	13-Jul-98.
LOS ANGELES AFS	CA	PACKING & CRATING	4	01-Jul-97	02-Oct-98.
TRAVIS AFB	CA	HEATING SYSTEMS	5	20-Apr-98	16-Dec-98.
TRAVIS AFB	CA	FACILITIES SVCS MAINT	2	20-Apr-98	16-Dec-98.
TRAVIS AFB	CA	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	3	14-Mar-97	26-Feb-98.
TRAVIS AFB	CA	ENVIRONMENTAL	11	23-Sep-97	30-Sep-98.
FALCON AFB	CO	ENGINEERING DATA CENTER	6	17-Nov-97	05-Jan-99
PETERSON AFB	CO	PACKING & CRATING	9	10-Sep-97	01-Sep-98.
USAF ACADEMY	CO	AIRFIELD OPS & WEATHER ...	11	17-Apr-98	03-Feb-99.
PATRICK AFB	FL	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINT	11	10-Sep-97	05-Jan-99.
PATRICK AFB	FL	BASE WEATHER OBSERVING	5	17-Mar-98	15-Aug-98.
PATRICK AFB	FL	RANGE MAINTENANCE	63	19-May-98	01-Feb-99.
SCOTT AFB	ILL	GROUND MAINTENANCE	1	17-Mar-97	01-Jul-98.
AVIANO AB	ITALY	WAR RESERVE MAT (WRM) ..	30	16-Aug-96	To Be Determined.
BARKSDALE AFB	LA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	6	11-Jun-97	01-Nov-98.
BARKSDALE AFB	LA	HOSPITAL SERVICES	3	01-Dec-97	20-Feb-98.
BARKSDALE AFB	LA	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	11-Jun-97	01-Oct-98.
ANDREWS AFB	MD	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	23	18-Jun-97	28-Jul-98.
SELFRIDGE ANGB	MI	FUELS MANAGEMENT	8	01-Jun-98	07-Jan-99.
SELFRIDGE ANGB	MI	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINT	8	04-Jun-98	07-Jan-99.
SELFRIDGE ANGB	MI	BASE OPERATIONS	6	04-Jun-98	07-Jan-99.
WHITEMAN AFB	MO	HOSPITAL SERVICES	2	17-Apr-98	01-Jul-98.
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB	NC	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINT	8	12-Nov-97	25-Nov-98.
OFFUTT AFB	NE	PROTECTIVE COATING	8	11-Jun-97	01-Jul-98.
MCGUIRE AFB	NJ	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	17-Mar-97	20-Aug-98.
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	DORMITORY MANAGEMENT ..	6	28-Feb-97	26-Mar-98.
ALTUS AFB	OK	MEDICAL STENOGRAPHY	2	17-Nov-97	01-Jul-98.
TINKER AFB	OK	GENERAL LIBRARY	5	01-Jul-96	01-Jul-98.

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CHARLESTON AFB	SC	GENERAL LIBRARY	5	11-Mar-97	28-Aug-97.
CHARLESTON AFB	SC	HEATING SYSTEMS	9	14-Mar-97	01-Jul-98.
NORTH FIELD	SC	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	1	14-Mar-97	03-Mar-98.
INCIRLIK AB	TURKY	COMMUNICATION FUNC-TIONS.	56	08-Sep-97	25-Jun-98.
INCIRLIK AB	TURKY	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	220	08-Sep-97.	21-Jul-97.
DYESS AFB	TX	HOSPITAL SERVICES	3	26-Jun-98	01-Aug-98.
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	GENERAL LIBRARY	7	03-Dec-96	13-Apr-98.
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	FLYING TRAINING	45	20-Jan-98	03-Aug-98.
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	FLYING TRAINING	26	01-Jun-98	14-May-99.
HILL AFB	UT	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	8	10-Mar-97	24-Jun-98.
HILL AFB	UT	FACILITIES SVCS MAINT	4	10-Mar-97	24-Jun-98.
LANGLEY AFB	VA	HOSPITAL SERVICES	6	01-Dec-97	01-Oct-98.
MCCHORD AFB	WA	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	17-Mar-97	03-Oct-98.
MCCHORD AFB	WA	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	9	17-Mar-97	28-Apr-98.
F E WARREN AFB	WY	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	8	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99.
F E WARREN AFB	WY	FOOD SERVICES	17	29-Jul-97	01-Dec-98.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Commander, Military Sealift Command

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.
ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The Military Sealift Command announces the proposed extension of a previously approved 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 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to Commander, Military Sealift Command, Washington Navy Yard Building 210, 914 Charles

Morris Court SE, Washington, DC 20398-5540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, contact Ms. Carleen C. Kolpa at (202) 685-5125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Form Title and OMB Number: "Application for MSC Afloat Employment"; OMB Control Number 0703-0014.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is used to identify specific knowledge's, skills, and abilities, as well as to determine qualifications of, merchant marine applicants for position on Military Sealift Command ships. The associated form is used by the applicant to provide information beyond that inherent in the licenses and documents held by the individual.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 23,400.

Number of Respondents: 11,700.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. Sec. 3506(c)(2)(A).)

Dated: September 21, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/025033 entitled "Optically Stimulated Luminescent Fiber Optic Radiation Dosimeter" Navy Case No. 78,583.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 3008.2, 4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard H. Rein, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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