

duty and deceased retired personnel; certain Federal employees; certain contract employees; certain State Department employees employed in a foreign country and their dependents; any other individuals entitled to care under the Uniformed Services health care program; individuals entitled to Uniformed Services benefits and privileges and a Uniformed Services identification card; any eligible individual who submits a health care claim; and individuals eligible for certain civilian non-benefit identification cards.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Admissions, HQ USAF Academy Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Admissions 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 May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Office of Admissions, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 236, USAF Academy, CO 80840. Point of Contact is Ms. Patricia Marinski, telephone 719-333-3226.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposed and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address.

Title and Associated Form: USAF Academy Candidate Writing Sample, USAFA Form 0-878.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,100.

Number of Respondents: 4,100.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 60 minutes.

Frequency: 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The information collected on this form is required by 10 U.S.C. 9346. The respondents are students who are applying for admission to the United States Air Force Academy. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected, the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (as of January 1999)

The 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 January 1999, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation 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					
ANDERSEN AFB	GUAM	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION ..	384	25-Jun-98	15-Feb-99
ANDREWS AFB	MD	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY.	815	25-Jul-97	26-Feb-99
ANDREWS AFB	MD	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	9	17-Dec-98	TBD
ANDREWS AFB	MD	HEATING SYSTEMS	22	17-Dec-98	TBD
ANDREWS AFB	MD	MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE	11	09-Oct-97	20-Jan-99
BOLLING AFB	DC	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION ..	0	01-Dec-98	TBD
BUCKLEY ANGB	CO	AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT	34	22-Mar-95	18-Mar-99
BUCKLEY ANGB	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	55	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99
CARLSWELL AFB	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	80	13-JUN-96	06-FEB-99
CHARLESTON AFB	SC	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	14	23-Sep-97	24-Feb-99
CHEYENNE MTN ASN	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING AND COMMUNICATIONS.	540	08-May-98	02-Apr-99
EDWARDS AFB	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	460	09-Dec-98	08-Nov-00
EDWARDS AFB	CA	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT.	136	06-Nov-98	31-Aug-99
EGLIN AFB	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	200	03-Dec-96	21-Jul-98
EIELSON AFB	AK	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	16	17-Nov-97	20-Jan-99

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ELMENDORF AFB	AK	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	16	28-Jul-97	26-Jan-99
F E WARREN AFB	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	126	30-Oct-97	16-Jan-99
GENERAL MICHELL IAP	WI	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	81	13-Jun-96	20-Apr-98
GREATER PITTSBURG IAP	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	91	13-Jun-96	09-Feb-99
GRISCOM AFB	IN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	155	06-Jan-98	15-Apr-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	BASE SUPPLY	70	10-Nov-98	27-Aug-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	201	09-Dec-98	25-Sep-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PER-SONNEL.	14	25-Nov-98	11-Sep-99
HILL AFB	UT	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	730	30-Sep-98	20-Sep-00
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAIN-TENANCE.	66	12-May-97	06-Jan-99
HOMESTEAD	FL	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	131	06-Jan-98	11-May-99
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	BASE SUPPLY	38	15-Jul-98	01-Jan-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	45	31-Jul-98	24-Sep-99
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	ENVIRONMENTAL	13	23-Sep-97	01-Feb-99
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	228	06-Nov-97	17-Dec-98
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	CIVIL ENGINEERING	360	09-Dec-98	04-Jun-99
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	ENVIRONMENTAL	32	24-Nov-98	15-Jun-99
LANGLEY AFB	VA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAIN-TENANCE.	16	24-Nov-97	15-Jan-99
LOS ANGELES AFB	CA	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.	85	01-Jul-97	25-Nov-98
LOS ANGELES AFB	CA	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	10	01-Jul-97	24-Aug-98
LOS ANGELES AFB	CA	SERVICES ACTIVITIES	8	01-Jul-97	01-Apr-99
MACDILL AFB	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	314	06-Nov-97	08-Feb-99
MALMSTROM AFB	MT	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	153	06-Oct-97	15-Jan-99
MALMSTROM AFB	MT	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	10	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99
MALMSTROM AFB	MT	HEATING SYSTEMS	26	24-Nov-97	01-Jan-99
MARCH AFB	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	219	06-Jan-98	11-Apr-99
MAXWELL AFB	AL	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	821	28-Apr-98	04-Jan-99
MCCHORD AFB	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS	11	23-Sep-97	20-Jan-99
MCCHORD AFB	WA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAIN-TENANCE.	15	23-Sep-97	20-Jan-99
MCGUIRE AFB	NJ	HEATING SYSTEMS	10	22-Oct-98	TBD
MINN/ST PAUL IAP	MN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	87	06-Jan-98	11-Aug-98
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	94	19-Jun-97	15-Nov-99
RAMSTEIN ABS	GERMY				
SEMBACH ABS	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM	GERMY				
MILDENHALL RAF	UK				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PER-SONNEL.	94	25-Mar-98	15-Jan-99
BUCKLEY ANGB	CO				
F E WARREN AFB	WY				
PATRICK AFB	FL				
PETERSON AFB	CO				
SHRIEVER AFB	CO				
VANDENBERG AFB	CA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		GENERAL LIBRARY	24	29-Jul-97	20-Jul-98
PETERSON AFB	CO				
PATRICK AFB	FL				
F E WARREN AFB	WY				
MALMSTROM AFB	MT				
VANDENBERG AFB	CA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		PRECISION MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT LABORATORY (PMEL).	1516	24-Sep-98	22-Mar-99
NEW BOSTON AFS	NH	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	48	03-Dec-97	16-Jan-99
NEW ORLEANS NAS	LA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	59	13-Jun-96	10-Aug-99
OFFUTT AFB	NE	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	1608	30-Sep-98	29-Sep-99
PATRICK AFB	FL	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION ..	43	14-May-98	01-Jun-00
RAMSTEIN ABS	GERMY	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAIN-TENANCE.	142	19-Jun-97	28-Dec-98
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	26	12-May-98	TBD
SCOTT AFB	IL	BASE SUPPLY	102	03-Jun-97	28-Aug-98
SCOTT AFB	IL	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.	178	19-Mar-98	16-Aug-99
SCOTT AFB	IL	MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE	8	09-Jan-98	05-Aug-98
SEMBACH ABS	GERMY	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	48	18-Dec-98	30-Sep-99
SHAW AFB	SC	PROTECTIVE COATING	12	14-Dec-98	10-May-99

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TINKER AFB	OK	BASE SUPPLY	150	30-Nov-98	10-Sep-99
TINKER AFB	OK	CIVIL ENGINEERING	567	15-Apr-97	26-Mar-98
TINKER AFB	OK	EDUCATION SERVICES	54	16-Nov-98	07-Sep-99
TINKER AFB	OK	ENVIRONMENTAL	53	24-Nov-98	10-Sep-99
TRAVIS AFB	CA	VEHICLE OPERATIONS AND MAIN-TENANCE.	131	15-Jul-98	01-Sep-99
USAF ACADEMY	CO	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	112	08-May-98	21-May-99
USAF ACADEMY	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	497	01-Dec-98	15-Feb-00
USAF ACADEMY	CO	FOOD SERVICES	299	08-May-98	13-Apr-99
USAF ACADEMY	CO	SERVICES ACTIVITIES	90	08-May-98	24-Sep-99
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	TRAINER FABRICATION	12	24-Nov-97	16-Jan-99
WESTOVER AFB	MA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	182	06-Jan-98	08-May-98
WILLOW GROVE RTC	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	67	13-Jun-96	28-Sep-98
WRIGHT-PATT AFB	OH	CIVIL ENGINEERING	104	21-Aug-98	21-May-99
WRIGHT-PATT AFB	OH	CIVIL ENGINEERING	698	15-Aug-97	25-Sep-98
WRIGHT-PATT AFB	OH	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	319	21-Aug-98	21-May-99
WRIGHT-PATT AFB	OH	LABORATORY SUPPORT SERV-ICES.	129	21-Aug-98	21-May-99
YOUNGSTOWN MUNI	OH	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	86	13-Jun-96	14-Sep-98

DIRECT CONVERSIONS

ALTUS AFB	OK	MEDICAL STENOGRAPHY	2	17-Nov-97	01-Jul-98
ANDREWS AFB	MD	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	10	18-Jun-97	06-Dec-98
ANDREWS AFB	MD	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	12	18-Jun-97	06-Dec-98
AVIANO AB	ITALY	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL MAIN-TENANCE (WRM).	30	16-Aug-96	TBD
BARKSDALE AFB	LA	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	10	04-Aug-98	01-Aug-99
BARKSDALE AFB	LA	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	11-Jun-97	01-Jan-99
BARKSDALE AFB	LA	HOSPITAL SERVICES	3	01-Dec-97	15-Feb-99
CHARLESTON AFB	SC	GENERAL LIBRARY	5	11-Mar-97	28-Aug-97
CHARLESTON AFB	SC	HEATING SYSTEMS	9	14-Mar-97	11-Aug-98
DAVIS MONTHAN AFB	AZ	PROTECTIVE COATING	9	24-Jun-98	11-Oct-99
DAVIS MONTHAN AFB	AZ	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.	2	11-Aug-98	11-Oct-99
DYESS AFB	TX	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	9	12-Nov-98	30-Oct-99
ELLSWORTH AFB	SD	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	10	10-Jul-98	01-Jul-99
ELLSWORTH AFB	SD	ENVIRONMENTAL	7	05-Nov-98	11-Jan-99
ELLSWORTH AFB	SD	GENERAL LIBRARY	7	16-Jul-98	01-Jul-99
ELMENDORF AFB	AK	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.	12	10-Nov-97	10-Jan-99
F E WARREN AFB	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	22	30-Oct-97	16-Jan-99
F E WARREN AFB	WY	FOOD SERVICES	17	29-Jul-97	18-Jan-99
F E WARREN AFB	WY	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	8	24-Nov-97	16-Jan-99
GRAND FORKS AFB	ND	SNOW REMOVAL	6	31-Jul-98	17-Nov-98
HANSCOM AFB	MA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	78	14-Dec-98	30-Sep-99
INCIRLIK ABS	TURKEY	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	56	08-Sep-97	25-Jun-97
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	DORMITORY MANAGEMENT	6	28-Feb-97	26-Mar-98
KIRTLAND AFB	NM	EDUCATION SERVICES	12	26-Oct-98	15-May-99
LANGLEY AFB	VA	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	18	05-Feb-98	07-Jan-99
LOS ANGELES AFB	CA	PACKING AND CRATING	4	01-Jul-97	29-Mar-99
MAXWELL AFB	AL	EDUCATION SERVICES	35	31-Jul-98	01-Jul-99
MCCHORD AFB	WA	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	17-Mar-97	05-Oct-98
MCCHORD AFB	WA	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	9	17-Mar-97	28-Apr-98
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		RADAR	106	12-Nov-98	01-Mar-99
CANNON AFB	NM				
SEYMORE JOHNSON	NC				
SHAW AFB	SC				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.	70	27-Aug-98	01-May-99
CANNON AFB	NM				
LANGLEY AFB	VA				
MOUNTAIN HOME AFB	ID				
NELLIS AFB	NV				
SHAW AFB	SC				
NELLIS AFB	NV	GENERAL LIBRARY	9	16-Jul-98	16-Jan-99
NORTH FIELD CTY	SC	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	1	14-Mar-97	03-Mar-98
OFFUTT AFB	NE	DATA AUTOMATION	67	27-Aug-98	07-May-99
OFFUTT AFB	NE	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	3	12-Nov-98	16-Apr-99

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PATRICK AFB	FL	BASE WEATHER OBSERVING	5	17-Mar-98	01-Jun-99
PATRICK AFB	FL	RANGE MAINTENANCE	63	19-May-98	01-Feb-99
PATRICK AFB	FL	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.	11	10-Sep-97	02-Jun-98
PETERSON AFB	CO	PACKING AND CRATING	9	10-Sep-97	08-Oct-98
POPE AFB	NC	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	1	07-Oct-98	TBD
POPE AFB	NC	GENERAL LIBRARY	5	15-Sep-98	18-Dec-98
POPE AFB	NC	HEATING SYSTEMS	6	07-Oct-98	TBD
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	FLYING TRAINING	26	01-Jun-98	14-May-99
RANDOLPH AFB	TX	FLYING TRAINING	45	20-Jan-98	03-Aug-98
SCOTT AFB	IL	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	3	08-Jul-98	07-Apr-99
SCOTT AFB	IL	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	1	17-Mar-97	14-Sep-98
SELFRIDGE AGB	MI	BASE OPERATIONS	6	04-Jun-98	01-Feb-99
SELFRIDGE AGB	MI	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	3	17-Aug-98	01-Apr-99
SELFRIDGE AGB	MI	FUELS MANAGEMENT	8	01-Jun-98	20-Jan-99
SELFRIDGE AGB	MI	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.	8	04-Jun-98	01-Feb-99
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB	NC	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.	8	12-Nov-97	15-May-99
SHAW AFB	SC	LIBRARY	7	27-Aug-98	01-Jul-99
TRAVIS AFB	CA	FACILITIES SERVICES MAINTENANCE.	2	20-Apr-98	16-Dec-98
TRAVIS AFB	CA	HEATING SYSTEMS	5	20-Apr-98	04-Jan-99
USAF ACADEMY	CO	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	7	3-Jul-98	30-Jul-99
USAF ACADEMY	CO	AIRFIELD OPERATIONS AND WEATHER.	11	17-Apr-98	02-Jun-99
WHITEMAN AFB	MO	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	5	08-Dec-98	27-May-99
WHITEMAN AFB	MO	HOSPITAL SERVICES	2	17-Apr-98	19-Jan-99
WRIGHT-PATT AFB	OH	LABORATORY SUPPORT SERVICES.	5	19-Nov-98	08-Jan-99

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Notification of Location and Hours of Operation for Armed Forces Discharge Review/Correction Board Reading Room****AGENCY:** Army Review Board Agency.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with DoD Directive 1332.28D3f, the Secretary of the Army hereby gives notice of the location, hours of operation and similar types of information regarding the Reading Room. Effective 22 April 1999, the Reading Room will be relocated from Room 2E123, the Pentagon to 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #4, Room 227. The hours of operation will be each Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Troxell, Army Review Board Agency, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #4, Arlington, VA 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Discharge Review Board (DRB) documents are

made available for public inspection and copying, and are located in the Reading Room. The documents are indexed in a usable and concise format so as to enable the public, the applicant and/or those who represent applicants, to locate a decision document that is similar in circumstance or reasons for which the DRB or the Secretary concerned granted or denied relief.

Gregory D. Showalter,*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of Army; Army Corps of Engineers****Notice of Intent and Notice of Preparation for an Environmental Impact Statement and Environment Impact Report for a Proposed Flood Reduction Investigation in Stanislaus County, CA**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Sacramento District (Federal); Stanislaus County, California (local).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The objectives of this project are to identify a flood reduction plan that will yield a sound project, both

functionally and economically, to reduce flood damages to the populated towns of Newman and Patterson, California and the surrounding agricultural land. The intent of this project is to improve the hydraulic conveyance of the Orestimba and Salado Creeks. Environmental restoration may be a component to the plan if a sponsor can be identified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and EIS/EIR can be answered by Jerry Fuentes at (916) 557-6706 or by mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, ATTN: CESPK-PD-R, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California, 95814-2922.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**1. Proposed Action**

The Corps, in cooperation with the local sponsor (Stanislaus County), is conducting a feasibility investigation on the alternative flood damage reduction measures identified during the expedited reconnaissance phase and described in the Project Study Plan dated September 1998. This flood control investigation proposes to reduce the flood hazards currently associated with flood flows along Orestimba and Salado Creek.