

Title and OMB Number: Youth Attitude Tracking Study (YATS); OMB Number 0704-0069.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 13,050.

Responses Per Respondents: 1.

Annual Responses: 13,050.

Average Burden per Response: 25.83 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,618.

Needs and Uses: To recruit effectively from the youth population, the Department of Defense (DoD) has a continuing need for reliable, valid, and timely recruit market data that describe the propensity, attitudes, and motivation of young men and women towards serving in the military. These data used by DoD to track propensity for military service, to evaluate recruiting efforts, to assess the impact of recruiting incentives, and to allocate recruiting resources. The information is used to support Congressional testimony and special studies of recruiting issues.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Frequency: On occasion; annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations of the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. *DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written request for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

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 Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: 24 June 1999 (800am to 1600pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill BLVD, Washington, DC 20340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, DC 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: June 9, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

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 Science and Technology Advisory board has been scheduled as follows:.

DATES: 22 June 1999, (900am to 1600pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center (AFMIC) 1607 Porter St, Ft. Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5004.

DATES: 23 June 1999 (800am to 1600pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill Blvd, Washington, DC 20340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, DC 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: June 9, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting To Discuss Gulf War Illnesses

AGENCY: Special Oversight Board for Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board will conduct a one-day public meeting to discuss its interim report, and obtain information from veterans, the Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illnesses, other Federal agencies, and outside experts regarding the causes of Gulf War Illnesses. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT.

DATES: July 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater, Marvin Center, The George Washington University, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roger Kaplan, Deputy Executive Director, Special Oversight Board, 1401 Wilson Blvd, Suite 401, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9470, fax (703) 696-4062, or via Email at Gulfsyn@osd.pentagon.mil Requests for oral comments must be sent in writing to Mr. Kaplan and be received no later than noon EDT Friday July 2, 1999. Written comments must be received no later than Monday July 12, 1999. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained by contacting Ms. Sandra Simpson at (703) 696-9464 or at the above fax number or above email.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Seating in the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater is limited, and spaces will be reserved only for scheduled speakers. The remaining seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 8:30 a.m. No teleconference lines will be available. The Special Oversight

Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will deal only with potential chemical, environmental, and other exposures. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Written comments may be mailed to Board members if at least 20 copies are received in the Special Oversight Board Staff Office no later than noon EDT July 2, 1999. Comments received during July 3–9 will be provided to Board members upon their arrival in Washington. Written comments received after July 9 will be mailed to Board members after the adjournment of the July 1999 meeting.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of the Sound Source Installed by the Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC) Project North of Kauai

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Office of Naval Research (ONR) is announcing its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to continue operation of the sound source installed by the ATOC Project north of Kauai.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be held in: (1) Hanalei, Kauai on June 29, 1999 at 7 PM at the Wai'oli Hui'ia Church, Mission Hall, 5–5363 Kuhio Highway; (2) Lihue, Kauai on June 30, 1999 at 7 PM at the Kauai Community College Dining Room, 3–1901 Kaumualii Highway; and (3) Honolulu, Hawaii on July 1, 1999 at 7 PM at the Hawaii Imin Intl. Conference Center, East-West Center, 2nd Floor, Pacific Room, 1777 East-West Road. Written comments regarding the scope of this environmental document must be submitted by 08/15/99.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for additional information should be addressed to ATTN: Office of Naval Research, c/o Kathleen J. Vigness, (703) 465–8404, Marine Acoustics, Inc., 901 N. Stuart St., Suite 708, Arlington, VA 22203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Kauai ATOC Feasibility Study began in October 1997, and included a Marine Mammal Research Program (MMRP) for which a Scientific Research Permit was obtained. The sound source installed by the ATOC Project is located approximately 14.7 km (8 nm) north of Kauai at 22° 20.94 N, 159° 34.18 W at a depth of 807 m (2648 ft). During the ATOC Project, a team of marine mammal researchers utilized transmissions of the sound source to conduct simultaneous observations of marine mammal behavior. The acoustic objectives of the ATOC Feasibility Study were to determine the precision with which acoustic methods could be used to measure large-scale changes in ocean temperature and heat content, thereby refining climate models and gaining a better understanding of the potential for global warming. The objectives of the MMRP were to determine the potential effects of the sound source on marine animals.

The results of the ATOC Project demonstrate that acoustic travel times can be measured much more accurately than expected. These travel times can then be used to estimate range- and depth-averaged temperatures with a precision of about 0.006°C at ranges of 3,000 to 5,000 km. The marine mammal research indicates that transmissions by the sound source do not affect the abundance, distribution or singing behavior of humpback whales in the vicinity of the sound source, and that there were no biologically significant short-term effects observed in conjunction with the transmissions. The MMRP found that the distance and time between successive whale surfacings increased slightly with increasing sound levels.

With these positive results, the Office of Naval Research will prepare an EIS to continue operation of the sound source installed by the ATOC Project. The sound source would remain at its present location, and transmissions would continue with the same signal parameters and approximately the same transmission schedule. The current schedule maintains six 20-minute transmissions (one every four hours), every fourth day, with each transmission preceded by a 5-minute ramp-up period, representing an average duty cycle of 2%. With the possible exception of equipment failures or short duration testing, this schedule would continue for a period of five years. The signals transmitted by the source have a center frequency of 75 Hz and a bandwidth of approximately 35 Hz (i.e., sound transmissions are in the frequency band of 57.5–92.5 Hz).

Approximately 260 watts of acoustic power are radiated during transmission. At 1 m (3.28 ft) from the source, the sound intensity is about 195 dB referenced to the intensity of a signal with a sound pressure level of 1 microPascal (on a "water standard" basis). These signal parameters and source level have been found to provide adequate, but not excessive, signal-to-noise ratios at the receiver ranges of interest.

The EIS will address the potential effects of the transmissions on the marine environment, including potential auditory, behavioral, and physiological effects on marine mammals and other marine creatures. Alternatives will be studied, including the no action alternative.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Jeffrey Simmen,

Ocean Acoustics Program, Office of Naval Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Joseph Schubart, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Joe_Schubart@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202–708–9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Schubart (202) 708–9266.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information