

permanent MOAs in the geographic areas previously used for Temporary Military Operations Areas (TMOAs); (2) Modify some existing permanent MOAs; (3) Create some new permanent MOAs; (4) Conduct supersonic aircraft operations in certain MOAs; (5) Conduct routine flying training, joint/combined flying training, and Major Flying Exercises (MFEs) in certain MOAs; and (6) Authorize use of chaff and flares for routine and MFE training in selected permanent MOAs in accordance with 11th Air Force directives for safe employment. The ROD is based on findings contained in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) made available September 8, 1995, through notification in the **Federal Register**.

The Office of the Secretary of the Air Force recognizes the many unique and sensitive resources prominent with Alaska. These resources have been effectively identified by the public, special interest organizations, and federal, state, and local officials throughout the study process. The Air Force acknowledges that flying operations over these areas must be strictly managed and accomplished with great sensitivity.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to: Mr. Jim Hostman, 611 CES/CEV, 6900 9th Street, Suite 360, Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK 99506-2270, (907) 552-4151.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The 1997 Summer Study Panel Meeting on Integration and Cost Assessment of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet at Scott Air Force Base, IL on June 18-19, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings for the 1997 Summer Study topic on Air Expeditionary Forces.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Logistics Agency

#### Membership of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Performance Review Board (PRB)

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of membership of the DLA PRB.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the PRBs of the Defense Logistics Agency. The publication of PRB composition is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The PRB provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendation to the Director, Defense Logistics Agency, with respect to pay level adjustments and performance awards.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Donna Arellano, Workforce Effectiveness and Development Group, Human Resources, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense, Ft Belvoir, Virginia, (703) 767-6427.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of Defense Logistics Agency personnel appointed to serve as members of the PRBs. Members will serve a 1-year renewable term, effective upon publication of this notice.

#### 1st Level PRB

Ms. Christine Gallo, Executive Director, Strategic Programming and Contingency Operations, Corporate Administration

Ms. Roberta Eaton, Special Assistant for Integrity in Contracting, General Counsel

Mr. Frank Lotts, Deputy Commander, Defense Supply Center, Richmond Virginia

#### 2nd Level PRB

Mr. Alton Ressler, Deputy Director, Corporate Administration

Ms. Jill Pettibone, Executive Director, Contract Management Policy, Acquisition

Mr. George Allen, Deputy Commander, Defense Personnel Support Center

**A.C. Ressler,**

*Deputy Director, Corporate Administration, Defense Logistics Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Corps of Engineers

#### Draft Integrated Interim Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Restoration of Assateague Island, as Part of the Ocean City, Maryland, and Vicinity Water Resources Study.

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Baltimore District Corps of Engineers, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the National Park Service (Assateague Island National Seashore), Worcester County, and the Town of Ocean City, sponsors of the project, propose the implementation of a short-term plan to restore the sediment-starved barrier island of Assateague. This sediment starvation has been directly caused by the construction of the jetties at the inlet located north of Assateague Island at Ocean City, Maryland. The short-term plan involves placing approximately 1.4 million cubic meters (1.8 million cubic yards) of sand on Assateague Island. The borrow area to be used for the project is Great Gull Bank, an offshore shoal, and possibly a small portion of the ebb shoal at the mouth of the inlet. The area of Assateague Island to be renourished is between 2.5 km (1.6 miles) and 11.3 km (7 miles) south of the inlet. A low berm will be constructed to an elevation of 3.3 m (10.8 feet) NGVD (averaging 0.8 m in height) in the portion of the beach between 2.5 km and 10 km (1.6 miles and 6.2 miles) south of the inlet. The placement will be configured such that the impacts to Piping Plovers, a threatened species, is minimal, and the integrity of the island is restored. A plan for a long-term project is being developed to manage the sand flow in and around the inlet. One of the project's purposes will be to supply to Assateague Island an amount of sand that would naturally be transported, should the jetties and inlet not exist. This plan will be documented in a second report and EIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the Integrated Interim Report and DEIS, or for additional information, please contact Ms. Stacey Underwood at (410) 962-4977 or Ms. Carol Anderson-Austra at (410) 962-2910, or write to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (Attn: Ms. Stacey Underwood, CENAB-PL-P) P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715, or send an e-mail message to: [ocwr@ccmail.nab.usace.army.mil](mailto:ocwr@ccmail.nab.usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The decision to implement this action is being based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activities on the public interest. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits that reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposed project are being balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors that may be relevant to the proposal, including the cumulative effects thereof, are being considered; among these factors are economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, flood hazards, fish and wildlife values, flood plain values, land use, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, and the general needs and welfare of the people.

The DEIS describes the impacts of the proposed project on environmental and cultural resources in the study area. The DEIS also applies guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-217). An evaluation of the proposed actions on the waters of the United States was performed pursuant to the guidelines of the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The proposed dredging, construction, and placement of dredged material is in compliance with Section 404(b)(1) guidelines.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the Clean Water Act, the Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public and from Federal, state, and local agencies and officials, as well as other interested parties. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers in the decision to implement the project. To make this decision, comments are considered to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments regarding the

proposed project will be incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Statement as required by NEPA. Public comments will also be used to determine the overall public interest.

The public review and comment period for the draft feasibility study and DEIS will be for 45 days, from May 16, 1997, to June 30, 1997.

This Notice of Availability is being sent to organizations and individuals known to have an interest in the proposed restoration. Please bring this notice to the attention of any other individuals with an interest in this matter. Copies of the Draft Report and EIS are available for review at the following locations:

Eastern Shore Area Library, 122 So. Division St., Salisbury, MD Worcester County Library, Snow Hill Branch, 207 No. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD

Eastern Shore Public Library, 23610 Front St., Accomac, VA Worcester County Library, Ocean City Branch, 14th St. and Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD

Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD Assateague Island National Seashore, Route 611, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD.

**Scoping:** A public scoping meeting will be held to give individuals and groups the opportunity to comment, orally and/or in writing, on the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed action (recommended plan) as presented in the DEIS. The DEIS findings will be reviewed at the public meeting, and comments regarding the proposed project will be incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Statement as required by NEPA.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Elementary School. Written comments received by June 30, 1997 will be incorporated into the Final EIS.

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*Chief, Planning Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Marine Corps University Board of Visitors; Open Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is given that the Board of Visitors to the President,

Marine Corps University, will meet 4-5 June 1997 in Room 227, Marine Corps Research Center, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, 2040 Broadway, Quantico, Virginia. The meeting will commence at 8:00 a. m. on 4 June and terminate at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 5 June.

The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the Board on regional accreditation and educational and research policies and programs. The agenda will consist of presentations and discussions on preparations for a visit by a team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the curriculum, and plans of the University. The meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. V. Keith Fleming, Jr., Education Advisor, Office of the President, Marine Corps University, MCCDC (C 40), 2076 South Street, Quantico, Virginia 22134-5067, telephone number (703) 784-4037.

Dated: May 7, 1997.

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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, Information Resources Management Group, 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 July 14, 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