

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 June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Code SEA-071, 2531 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22242-5160.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Mr. Leonard Thompson at (703) 602-4170, extension 139.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Facilities Available for the Construction or Repair of Ships; Standard Form 17; OMB Control Number 0703-0006.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command and the Maritime Administration with a list of facilities available for the construction or repair of ships and a database for assessing the production capability of the individual shipyards.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 700.

Number of Respondents: 175.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 4 hours.

Frequency: Annually and as requested.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Data collection of the Standard Form 17 is used for determining and assessing capabilities for ship construction, ship repair, and services rendered to Maritime and Navy ships. No other information source provides a comprehensive listing of private sector ship repair firms' physical capabilities and limitations including launching ways drydocks, piers, shops, cranes, work force, etc. among other items.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Headquarters, Navy and Marine Corps MARS

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Headquarters, Navy and Marine Corps Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) announces the proposed reinstatement 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 June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Chief, Navy and Marine Corps MARS, Building 13, Naval Communication Detachment, Cheltenham (NCDC), Washington, DC 20397-5161.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Mr. D. Vittum at (301) 394-0267.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application for Membership in Navy-Marine Corps Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS); DD 630; OMB Control Number 0704-0013.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to collect data to make a determination as to the applicant's eligibility for membership into Navy-Marine Corps MARS.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 150.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 18 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected on the DD 630 is necessary to assess the applicant's qualifications to meet membership criteria. Information is provided by

amateur radio operators interested in joining Navy-Marine Corps MARS. The information gathered is used by MARS officials to certify eligibility for membership.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Chief of Naval Education and Training

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Chief of Naval Education and Training announces the extension of a currently 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 June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to LT Jackson at the Chief of Naval Education and Training, CNET N211, 250 Dallas Street, Pensacola, FL 32508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call LT Jackson at (904) 452-4941 or 1-800-NAV-ROTC.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application Forms. Booklet; CNET 1533/74, 1533/91, 1533/87, 1533/92, 1533/88, 1533/93, 1533/89; OMB Control Number 0703-0026.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to make a determination of applicant's academic and/or leadership potential and eligibility for an NROTC Scholarship.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 56,000.

Number of Respondents: 14,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 4 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NROTC Four-Year Scholarship Booklet (CNET Forms 1533/74/91/87/92/88/93/89) is the collection instrument of information which is used to make a determination of an applicant's academic and/or leadership potential and eligibility for an NROTC Scholarship.

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Naval Research Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on Damage Control/Maintenance will meet on April 10 and 11, 1996. The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Room 915, Arlington, Virginia. The first session will commence at 9:00 a.m. and terminate at 5:00 p.m. on April 10; the second session will commence at 9:00 a.m. and terminate at 12:00 Noon on April 11, 1996. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Navy with an assessment of current science and technology opportunities, as well as policy and process improvements, to reduce onboard manning for damage control and maintenance of at-sea platforms.

The meeting will include briefings and discussions relating to the study tasking, previous studies, task force assignments, briefings from the Office of Naval Research on current technology challenges and issues, and a status report on the Smart Ship.

For further information concerning this meeting contact: Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, Telephone Number: (703) 696-4870.

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Report on Navy Ship Garbage Discharges in MARPOL Annex V Special Areas

SUMMARY: Under section 1003 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, Public Law 103-160, the Secretary of Defense must report annually in years 1994 through 2000 on the amount and nature of garbage discharges from Navy ships operating in special areas, when such discharges are not otherwise authorized under Annex V of the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL). This notice is the second annual report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Louis Maiuri, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division, Crystal Plaza #4, Room 654, 2211 South Clark Place, Arlington, Virginia, 22244-5108; 703-602-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from ships (MARPOL) as amended by the MARPOL Protocol of 1978, protects the ocean environment by prohibiting some discharges altogether, restricting other discharges to particular distances from land, and establishing "special areas" within which additional discharge limitations apply. Special areas are particular bodies of water which, because of their oceanographic characteristics and ecological significance, require protective measures more strict than other areas of the ocean. Within special areas that are in effect internationally, except under emergency circumstances the only authorized garbage discharge from vessels is food waste. At present, three special areas are in effect: the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, and the Antarctic Region. Section 1003 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, Pub. L. 103-160, 107 Stat. 1745, established deadlines for compliance by U.S. Navy ships with the Annex V special area requirements. Surface ships must comply with the special area requirements by December 31st of the year 2000. Submarines must comply with the special area requirements by December 31st of the year 2008. The Act further requires the Secretary of Defense to report in the Federal Register the amount and nature of Navy ship

discharges in special areas, not otherwise authorized under MARPOL Annex V. This Federal Register notice is the second of the required annual reports. This report covers the period between 1 August 1994 and 31 July 1995. The end date of July 31st is necessary to allow time for data collection and report preparation. During the period 1 August 1994 through 31 July 1995 there were no garbage discharges from Navy ships into MARPOL Annex V special areas that were not authorized under MARPOL Annex V.

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UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

TIME AND DATE: 1:00-4:00 p.m., May 17, 1996.

PLACE: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

STATUS: Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1:00 p.m. Meeting—Board of Regents

- (1) Approval of Minutes—February 5, 1996
- (2) Faculty Matters
- (3) Granting of Degrees
- (4) Departmental Reports
- (5) Financial Report
- (6) Report—President, USUHS
- (7) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
- (8) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents
- (9) New Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: April 1, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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