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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public scoping meetings and public meetings were held after distribution of the DEIS. All interested individuals, private organizations, and government agencies were encouraged to provide input into the EIS review process. All comments received were addressed and included in the FEIS.

Coordination was undertaken with adjoining land owners; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; other Federal agencies; State of Hawaii agencies such as the Departments of Health, Land and Natural Resources, Transportation, Business and Economic Development, Offices of State Planning, and Environmental Quality Control; City and County of Honolulu agencies such as Board of Water Supply, Departments of Public Works, Land Utilization, and General Planning; and organizations such as the Mililani and Wahiawa Neighborhood Boards.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Northern Training Complex With a Multi-Purpose Digital Training Range and Expanded Maneuver Areas, Drop Zones, and Landing Zones at Fort Knox, KY

AGENCY: U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox, Department of the Army.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Fort Knox proposes to construct and operate a multi-purpose digital training range and a series of maneuver areas, drop zones and landing zones. These facilities would provide a multi-functional war-fighting capability to meet the Army's training needs for soldiers in urban and restricted terrain combat scenarios. These facilities would upgrade existing substandard range facilities and expand the installation's training capacity to train Armor soldiers in a realistic training environment for urban and restricted terrain combat. The current facilities do not meet modern

tank gunnery standards and are inadequate to support training for regional conflicts in urban and restricted areas. The project would include the installation of fiber optics, upgrading of existing roadways and construction of utilities to the site. The proposed training complex would ensure soldiers are combat ready.

ADDRESSES: Please direct written comments concerning the scope of the Northern Training Complex to:

Al Freeland, Chief, Environmental Management Division, Directorate of Base Operations Support, U.S. Army Armor Center, ATTN: ATZK-OSE, Building 1110, Room 216, Ironsides & 6th Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000;

or

Gail Pollock, Environmental Protection Specialist, at the same address; by fax at (502) 624-3000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Al Freeland at (502) 624-3629 or Gail Pollock at (502) 624-6684.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIS will consider reasonable alternatives including: (1) Construct the Northern Training Complex that includes the Wilcox Multi-Purpose Digital Training Range (Wilcox MPDTR) and the Maneuver Areas, Drop Zones, and Landing Zones in Training Areas 16, 17, and 18 (Training Area Complex) (preferred alternative); (2) upgrade Yano Multi-Purpose Tank Range to a Digital Range and construct Maneuver Areas, Drop Zones, and landing Zones in Training Areas 16, 17, and 18; (3) upgrade Cedar Creek Multi-Purpose Tank Range to a Digital Range and construct Maneuver Areas, Drop Zones, and Landing Zones in Training Areas 16, 17, and 18; and (4) no action (continue operations with existing ranges and facilities). Other reasonable alternatives will also be considered.

Significant Issues: The primary issues to be analyzed in this EIS include: Noise (aircraft/range firing), impacts to wetlands and riparian areas, removal of approximately 2,500 acres of forests, soil erosion, water quality, endangered species, cultural resources, and other issues raised during public scoping.

Scoping: The Army prepared Draft Environmental Assessments for the Wilcox Multi-Purpose Digital Tank Range and the Training Area 16, 17 and 18 Maneuver/Drop Zones and Landing Zones. The Environmental Assessments resulted in a determination to prepare an EIS to encompass all areas affected within the proposed Northern Training Complex.

A mailing list has been prepared for public scoping and review throughout

the process of preparation of this EIS. This list includes local, state and Federal officials having jurisdictional expertise or other interests in the project; concerned citizens; conservation groups; and local news media.

Comments concerning the scope of the EIS may also be emailed to Ms. Gail Pollock at pollockl@ftknox-emph3.army.mil.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 17, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 12, 2000.

William Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of the Undersecretary

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Annual Performance Report for the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Grant Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions (primary); individuals or household; State, local, or Tribal Government; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 225.

Burden Hours: 2,250.

Abstract: This submission requests approval for a web-based performance report needed by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to obtain baseline data and information on the progress and effectiveness of the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology (PT3) grantees. The PT3 grant program was established to assist consortia of public and private entities in developing and implementing teacher training programs that prepare prospective teachers to use technology for improved instructional practices and student learning opportunities in the classroom. The performance reports will be completed by all 225 grantees and data gathered from the reports will be used by ED to determine which activities are most successful at training preservice teachers to integrate technology and to determine the overall effectiveness of the PT3 grant program.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet

address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jackie Montague at 202-708-5359. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The 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 June 19, 2000. On May 11, 2000, a 60-day notice was incorrectly published in the **Federal Register** regarding this information collection. This 30-day notice should have been published since this is a discretionary grant and qualifies for the streamlined process.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection

requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB.

Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: May 12, 2000.

William Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students (1890-0001) (KA).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or tribal Government; SEAs or LEAs (primary); not-for-profit institutions (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 50.

Burden Hours: 1,600.

Abstract: This program supports the development or enhancement, implementation, and evaluation of campus-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking and violent behavior among college students. This collection falls under the Streamlined Discretionary Grant Process, 1890-0001.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements