

Installation	Cost comparison study
Altus AFB, Oklahoma	Aircraft Maintenance.
Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Grounds Maintenance.
Goodfellow AFB, Texas	Grounds Maintenance.
Lackland AFB, Texas	Animal Caretaking.
Lackland AFB, Texas	Grounds Maintenance.
Laughlin AFB, Texas	Aircraft Maintenance.
Laughlin AFB, Texas	Base Operating Support.
Bolling AFB, Washington DC	Military Family Housing Maintenance.

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Office of the Secretary

Membership of the DIA Performance Review Committee

AGENCY: Defense Intelligence Agency (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of membership of the DIA Performance Review Committee (PRC).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the Performance Review Committee (PRC) of the Defense Intelligence Agency. The PRC's jurisdiction includes the entire Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service (DISES). Publication of PRC membership is required by U.S.C. 1601(a)(4).

The PRC provides fair and impartial review of DISES performance appraisals and makes recommendations to the Director, DIA, regarding performance, performance awards, pay adjustments, retention in DISES, and at the applicable 3-year cycle, DISES recertification.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael T. Curriden, Office for Human Resources, Defense Intelligence Agency (DAH-1), 200 MacDill Blvd, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20340.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare Environmental Impact Statements for Employment of Surveillance Towed Array Sonar System (SURTASS) Low Frequency Active (LFA) Sonar

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 12114 (Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions) and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) the Navy is announcing its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under each authority for the operational employment of the SURTASS LFA system.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be held in (1) Norfolk, Virginia on August 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the Granby High School Auditorium, in (2) San Diego, California on August 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the Roosevelt Jr. High School, and in (3) Honolulu, Hawaii on August 13, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the Washington Intermediate School. Written comments regarding the scope of these environmental documents must be submitted by September 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for additional information should be addressed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Code N874, c/o Clayton H. Spikes (703) 418-1866, Marine Acoustics, Inc., Suite 901, 2345 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SURTASS LFA sonar employs low frequency sound propagation (less than 1000 Hz) to detect return echoes from objects on and under the sea. The LFA

system will provide the U.S. navy an improved detection capability that does not rely solely on noise generated by the object to be detected. In support of its national defense mission, the Navy proposes to make the LFA system available to Fleet Commanders for world wide employment to enhance antisubmarine capabilities.

The analyses to be conducted will address the potential impact of low frequency sound on the marine environment, including potential auditory, behavioral, and physiological impacts on marine mammals and other marine creatures. Alternatives to be studied, in addition to the no action alternative, include employment of the system with various combinations of mitigation measures such as detection and avoidance of sensitive species or areas, and modification of system use to eliminate or minimize the potential for environmental effects.

The analysis prepared under the authority of Executive Order 12114 will assess potential environmental impacts beyond the U.S. territorial sea. The analysis prepared under NEPA will assess potential environmental impacts within the U.S. territorial sea. Although these analyses will be prepared under distinct authority, to ensure complete consideration of the potential for indirect and cumulative effects, and for the convenience of the public, these analyses will be conducted concurrently, will be extensively cross referenced, and will be made available for public review as a package.

The Navy anticipates employment of a tiered approach to these studies. As a first step the Navy plans to complete a global review of LFA operational deployment. That review may be sufficient to evaluate environmental impacts and allow the development of appropriate mitigation measures for use in some ocean areas. The initial review may also identify other ocean regions which, because of their ecological sensitivity or marine species density, require more analysis before a decision can be made regarding LFA employment in these areas. These areas would be examined in additional studies, or tiers,