

and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation for National and Community Service is soliciting comments concerning its proposed revision of its AMERICORPS*NCCC SERVICE PROJECT APPLICATION form. Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section on or before August 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Mr. Rodger L. Hurley, AMERICORPS*NCCC National Projects Coordinator, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rodger L. Hurley, (202) 606-5000, ext. 144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This form has been used by community non-profit organizations, government agencies, and other prospective service project sponsors in the submission of proposed service projects for consideration by AMERICORPS*National Civilian Community Corps.

II. Current Action

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks renewal of the

current form as it is under revision. The revised form incorporates lessons learned since program inception, and will be used for the same purpose as the existing form. The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks to continue using this particular form, albeit in a revised version, until the revised form is approved by OMB. The current form is due to expire June 30, 1997. CNCS has asked for a 60-day extension to use the existing form until a revised form is approved.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: AMERICORPS*NCCC PROJECT FORM.

OMB Number: 3045-0010.

Agency Number: N/A.

Affected Public: Various non-profit organizations/project sponsors.

Total Respondents: 800.

Frequency: Annually.

Average Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2400 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): N/A.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): N/A.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

Fred L. Peters,

National Program Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Defense Panel Meeting

AGENCY: DoD, National Defense Panel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the National Defense Panel on July 8 and 9, 1997. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982)), it has been determined that this National Defense Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public from 0830-1700, July 8, 1997 and from 0830-1700 July 9, 1997 in order for the Panel to discuss classified material.

DATES: July 8 and 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Suite 532, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997 in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Public Law 104-201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first century.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from 0830-1700 on July 8 and from 0830-1700 on July 9, 1997. During the closed session on July 8 the Panel will be going to the State Department from 1500-1600 and meeting with Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Ambassador Pickering to discuss the overview of future International Security Environments and from 1500-1600 the Panel will meet with General Kross, Commander-in-Chief (CINC), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, IL at the Crystal Mall 3 office. On July 9, 1997 from 1400-1500 the Panel will meet with General Peay, CINC, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL at the Crystal Mall 3 office. During the remainder of the meeting times during the closed sessions the National Defense Panel staff will present status updates of various future strategies, discuss desired capabilities, and develop future force elements.

The determination to close the meeting is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussion will involve classified matters of national security concern throughout.

This Notification also is written verification that the Panel was unable to provide notice of this meeting 15 days prior to the date of the meeting due to the scheduling conflicts with the State Department and the Program Managers who will brief the Panel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602-4175/6.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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