Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 2,400,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2,400,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 600,000.

Needs and Uses: The form is used solely by beneficiaries claiming reimbursement for medical expenses under the TRICARE Program. The information collected will be used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine beneficiary eligibility, other health insurance liability, certification that the beneficiary received the case, and reimbursement for the medical services received.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. John Kraemer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Kraemer at the Office of Management and Budget, DoD Health Desk Officer, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: *http://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at *http://www.regulations.gov* as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DoD Clearance Officer: Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209–2133.

Dated: June 26, 2006.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[No. DoD–2006–OS–0024]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 2, 2006.

Title and OMB Number: Prospective Department of Defense Studies of U.S. Military Forces: The Millennium Cohort Study; OMB Control Number 0720–0029.

Type of Request: Extension:

Number of Respondents: 34,104.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 34,104.

Average Burden per Response: 45 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 25,578.

Needs and Uses: The Millennium Cohort Study responds to recent recommendations by Congress and by the Institute of Medicine to perform investigations that systematically collect population-based demographic and health data so as to track and evaluate the health of military personnel throughout the course of their careers and after leaving military service.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. John Kraemer.

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Dated: June 26, 2006.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06–21]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–21 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

C.R Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

26 JUN 2006

In reply refer to:
I-06/002101

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 06-21, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost $111 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director

Enclosures:
1. **Transmittal**
2. **Policy Justification**
3. **Sensitivity of Technology**

Same ltr to:

House	**Senate**
Committee on International Relations	**Committee on Foreign Relations**
Committee on Armed Services	**Committee on Armed Services**
Committee on Appropriations	**Committee on Appropriations**

Transmittal No. 06-21

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Korea

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	$ 91 million
Other	$ 20 million
TOTAL	$111 million

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 48 SM-2 Block IIIB Tactical STANDARD missiles with Mk 13 Mod 0 canisters, containers, Intermediate-Level Maintenance spares and repair parts, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support

(iv) Military Department: Navy (AJI)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any:
FMS case AHU - $124 million - 10Oct00
FMS case AJA - $ 67 million - 09Jun05

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: none

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Annex attached

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 26 JUN 2006

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Korea – SM-2 BLOCK IIIB STANDARD Missiles

The Government of Korea has requested a possible sale of 48 SM-2 Block IIIB Tactical STANDARD missiles with Mk 13 Mod 0 canisters, containers, Intermediate-Level Maintenance spares and repair parts, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $111 million.

The Government of Korea is one of the major political and economic powers in East Asia and the Western Pacific and a key partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability in that region. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability, which will contribute to an acceptable military balance in the area. This proposed sale is consistent with those objectives. No foreign policy or military developments affect this proposed sale.

Korea will use these missiles as the primary defensive system aboard its new KDX-III AEGIS destroyer for anti-missile ship protection. Korea has already integrated the SM-2 Block IIIA into its ship combat systems. It will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Systems Company of Tucson, Arizona. Offset agreements associated with this proposed sale are expected, but at this time the specific offset agreements are undetermined and will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and contractors.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of U.S. Government or contractor representatives for six months to assist in the installation, testing, training, and support requirements.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 06-21

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The possible sale of SM-2 Block IIIB STANDARD missiles will result in the transfer of sensitive technology and information as well as classified and unclassified defense equipment and technical data. The STANDARD missile hardware guidance section and target detection device are classified Secret. The warhead, rocket motor, steering control section, safe and arming device, auto-pilot battery unit, and telemeter are classified Confidential. Certain operating frequencies and performance characteristics are classified Secret. Confidential documentation to be provided includes: parametric documents, general performance data, firing guidance, kinematics information, Intermediate Maintenance Activity (IMA)-level maintenance, and flight analysis procedures.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Record of Decision for Navy Air-to-Ground Training at Avon Park Air Force Range, Florida

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of record of decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy announces its decision to conduct all components of ''air-to-ground ordnance delivery and training'' of integrated and sustainment levels of the Fleet Forces Command's Fleet Readiness Training Program at Avon Park Air Force Range, Florida. Air-to-ground readiness training includes delivery of inert and high-explosive ordnance from tactical jets such as the Navy's Hornet and Super Hornet strike/fighter aircraft.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Will Sloger, Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Code ES12), 2155 Eagle Drive, North Charleston, SC 29406, telephone 843–820–5797.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the entire Record of Decision (ROD) is provided as follows: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c), and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality that implement NEPA procedures, 40 CFR parts 1500–1508, the Department of the Navy announces its decision to conduct all components of ''air-to-ground ordnance delivery and training'' of the Fleet Forces Command's Fleet Readiness Training Program (FRTP) at Avon Park Air Force Range (APAFR). The proposed training at APAFR will be accomplished as set out in alternative 6, described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as the preferred alternative.

The Navy proposes to expand APAFR's capabilities to allow delivery of high explosive (HE) ordnance during air-to-ground ordnance delivery training, a critical element of FRTP. Training would originate from afloat Navy carrier strike groups (CSG) operating in either the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. The purpose of the proposed action is to improve and enhance the number and location of range resources for the FRTP and, consequently, increase its flexibility to conduct training in preparation for deploying CSGs in support of national defense missions. Section 5062 of Title 10 of the United States Code directs the Chief of Naval Operations to organize, train, and equip Naval forces for combat. To fulfill its statutory mission, the Atlantic Fleet needs combat-capable air forces ready to deploy worldwide.

Three FRTP training exercises are typically conducted annually. Depending on world conditions and military requirements, up to six exercises could occur within a given year. At APAFR, each exercise would be expected to use the range for 20 days (10 days for exercise activities, seven days for explosive ordnance disposal [EOD] sweeps, plus a three-day backup).

As part of training conducted during the various phases of the FRTP, the Navy would continue its use of APAFR and other ranges near the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico such as the Navy ranges at Rodman, FL and Lake George, FL; the Marine Corps ranges at Townsend, GA (operated by the Georgia