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**Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/  
Overseas Environmental Impact Statement  
Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing**

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of Fiscal Year 2024 and until the launch of the new project and grant application system. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on March 31, 2024.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**Carly Bruder,**  
Acting Director, AmeriCorps VISTA.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2023-0046; OMB Control Number 0704-0525; Req No. DARS-2024-00014-FR]

#### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Prohibition of Foreign Commercial Satellite Services From Certain Foreign Entities-Representations

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System; Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of DoD's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use under Control Number 0704-0525 through March 31, 2024. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire three years after the approval date.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by January 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0525, using either of the following methods:

○ *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

○ *Email:* [osd.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dfars@mail.mil). Include OMB Control Number 0704-0525 in the subject line of the message.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kimberly Bass, at 703-717-3446.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), Prohibition on Acquisition of Commercial Satellite Services from Certain Foreign Entities-Representations; OMB Control Number 0704-0525.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

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

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 235.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 235.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 0.25 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 58.

*Needs and Uses:* DFARS solicitation provision 252.225-7049, Prohibition on Acquisition of Commercial Satellite Services from Certain Foreign Entities-Representations, is used by contracting officers to determine whether the offeror is subject to the statutory prohibition on award of contracts for commercial satellite services to certain foreign entities. The provision is included in solicitations for the acquisition of foreign commercial satellite services and requires the offeror to represent whether it is or is not a foreign entity subject to the prohibitions of the statute, or is or is not offering foreign commercial satellite services provided by such a foreign entity. If the offeror responds affirmatively to any of the representations, then the offeror must provide further information.

**Jennifer D. Johnson,**  
Editor/Publisher, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplement to the September 2018 Final Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Continuation of Navy Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Activities

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and regulations implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of the Navy (DoN)

(including both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps) in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard announces its intent to prepare a supplement to the 2018 Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing (AFTT) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS). New information includes an updated acoustic effects analysis, updated marine mammal density data, and evolving and emergent best available science. Proposed activities and study area are consistent with those analyzed in the 2018 AFTT EIS/OEIS.

**DATES:** The 30-day public scoping period begins on November 17, 2023 and extends to December 16, 2023. Comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically via the website no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 16, 2023 for consideration in the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

**ADDRESSES:** The DoN invites all interested parties to submit scoping comments on the Supplemental EIS/OEIS to the physical address listed below and electronically through the project website at <http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis>.

Comments can be mailed to: Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Atlantic, 6506 Mitscher Boulevard, Building A, Norfolk, Virginia, 23508-1278, ATTN: EV22, AFTT SEIS Project Manager.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Fleet Forces Command, 1562 Mitscher Avenue Suite 250, Norfolk, VA 23551-2487, Attn: Mr. Theodore Brown, Installations and Environment Public Affairs Officer, 757-836-4427, or visit the project website: <http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DoN's lead action proponent is U.S. Fleet Forces Command. Additional Navy action proponents include the Office of Naval Research, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, the U.S. Marine Corps, The U.S. Coast Guard, as a joint lead agency is also an action proponent (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Action Proponents").

The Action Proponents will assess the potential environmental effects associated with ongoing and future at-sea military readiness activities conducted within the AFTT EIS/OEIS Study Area (hereafter known as the "Study Area") beyond 2025. Military readiness activities include training and research, development, testing, and evaluation (hereafter known as "testing"). The Supplemental EIS/OEIS will include an analysis of training and testing activities using new information

that became available after the release of the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS. New information includes an updated acoustic effects analysis, updated marine mammal density data, and evolving and emergent best available science. Proposed activities are consistent with those analyzed in the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS and are representative of training and testing activities the Action Proponents have been conducting in the Study Area for decades. The Study Area remains consistent with the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS with the addition of some inland waters within the Gulf of Mexico coast. The Study Area is comprised of operating areas (sea space) and warning areas (airspace) located in the Atlantic Ocean along the eastern coast of North America, the Gulf of Mexico, and portions of the Caribbean Sea, at select Navy pierside locations, within port transit channels, and some inland waters.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to maintain a ready force, which is needed to ensure the peacetime promotion of the national security interests and prosperity of the United States and for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations at sea and to meet the needs of war, consistent with Title 10, section 8062, of the United States Code.

The Proposed Action is to conduct at-sea training and testing activities within the Study Area. Activities include the use of active sonar and explosives while employing marine species protective mitigation measures. The Proposed Action does not alter the original purpose and need as discussed in the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS.

Proposed training and testing activities are consistent with those analyzed in the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS. In the Supplemental EIS/OEIS, the DoN will analyze the proposed changes to the types and tempo of training and testing activities, accounting for the introduction of new technologies, the evolving nature of international events, advances in warfighting doctrine and procedures, and changes in the organization of vessels, aircraft, weapons systems, and personnel. In the AFTT Supplemental EIS/OEIS, the Action Proponents will reflect the compilation of training and testing activities required to fulfill the Action Proponent's military readiness requirements beyond 2025, and therefore includes the analysis of newly proposed activities and changes to previously analyzed activities.

The Supplemental EIS/OEIS will consider a No Action Alternative and two Action Alternatives that account for

the types and tempo of training and testing activities that are necessary to meet future military readiness requirements (beginning in November 2025).

The Supplemental EIS will evaluate the expected social, economic and environmental effects resulting from implementing the action alternatives and the No Action Alternative. Resource areas that will be addressed include, but are not limited to: biological resources (including marine mammals and other protected species), sediments and water quality, air quality, noise, cultural resources, socioeconomic resources, and public health and safety.

As part of this process, the Action Proponents will seek the issuance of Federal regulatory permits and authorizations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and Endangered Species Act to support on-going and future at-sea military readiness activities within the Study Area beyond 2025.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1501.8, the Navy invited the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to be a cooperating agency in preparation of the Supplemental EIS/OEIS, in a letter dated August 18, 2022. NMFS has agreed to be a cooperating agency on the Supplemental EIS/OEIS to support and expedite the NEPA and consultation processes.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all potential issues are identified, DoN invites comments and suggestions from all interested parties regarding potential alternatives, information, studies or analyses of any kind concerning impacts affecting the quality of the human environment relevant to the proposed action on behalf of all the Action Proponents. Comments may be submitted according to the instructions in the following Public Scoping Process section.

The scoping process is used to identify the full range of issues including public concerns and local issues to be considered during the development of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. Federal agencies, State agencies, local agencies, the public, and interested persons are encouraged to provide substantive comments to the DoN on environmental resources and areas of concern that the commenter believes the DoN should consider.

After the scoping period DoN will coordinate with participating and cooperating agencies to develop a Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. The Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS is anticipated to be issued in the Fall of 2024. The Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS is anticipated to

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be issued in the Fall of 2025, within 24 months of the publication of this NOI.

Dated: November 7, 2023.

**J.E. Koningisor,**  
*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Navy

##### Notice of Fiscal Year 2023 Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy,  
Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (DON) announces the appointment of members to the DON Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), and Scientific and Professional (ST) Fiscal Year 2023 Performance Review Board (PRB). The purpose of the PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of the annual SES performance appraisal prepared by the senior executive's immediate and second level supervisor; to make recommendations to appointing officials regarding acceptance or modification of the performance rating; and to make recommendations for performance-based bonuses and performance-based pay increases.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Danielle Dutton, Director, Executive Management Program Office, Manpower and Reserve Affairs at (703) 697-0640 or [danielle.a.dutton.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:danielle.a.dutton.civ@us.navy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Composition of the specific PRB is provided below:

Ms. Mary Tompa  
Mr. Frederick Stefany  
Mr. Andrew Haeuptle  
Ms. Leila Gardner  
Ms. E. Anne Sandel  
Mr. Thomas Rudowsky  
Ms. Giao Phan  
Mr. John Pope  
Ms. Deline Reardon  
Ms. Catherine Kessmeier  
Mr. Mark Romano (HLR)  
Mr. Timothy Bridges (HLR)  
Mr. Robert Hogue (Chair)  
(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4))

Dated: November 14, 2023.

**J.E. Koningisor,**  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Annual Performance Report for Titles III, V, and VII Grants

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary  
Education (OPE), Department of  
Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 18, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. [Reginfo.gov](http://Reginfo.gov) provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Jason Cottell, 202-453-7530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**Title of Collection:** Annual Performance Report for Titles III, V, and VII Grants.

**OMB Control Number:** 1840-0766.

**Type of Review:** A revision of a currently approved ICR.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 1,400.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 28,000.

**Abstract:** Titles III, V, and VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), provide discretionary and formula grant programs that make competitive awards to eligible institutions of higher education and organizations (Title III, Part E) to assist these institutions with expanding their capacity to serve minority and low-income students. Grantees annually submit a performance report to demonstrate that substantial progress is being made towards meeting the objectives of their project. A Final Performance Report will be completed after the grantee completes their final performance period.

Dated: November 14, 2023.

**Kun Mullan,**  
*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0159]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; State and EIS Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements Under Part C

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS),  
Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently

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