

Lodging. Some examples of the public include construction contractors and special guests of the Installation Commander.

Annual Burden: 16.67.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Respondents are authorized guests of Air Force Lodging. The AF Forms 3211 can be used for assessing background documentation/supporting material for all types of management decisions. Higher headquarters also reviews them during lodging assistance and Innkeeper Award competitions.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Air Force Academy, Office of the USAF Academy Admissions Liaison, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 22, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Karen E. Parker, Director, Admissions Liaison, U.S. Air Force Academy Liaison Office, USAFA/CCL, Room

4C174, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address.

Title, Form Number, and OMB Number: DD Form 1870, "Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy", OMB Number 0701-0026.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary in order to receive nominations from all Members of Congress, Vice President, Delegates to Congress, and the Governor and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico annually to each of the three service academies as legal nominating authorities. This information collection which results in appointments made to the academies is in compliance with 10 U.S.C. 4342, 6954, 9342 and 32 CFR part 901.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden: 8100.

Number of Respondents: 16200.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: One time annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The Department of Defense Form 1870, Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy, is used solely by legal nominating authorities who by Federal law are entitled to make appointments to the three service military academies. The form is used by all three service academies. The nomination form allows for nominating authorities to select by checking one box as to which academy is being provided with the name of a nominee. The completed form provides the required information for a nomination to be processed. Eligibility information concerning the nominees is information that is also included on the form. The nominating authority identifies himself/herself and must date and sign the form to make it a legally acceptable form. The form includes the three addresses of the service academies in order that the form may be returned to the proper academy.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Aircraft Conversion of the 167th Airlift Wing (AW) of West Virginia Air National Guard (ANG), Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport (EWVRA), Martinsburg, WV

ACTION: Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: On September 3, 2004, the United States Air Force signed the ROD for the Proposed Aircraft Conversion of the 167th AW of West Virginia ANG, EWVRA, Martinsburg, West Virginia. The Department of the Air Force is issuing the ROD to convert from the existing transport fleet of C-130H aircraft used by the 167 AW of WV ANG to the larger C-5 aircraft. The action that will be implemented consists of: (1) Conversion from the C-130H to the C-5 aircraft; (2) acquisition of land (approximately 135 acres) via lease; and (3) construction of facilities on the existing and acquired parcels. When implemented, this action will result in construction of new aircraft hangers and related maintenance and training facilities, lengthening of Runway 08/26, and closure of Runway 17/35.

The decision was based on matters discussed in the ROD, the Final EIS, inputs from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors. The Final EIS was made available on July 30, 2004 in the **Federal Register**: (Volume 69, Number 146, Page 5708) with a waiting period ending August 30, 2004. The Air Force was the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) lead agency with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) acting as a Cooperating Agency under NEPA. The ROD documents only the decision of the Air Force with respect to the proposed Air Force actions analyzed in the Final EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ray Detig, Air National Guard Readiness Center/Civil Engineering Directorate, (301) 836-8120, or Pat Vokoun, Headquarters United States Air Force, (703) 604-5263.

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