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ST. THOMAS	04/15 - 12/14	163	98	261		05/01/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	220	104	324		05/01/2006
WAKE ISLAND	04/15 - 12/14	240	105	345		05/01/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	299	111	410		05/01/2006
WAKE ISLAND		152	15	167		06/01/2006

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[No. USA-2007-0005]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA-RPA), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces an extension 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 March 27, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*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.

**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 Department of the Army, Institute for Water Resources, Corps of Engineers Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, PO Box 61280, ATTN: Michael (Mickey) LaMarca, New Orleans, LA 70161-1280, or call Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Vessel Operation Report; ENG Forms 3925, 3925B, 3925C, and 3925P; OMB Control Number 0710-0006.

*Needs and Uses:* The Corps of Engineers uses ENG Forms 3925, 3925B, 3925C, and 3925P as the basic

instruments to collect waterborne commerce statistics. These data, collected from vessel operating companies, constitute the sole source for domestic vessel movements of freight and passengers on U.S. navigable waterways and harbors; are essential to plans for maintaining U.S. navigable waterways; and are critical to enforcing the "Harbor Maintenance Tax" authorized under Sec. 1402 of Pub. L. 99-662.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 43,213.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,217.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 18 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The information collected is the basic data from which the Corps of Engineers compiles and publishes waterborne commerce statistics. The data is used not only to report to Congress, but also to perform cost benefit studies for new projects, and rehabilitation projects. It is also used by other Federal agencies involved in transportation and security. This data collection program is the sole source for domestic navigation statistics.

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