

may use funds to implement, operate, expand, or replicate a community-based service program as described in the application guidelines.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Barry W. Stevens,

Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/ FEIR) for Proposed Combined-Forces Training Activities, New Equipment Utilization, and Range Modernization Program at Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, California

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this project is to maximize training opportunities for military units that use Camp Roberts. Military units need to be able to maintain a high level of training and state of readiness to support national defense and state missions in times of natural disaster, civil unrest, and other emergencies. Adequate training opportunities, with up-to-date equipment, must be available to allow them to train for their assigned missions.

This FEIS/EIR analyzes the proposed action, two alternatives, and the no-action alternative. The proposed action consists of three components: Combined-forces training with two brigades of personnel and associated equipment, new equipment utilization, and a range modernization program.

The combined-forces training component would consist of increasing the intensity of training from a typical maximum of approximately 5,300 soldiers to approximately 10,600 soldiers during an annual training period at Camp Roberts. Four new types of equipment would be introduced at Camp Roberts as part of the proposed action: The M1 Abrams series of tanks would replace the M60 series tanks; Bradley Fighting Vehicles would replace the M113 series armored personnel carriers; the Multiple-Launch Rocket System would replace all but two of the M110 8-inch howitzers; and the AH-64 series Apache helicopters would replace the Cobra helicopters. The range modernization program component would be composed of both

upgrading existing ranges and constructing new ranges.

In addition to the proposed action, the FEIS/EIR evaluates three other alternatives: No-Action, New Equipment Utilization and Range Modernization Program, and the Peak Training Use of Camp Roberts/Fort Hunter Liggett.

A 45-day public review and comment period was provided for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/ EIR). Two public hearings were held in San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles, California, on the DEIS/EIR after the Notice of Availability was published. After all the comments were compiled and reviewed, responses were prepared to all relevant environmental issues that were raised. These responses to comments and/or any new pertinent information were incorporated into the DEIS/EIR to constitute the FEIS/EIR. After a 30-day waiting period on the FEIS/EIR, a Record of Decision will be published.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS/EIR will be mailed to individuals who participated in the public scoping process. Copies will also be sent to Federal, state, regional, and local agencies; interested organizations and agencies; and public libraries. Individuals not currently on the mailing list may obtain a copy by request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Colonel William Parsonage, EIS/EIR Project Officer, Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, Camp Roberts, CA, 93451-5000; telephone (805) 238-8207.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health) OASA (IL&E).

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy; Closed Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that a special subcommittee of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy will meet on 23 January 1997, at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, at 8:30 a.m. This meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and

academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve on-going criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special subcommittee meeting shall be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552(b) (2), (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Adam S. Levitt, U.S. Navy, Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000 Telephone: (410) 293-1503.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

D.E. Koenig, Jr.,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Secondary Analysis Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997

Purpose of Program: NAEP provides information on the educational achievement of school children. The purpose of the NAEP Secondary Analysis program is to encourage eligible parties to apply new ideas or state-of-the-art techniques to the analysis and reporting of the information contained in NAEP and NAEP High School Transcript Studies.

Eligible Applicants: Public or private organizations and consortia of organizations.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 24, 1997.

Applications Available: January 29, 1997.

Available Funds: Up to \$700,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$15,000—\$100,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$85,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 5-10.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 18 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations in 34 CFR Part 700.

Invitational Priorities: The Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet one or both of the invitational priorities in this notice. However, an application that meets one or both of these invitational priorities does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications (34 CFR 75.105(c)(1)).

Invitational Priority 1—Projects that address the instructional factors, family background factors, and school and teacher characteristics that the educational research literature suggests are correlates of academic performance.

Invitational Priority 2—Projects that include the development of statistical software that would allow more advanced analytic techniques to be readily applied to NAEP data.

Evaluation Criteria: The Secretary selects from the criteria in 34 CFR 700.30(e) to evaluate applications for new grants under this competition. Under 34 CFR 700.30(a), the Secretary announces in the application package the evaluation criteria selected for this competition and the maximum weight assigned to each criterion.

For Applications or Information Contact: For application send written request to Alex Sedlacek, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Room 404B, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5653; Internet (alex_sedlacek@ed.gov); or FAX your request to (202) 219-2061 (include CFDA number listed above and the surface mail address to which the application should be sent). For information contact Alex Sedlacek at (202) 219-1734. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server (at gopher://gcs.ed.gov); or on the World Wide Web (at http://gcs.ed.gov). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9010.

Dated: January 16, 1997.
Marshall Smith,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.
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Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Education.

ACTION: Notice of upcoming meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming partially closed meeting of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance. This notice also describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public.

DATES AND TIMES: February 4, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. but closed from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on February 5, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Radisson Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Brian K. Fitzgerald, Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Portals Building, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20202-7582 (202) 708-7439.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance is established under Section 491 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended by Public Law 100-50 (20 U.S.C. 1098). The Advisory Committee is established to provide advice and counsel to the Congress and the Secretary of Education on student financial aid matters, including providing technical expertise with regard to systems of need analysis and application forms, making recommendations that will result in the maintenance of access to postsecondary education for low- and middle-income students, conducting a study of institutional lending in the Stafford Student Loan Program, and assisting with activities related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. As a result of the passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, the Congress directed the Advisory Committee to assist with a series of

special assessments and conduct an in-depth study of student loan simplification. The Advisory Committee fulfills its charge by conducting objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses of important student aid issues. As a result of passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1993, Congress assigned the Advisory Committee the major task of evaluating the Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The Committee will report to the Secretary and Congress on not less than an annual basis on the operation of both programs and submit a final report by January 1, 1997.

The proposed agenda includes (a) presentations and discussion sessions on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act; (b) an Advisory Committee regulatory update; and (c) a planning session on the Committee's agenda for the remainder of fiscal year 1997, and other Committee business (e.g., election of officers, budget report, etc). Space is limited and you are encouraged to register early if you plan to attend. You may register through Internet at ADV_COMSFA@ED.gov or Tracy_Deanna_Jones@ED.gov. Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including Internet and e-mail—if available), and telephone number. If you are unable to register through Internet, you may mail or fax your registration information to the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 401-3467. Also, you may contact the Advisory Committee staff at (202) 708-7439. The registration deadline is Thursday, January 30, 1997.

The Advisory Committee will meet in Washington, D.C. on February 4, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on February 5, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public on February 4, from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to elect a new chairperson and discuss other personnel matters. The ensuing discussions will relate to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552(b)(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b) will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.