

Dated: January 21, 2009.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**  
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Northeast Multispecies Days-at-Sea Leasing Program

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of  
Commerce, as part of its continuing  
effort to reduce paperwork and  
respondent burden, invites the general  
public and other Federal agencies to  
take this opportunity to comment on  
proposed and/or continuing information  
collections, as required by the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
submitted on or before March 30, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments  
to Diana Hynek, Departmental  
Paperwork Clearance Officer,  
Department of Commerce, Room 7845,  
14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20230 (or via the  
Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Requests for additional information or  
copies of the information collection  
instrument and instructions should be  
directed to Douglas Potts, National  
Marine Fisheries Service, (978) 281-  
9341 or [Douglas.Potts@noaa.gov](mailto:Douglas.Potts@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

A proposed emergency rule for the NE  
Multispecies Fishery Management Plan  
(FMP) was published in the **Federal  
Register** on April 24, 2003 (68 FR  
200096). The emergency rule was used  
to continue management measures  
specified in the Settlement Agreement  
Among Certain Parties, which were  
implemented as ordered by the U.S.  
District Court for the District of  
Columbia (Court) in a Remedial Order  
issued on May 23, 2002. The emergency  
rule included several management  
measures designed to reduce overfishing  
on species managed under the NE  
Multispecies FMP, including a Days-At-  
Sea (DAS) Leasing Program, and was  
published in order to continue the  
measures until the implementation of

Amendment 13 to the NE Multispecies  
FMP. The final rule, RIN 0648-AN17,  
for implementing Amendment 13 to the  
NE Multispecies FMP, was published in  
the **Federal Register** on April 27, 2004  
(69 FR 22906). Amendment 13 was  
developed by the New England Fishery  
Management Council (Council)  
primarily to end overfishing on all  
groundfish stocks and to rebuild all  
groundfish stocks that are overfished.  
Amendment 13 included substantial  
reductions in the amount of effort  
available to target groundfish stocks.  
Therefore, Amendment 13 resulted in  
considerable reductions in the number  
of DAS for NE multispecies vessels.

The reduction in the DAS allocated to  
NE multispecies permit holders limited  
the ability of some vessels to participate  
in the fishery, resulting in a loss of  
revenue and/or the ability to operate at  
a profit. In order to mitigate some of the  
adverse economic impacts of the effort  
reductions, the DAS Leasing Program  
was established by the Council, among  
other provisions, in Amendment 13.  
The DAS Leasing Program enables  
vessels to increase their revenue by  
either leasing additional DAS from  
another vessel or using them to increase  
their participation in the fishery, or by  
leasing their allocated DAS that they  
may not use to another vessel.

##### II. Method of Collection

Applications will be submitted by  
mail.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0475.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-  
profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
1,400.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5  
minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 583.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to  
Public:* \$1,158.

##### IV. Request for Comments

*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  
(including hours and cost) of the  
proposed collection of information; (c)  
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and (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.

Comments submitted in response to  
this notice will be summarized and/or  
included in the request for OMB  
approval of this information collection;  
they also will become a matter of public  
record.

Dated: January 26, 2009.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief  
Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2009-OS-0011]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary of Defense (Networks and  
Information Integration)/DoD Chief  
Information Officer. DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section  
3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Networks and Information Integration)/  
DoD Chief Information Officer  
announces a proposed new 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 30, 2009.

**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, and 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 Office of DoD Chief Information Officer, ATTN: Ms. Sandra Smith, 1225 South Clark St., Suite 910, Arlington, VA, 22202.

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Information Assurance Scholarship Program (IASP); OMB Control Number 0704–TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Security Agency (NSA) is the Executive Administrator of the Information Assurance Scholarship Program (IASP), serving on behalf of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Networks and Information Integration)/DoD Chief Information Officer. Those who wish to participate in the IASP Recruitment program must complete and submit an application package through their college or university to NSA. Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAEs) interested in applying for capacity-building grants must complete and submit a written proposal, and all colleges and universities subsequently receiving grants must provide documentation on how the grant funding was utilized. In addition, IASP participants and their faculty advisors (Principal Investigators) are required to complete annual program assessment documents. Without this written documentation, the DoD has no means of judging the quality of applicants to the program or collecting information regarding program performance.

*Affected Public:* “Individuals or households,” specifically college students at institutions designated as CAE/IAEs who are interested in, and qualified to, apply for a scholarship; “Not-for-profit institutions,” specifically CAE/IAEs interested in submitting proposals for capacity-building grants, and faculty advisors (Principal Investigators).

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,755.  
*Number of Respondents:* 422.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 4.16 hours.  
*Frequency:* Annually.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The IASP, authorized by Section 2200 of title 10 of the United States Code, is designed to: increase the number of new entrants to DoD who possess key Information Assurance (IA) and IT skill sets, and serve as a tool to develop and retain well-educated military and civilian personnel who support the Department’s critical IT management and infrastructure protection functions. The IASP recruitment track is for college students who, on completion of the program, come to work for the DoD. The retention track is for current DoD employees who are excused from duty to attend college courses through the IASP. Pending availability of funds, the IASP may also award capacity-building grants to colleges and universities designated as CAE/IAEs for such purposes as developing IA curricula and faculty, and building IA laboratories. The recruitment, retention and grant programs all require a competitive application process. Additionally, there is an assessment process which examines how grant funds were spent, as well as an assessment process requiring status reports from students in the program, and university faculty representatives (Principal Investigators) for the purpose of program evaluation.

In order to apply for any aspect of the program, paperwork is required so that the DoD may judge the merits of a given application and determine how best to allocate IASP funds.

The Recruitment, Capacity-Building, and Assessment aspects of the IASP apply to non-DoD employee members of the general public who choose to become involved in the program and thus become subject to information collection requirements. The Retention aspect of the IASP applies only to current DoD personnel, and thus its information collection requirements are not addressed in this request.

Dated: January 22, 2008.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); DoD.

**ACTION:** Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 522b, as amended), 41 CFR 102–3.140, 41 CFR 102–3.150, and 41 CFR 102–3.160 announcement is made of the following committee meeting of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services (hereafter referred to as the Task Force).

**DATES:** Open meeting: February 13, 2009 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (hereafter referred to as PST)).

Administrative and/or Preparatory work activities meeting: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. PST.

**ADDRESSES:** San Diego, California. A specific location is still to be determined.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colonel Jackson-Chandler, Designated Federal Officer, Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services, 2850 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: (703) 325–6640; Fax: (703) 325–6710/6711; DSN number 221–6640; [cora.chandler@wso.whs.mil](mailto:cora.chandler@wso.whs.mil).

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the open meeting is to obtain and discuss information on the Task Force’s congressionally mandated task to examine matters related to sexual assault in the military services through briefings from and discussion with Task Force Sub-committees, Department of Defense (DoD) officials, subject matter experts, victim testimonials and comments from the general populace including Service Members.

The purpose of the Administrative and/or Preparatory work activities meeting:

- a. Administrative work activities: to discuss administrative matters or to receive administrative information from a Federal officer or agency; and
- b. Preparatory work activities: to gather information, conduct research, or analyze relevant issues and facts in preparation for a meeting of the advisory committee, or to draft position papers for deliberation by the advisory committee.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.160 meetings convened solely for Administrative and/or Preparatory work activities meetings are exempt from open meeting requirements and is not open to the public.

##### Agenda Summary:

8 a.m.–12 a.m. Open Meeting.  
8 a.m.–11 a.m. Discussion topics:  
Process Review.