

### 3. Access to Flexibilities of Other STRLs

Flexibilities published in this **Federal Register** shall be available for use by all STRLs listed in 5 U.S.C. 9902(c)(2), if they wish to adopt them in accordance with DoD Instruction 1400.37 (available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/140037p.pdf>); 73 FR 73248–73252, December 2, 2008; and the fulfilling of any collective bargaining agreements.

#### I. Executive Summary

The STRL personnel management demonstration projects are generally similar in nature to the first personnel demonstration project at Department of the Navy's China Lake. The ECBC personnel demonstration project is built upon the concepts of broad-banded pay systems and simplified classification; pay for performance; recruitment and staffing changes; enhanced training and development; a Voluntary Emeritus Corps; and sabbaticals. The purpose of the project is to achieve the best workforce for the ECBC mission and improve workforce quality.

#### II. Introduction

##### A. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to amend the **Federal Register**, Department of Defense, Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory Personnel Management Demonstration Project, Department of the Army, Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), December 29, 2009 (74 FR 68936–68966) as follows:

1. Under, Part III. Personnel Changes, D. Hiring Authority, 1. Qualifications, on page 68950, in the third column, replace first paragraph as follows:

“The qualifications required for placement into a position in a pay band within an occupational family will be determined using the OPM Operating Manual for Qualification Standards for GS Positions. Since the pay bands are anchored to GS grade levels, the minimum qualification requirements will be no lower than the requirements corresponding to the lowest GS grade level incorporated into that pay band. Specific experience and/or education required will be determined based on whether a position to be filled is at the lower, middle, or higher end of the pay band. For example, for a position in the E&S occupational family, Pay Band II individuals must meet the basic requirements for a GS–5 as specified in the OPM Qualification Standard for Professional and Scientific Positions. However, in situations where management determines the position

must be filled at the middle or higher end of the band, individuals will be required to meet specific experience and/or educational requirements that exceed the minimum qualifications. This information will be clearly stated within the vacancy announcement.”

2. Under, Part III. Personnel Changes, F. Pay Setting, 7. Supervisory and Team Leader Pay Adjustments, on page 68954, in the second column, in the last paragraph, the first, second and third sentences are replaced as follows: “The supervisory/team leader pay adjustment will be reviewed annually and may be increased or decreased by a portion or by the entire amount of the supervisory/team leader pay adjustment based upon the employee's performance appraisal score for the performance element, Team Project Leadership or Supervision/EEO and/or criteria outlined above. If the entire portion of the supervisory/team leader pay adjustment is to be decreased, the initial dollar amount of the supervisory/team leader pay adjustment will be removed. A decrease to the supervisory/team leader pay adjustment as a result of the annual review or when an employee voluntarily leaves a position is not an adverse action and is not subject to appeal.”

3. Under Part V. Conversion, on page 68957, in the third column, A. Conversion to the Demonstration Project, remove third paragraph: “Employees who enter the demonstration project later by lateral transfer, reassignment or realignment will be subject to the same pay conversion rules. If conversion into the demonstration project is accompanied by a geographic move, the employee's GS pay entitlements in the new geographic areas must be determined before performing the pay conversion.”

4. Under, Part IX. Required Waivers to Law and Regulation, on page 68961, A. Waivers to Title 5, U.S.C., chapter 75, section 7512(4), in the third column, Adverse actions. Add the following to the last sentence continued on page 68962, first column: “Or (3) decreases in the amount of a supervisory or team leader pay adjustment during the annual review process.”

##### B. Employee Notification

Demonstration project policies and procedures are posted on the internal network. ECBC employees receiving a supervisory or team leader pay adjustment will sign a statement of understanding acknowledging that adverse action provisions do not apply to decreases in the amount of a supervisory or team leader pay adjustment based on the annual review.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket ID: USAF–2013–0029]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense/ Department of the Air Force/ Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service (DoD/USAF/AFRS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Air Force announces a 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 July 30, 2013.

**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, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

*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 Chief Operations Division, Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service, 550 D Street West Suite 1, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4527.

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Air Force Recruiting Information Support System—Total Force (AFRISS—TF); Multiple Forms; OMB Number 0701-0150.

*Needs and Uses:* The system will provide field recruiters an automated tool to process prospective Active, Guard and Reserve applicants; evaluate recruiter's and job counselor's activity and efficiency levels; and analyze pre-enlistment job cancellations for common reasons.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and federal government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3,900,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,300,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 15.

*Average Burden per Response:* 12 minutes.

*Frequency:* 1,300,000 respondents.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The Air Force (AF) Active, Air National Guard (ANG), and Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) duty field recruiters have a need for an automated tool to initially build prospective enlistees for all recruiting accessions for Enlisted, Officer, and Health Professions. Air Force Recruiting Information Support System—Total Force (AFRISS—TF) provides a comprehensive integration, interface, and standardization of all programs that manage personnel resources in support of recruiting and collecting personnel private information required to induct into the Armed Forces.

The system extends automated capabilities out to the individual recruiter, flight, squadron, and groups. It provides an automated interface to Military Entrance Processing Center Station (MEPS) where applicants undergo physical, testing, verification interviews, and tentative job reservation that can be entered into AFRISS—TF. It also provides reporting capabilities at all levels of management to make informed decisions on recruiting practices.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming teleconference meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (the Council) and is intended to notify the general public of the meeting. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of the Council's meetings is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

*Date And Time:* June 17, 2013—12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

*Location:* The meeting will be conducted via conference call with NACIE members. Up to 30 dial-in, listen-only phone lines will be made available to the public on a first come, first served basis. The conference call number is 1-800-871-9060 and the participant code is 929296858#.

The public is also invited to attend the conference call meeting at the U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Street SW., Rooms 2C100/2C101, Washington, DC 20202-6400. Members of the public should report to the security desk and a form of federal I.D. will be required for security clearance and escorted access to the meeting room.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is authorized by Section 7141 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Council is established within the Department of Education to advise the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction and includes Indian children or adults as participants or programs that may benefit Indian children or adults, including any program established under Title VII, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Council submits to the Congress, not later than June 30 of each year, a report on the activities of the Council that includes recommendations the Council considers appropriate for the improvement of Federal education programs that include Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults, and recommendations concerning the funding of any such

program. One of the Council's responsibilities is to develop and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction. The Council is convening this 2 hour meeting to conduct the following business: 1) Final discussion, review and approval of the annual report to Congress; 2) follow-up on recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Education concerning the funding and administration of programs; and, 3) decide on the possible dates for the next open public meeting(s) for the NACIE.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jenelle Leonard, Designated Federal Official, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: 202-205-2161. Fax: 202-205-5870.

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice by June 11, 2013. There will not be an opportunity for public comment during this meeting; however, members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments via email to [TribalConsultation@ed.gov](mailto:TribalConsultation@ed.gov).

A report of the meeting activities and related matters that are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 21 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of Indian Education, United States Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202. Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

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