

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

**Julia M. Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE529]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 28533

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Leslie Hart, Ph.D., College of Charleston, 66 George Street, Charleston, SC 29424, has applied in due form for a permit to import, export, and receive marine mammal parts for scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before January 16, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 28533 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 28533 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., or Carrie Hubbard, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and

importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The applicant requests a 5-year permit to receive, import, and export parts from up to 700 individual cetaceans and 700 individual pinnipeds (excluding walrus) annually to investigate exposure to environmental microplastics. Sources of foreign and domestic parts may include captive animals, other authorized researchers or curated collections, bycatch from legal commercial fishing operations, and foreign stranded animals.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Childcare Benefit Forms

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by February 18, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information

collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (preferred method).

(2) By mail sent to: AmeriCorps, Attention: Courtney Russell, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.

(3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Courtney Russell, at 202-380-7825 or by email at [crussell@americorps.gov](mailto:crussell@americorps.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Childcare Benefit Forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 3045-0142.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Respondents/Affected Public:*

AmeriCorps members and their childcare providers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 450 AmeriCorps members and 590 childcare providers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 520.

*Abstract:* AmeriCorps' childcare benefit forms are submitted by AmeriCorps members seeking childcare assistance and by the childcare providers identified by the members, for the purpose of applying for and receiving payment for the care of members' children during the day while the member is in service. Completion of this information is required to receive a benefit (e.g., receive payment for childcare provider invoices). Eight forms are included in this information collection: (1) provider application; (2) member application; (3) childcare attendance sheet; (4) statement of work activity; (5) member update form; (6) childcare payment authorization; (7)

AmeriCorps unlicensed provider affidavit; and (8) program certification of active service. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on March 31, 2025.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Carly Bruder,  
Acting Chief Program Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0133]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 February 18, 2025.

**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:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*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 Director, Military Community Support Programs, Military Community and Family Policy, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 14E08, Alexandria, VA 22350-2300, Erika Slaton, 571-372-5417; or (2) Director, Military Community Outreach (MCO) Directorate, Military Community and Family Policy, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350, Shondell Towns, 571-624-5809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* *Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Military OneSource Case Management System—Intake; OMB Control Number 0704-0528.

*Needs and Uses:* The Military OneSource program fulfills the requirement established in 10 U.S.C. 1781, "Establishment of Online Resources to provide Information About Benefits and Services Available to Members of the Armed Forces and Their Families," and establishes an internet outreach website for the purpose of providing comprehensive information to members of the Armed Forces and their families about the benefits and services available to them. The Military OneSource Business Operations Information System drives the technological capabilities that deliver the full ecosystem of Military OneSource web-based services and capabilities that supports service members and families throughout their military life.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 242,711.

*Number of Respondents:* 242,711.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 242,711.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0132]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (OUSD(I&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be