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I. Agency Sponsored Programs -- Highlights

Troops to Teachers

This program will train separated military personnel, terminated DOD and DOE civilian employees and displaced defense contractor personnel for public service jobs in education, health care, law enforcement and environmental positions. It has received FY93 funding of \$65,000,000, in part to provide salary offsets of up to \$25,000 annually.

ChalleNGe -- Youth at Risk

This program targets youth, ages 16 - 18, who are "at risk." The program includes a five month residency and an 18 month post-residency mentoring program. The core components include: GED, leadership/followership, job skills, health, hygiene & sex education, citizenship, life coping/group skills, work/personnel values and post-program mentoring. This program is funded at \$44,000,000 for FY93.

MEDRETE USA -- Medically Underserved Communities in the US

This program targets medically underserved communities by providing continuous support to civilian health authorities. The focus is primarily inoculations and preventative health care. The FY93 funding is \$5,000,000.

II. Employee Volunteer Programs

There are hundreds of volunteer programs organized at DoD facilities around the world. The following are examples of programs organized on a larger level, but with participants that are volunteers.

Personal Excellence Partnership Program

This program has established over one thousand cooperative relationships between Navy commands and local schools nationwide. More than 17,000 Navy volunteers are involved in tutoring, mentoring, conducting science fairs, computer instruction, health/fitness activities, community service and environmental projects.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

This program is taught by Air Force security police in conjunction with community volunteers. It is designed to educate youths in grades K - 8th on problems associated with drug abuse. Administrative costs are all funded by the local communities.

III. Ideas for Program Development

Civil Military Cooperative Action Program

The primary purpose of this program is to "use the skills, capabilities, and resources of the armed forces to assist civilian efforts to meet the domestic needs of the United States." This program could 1) advance equal opportunity, 2) provide the domestic economy with training, education, and the transfer of technological advances, and 3) improve the environment and economic and social conditions.

Public or Community Service Jobs Registry

An existing registry could be expanded to include 1) members and former members who request registration for assistance in pursuing public and community service opportunities; registry includes information on individual job skills, qualifications and experience of registered personnel, and 2) public service and community service organizations; registry includes organization's location, size, types of positions, POCs, procedures for applying and descriptions of positions.

DEFENSE - The Honorable Les Aspin Agency Sponsored Year-Round Programs

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Troops to Teachers	Established under section 4462 of Defense Authorization Act, this program trains separated military personnel, terminated DOD and DOE Civilian Employees and displaced Defense Contractor Personnel for public service jobs in education, health care, law enforcement, and environment. Present language covers only teachers.	In process of being developed	\$65 million			Up to \$25,000 per year salary offset		
Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps	More funding has been appropriated to expand this program. New JROTC High Schools and Career Academies will help at-risk youth with vocational and career opportunities.		\$50 million					
Army Shelters for the Homeless Program BRANCH: Army	The mission of the Army Shelters for the Homeless program is to assist communities and charitable organizations in creating shelters by providing a physical plant and basic incidentals such as utilities, bedding, transportation, renovation and minor repairs of facilities. The Army also provides shelters with liability insurance.		\$1.071 million	7 shelters with a capacity of nearly 500 beds				
Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic (MAST) BRANCH: Army	Assists the Departments of Education, Transportation, and HHS in providing medical emergency helicopter transportation services to civilians. MAST is an interim program designed to meet an existing need until an aeromedical evacuation capability can be developed within the civil sector.			16 active units: Air Force: 1 AC Army: 14 US AIR: 1				Departments of Transportation, HHS, and Defense

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STARBASE BRANCH: Army	<u>Target:</u> At-risk youths, K-12 math/science classes in inner-city schools. <u>Core Components:</u> Teaches real-world applications of math and science theory, physical fitness and hygiene, drug use prevention, and environmental responsibility. <u>Main Characteristics:</u> Simulations; experiments; projects; teacher training; whole class participation; graduated lesson plans; mentors and role models; experiential learning; community-based.	1 day per week for 5 weeks and 1-2 weeks during the summer	\$2 million		K-12th grade students			State-coordinated program through the governor's office
MEDRETE USA BRANCH: Army	<u>Targets:</u> Provides continuous support to civilian health authorities in medically underserved communities in the U.S. <u>Core Components:</u> Provides inoculations and preventative health care. <u>Main Characteristics:</u> Provides public health support service.	Continuous	\$5 million					No independent operations

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Los Angeles Unified School District Outreach Program BRANCH: Army	<u>Target:</u> K-12 math/science students. <u>Core Components:</u> Math/science and engineering classes <u>Main Characteristics:</u> Runs classroom and field programs which focus on formal and experiential learning.	Daily; Year-round	\$10 million		K-12 th grade students			State-coordinated governor's plan and school superintendent's plan
Search and Rescue Operations BRANCH: Army	The Army provides specialized support to assist people in emergency situations, e.g., recent blizzard rescue operations.							
Support for International Events BRANCH: Army	The Army provides personnel, logistics, public affairs, and security support for the Olympics, the World University and Pan American Games.							
The Golden Knights Parachute Team	Demonstration of precision airborne military capabilities for public entertainment and recruiting operations.							
Marine Corps Community Drug Education Awareness Program BRANCH: Marine Corps	Marine Corps commands work with local communities their efforts to reduce drug demand. Use of Marine Corp facilities and manpower is authorized to support local drug education and awareness programs.							Local community organizations
U.S. Army Field Band and Musical Groups BRANCH: Army	Support for official ceremonies, events, and public entertainment.							
Boy Scout and Girl Scout Activities BRANCH: Army	Fort A.P. Hill is provided for the Scout Jamboree	Every four years						Boys Scouts and Girls Scouts

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Council for Excellence in Government (CEO)	The CEO is a nonprofit, bipartisan organization with a commitment to a 2-year project to attract and recruit quality people into public service. Special emphasis has been placed on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the Hispanic Association of College and Universities,							Partnership with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Ford Foundation, and the federal agencies
DC Youth	This program was the result of a 1990 call from the Mayor of D.C. requesting job placement assistance for 500 resident youth. Since then, DOD had made a concerted effort to employ D.C. youth throughout the NCR.			65 youths were hired by OSD				
Federal Junior Fellowship Program	Fellowships provide two opportunities for college bound high school seniors: 1. earn money for college; 2. exposure to various high government careers through work-related experiences. Part-time and full-time students are eligible to work part-time during school and full-time during the summer and vacation periods.	Year round		29 active DOD fellowships in the NCR				
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Faculty Fellows Employment	The Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) faculty is a Presidential initiative to increase support to historically Black Colleges and Universities. The program provides short-term employment primarily during the summer. The program is mutually beneficial to the professors and OSD--these highly skilled individuals complete a wide variety of technical and professional assignments.			33 HBCU professors in the NCR; 18 of which were assigned to OSD				

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Art from the Heart of the City	This program is designed to allow "at risk" D.C. children the opportunity to contribute to their community by participating in art programs. Working with senior citizens living in inner-city retirement homes, the children have created quilts and other joint projects. One such project is the "Quilt of Public Service" created by students at the Langdon Elementary School with senior citizens of the Christian Communities Group Home. After visiting the David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center and other Federal activities, they illustrated their concept of public service careers. (See attached picture of the quilt)							
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU's) Faculty Fellows Employment	Similar to the HBCU faculty program, OSD initiated a program for faculty from Hispanic serving Institutions (HSI).			One HSI faculty member was hired for the 1992 summer; five are expected to be hired for the 1993 summer.				

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Civilian Community Corps Demonstration Program	PL 102-484 October 23, 1992 Sec. 195C Summer National Service Program A diverse group of youth from urban and rural areas shall work in teams on CCC projects. Federally operated service corps which will utilize excess military capacity and personnel in the creation of full-time opportunities. The amendments also provide for existing Commission grant programs that will help communities hit hardest by economic conversion.	May-September			14-18 years old		None	
US Army Computer-Related Engineering Science Studies	Conducted at North Carolina State University since 1982. The curriculum teaches about hardware and programming which includes 40 hours of intensive instruction in PASCAL language. Program also includes 80 hours of lecture and hands-on laboratory instruction in logic, microprocessors and robotics.	4 weeks		60 students	High school			

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Anacostia Public Service Academy	The objective of the academy is to provide students with education and experiences which not only meet mandator education requirements, but also encourage them to graduate, become responsible citizens and pursue public service as a referred occupation. Academy students have an attendance rate of over 90% versus below 50% for other Anacostia students.			Currently, there are 40 seniors, 22 juniors, and 31 sophomores enrolled in the Academy.				The Academy is a joint effort developed by the Public Employees Roundtable (PER), the National Capitol Area Chapter (NCAC) of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) and the D.C. Public School System.
Federal Summer Employment Program	This program hires high school, undergraduate and graduate school students in temporary positions for the summer. Opportunities exist in a wide variety of occupations, such as clerk, typist, engineering assistant, program analyst. Students are placed based on work experience and academic achievement. Summer employees may return to work during holiday periods and the following summer.			More than 1,852 students were employed in the NCR and 138 in OSD in 1992.				
Uninitiated Introduction to Engineering Program	University tutorial program which encourages disadvantaged students to enroll in college and pursue careers in technical disciplines. The Army has four programs in operation at San Jose State University, Brigham Young University, University of Detroit, and University of Delaware.	2 weeks			Between sophomore and junior years of high school			
DOD Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program for High School Students	Supported by military services. Students work on research projects in DOD labs or with researchers who are under DOD contracts. Students are paired with senior scientists and engineers in labs or with university researchers, who serve as mentors	Summer		Over 2,500 since the program began	High school			

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Drug Demand Reduction BRANCH: Army	<u>Target:</u> At-risk youth. <u>Core Components:</u> Mentoring, intervention, role modeling, resident and non-resident youth programs, Outreach. <u>Main Characteristics:</u> Volunteerism, state-federal ventures, support to law enforcement, community unique needs.	Year-round						State-coordinated governor's plan D.A.R.E. Drug Use is Life Abuse
Youth Conservation and Urban Youth Corps BRANCH: Army	<u>Target:</u> High school dropouts, from the inner-city, who are drug-free and who have not been involved in any criminal activity. <u>Core Components:</u> Teaches work and personal values; health and hygiene; sex education; and leadership/followership skills. <u>Characteristics:</u> Non-GED producing.	6 week residency (YCC) 6 week Armory-based (UYC)			16-18 year old high school dropouts			

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Voluntary Activities which Enforce the Department's Mission

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Cooperative Education Program	This program focuses on college students who divide their academic year between college attendance and a specified work program. Training agreements are developed between the University or college and the participating Defense activity which allows students to work in a position related to his/her field of study.			In the NCR, DOD employs 322 college age students and an additional 170 older students in a variety of occupations.			Upon graduation, COOP students may be offered full-time positions relevant to their work and educational experience.	
Apprenticeship Program	This program focuses on providing critical skills to trades and crafts employees allowing them to progress to the journeyman level. The program consists of blending on-the-job experience and related training.			DOD has 22 active apprenticeships in the NCR. OSD has six participants.				
Drug Demand Reduction BRANCH: Army	<u>Target:</u> At-risk youth <u>Core Components:</u> Resident and non-resident youth programs, which focus on mentoring and intervention role-modeling. <u>Main Characteristics:</u> Volunteers work in partnership with state and federal law enforcement agencies.	Year round						State-coordinated program through the governor's office D.A.R.E. Drug Use is Life Abuse

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Army Involvement in Educational Programs BRANCH: Army	The Army is involved in various educational volunteer activities including Adopt-a-School Programs, tutors for children, activities to support funding requests for schools on military installations, Impact Aid to Schools liaison.							

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Partnership in Education Program	Provides volunteer services to a local D.C. area elementary schools. (See attachments)							
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) BRANCH: Air Force	Program is designed to educate youths in grades K-8 th , (especially 5 th and 6 th graders) on the problems associated with drug abuse. Classes are taught by Security Police and community volunteers.		Administrative costs locally funded					Dept. of Justice
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America BRANCH: Air Force	Installation units and personnel sponsor troops and dens and serve as volunteer leaders.							Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
Special Olympics BRANCH: Air Force	AF installations host and sponsor Special Olympics programs. Volunteers serve as coaches, huggers, officials, and drivers. Project sponsored at AF installations worldwide							Special Agency Foundation
American Red Cross BRANCH: Air Force	Chapter at each major Air Force installation Volunteers serve as instructors, case workers and counselors for Air Force and civilian community during times of crises.							American Red Cross

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Youth Sports BRANCH: Air Force	Volunteers organize sports team and recruit and train volunteer coaches and officials for a variety of youth sports activities.							
The Personal Excellence Partnership Program BRANCH: Navy	Volunteers are involved in tutoring, mentoring, science fair judging, computer instruction, health/fitness activities, community service and environmental conservation activities.			Over 1,000 cooperative relationships involving more than 17,000 Navy volunteers				
Campaign Drug Free BRANCH: Naval Reserve	Navy reservists volunteer to hold lectures on drug prevention in elementary, middle, and high schools nationwide.							Video tapes were produced in conjunction with Walt Disney Productions, New England Bell, the Boston Bruins hockey team and Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston.
Youth Health and Physical Fitness BRANCH: Navy	Promotes fitness and nutrition in young people. Navy assists community school and youth organizations to replicate the Navy's proven successful program, Schools with Active Fitness in Education (SAFE).							

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Environmental Conservation Programs BRANCH: Navy	Focuses on preserving and restoring the environment by educating youth, their families, and the community. <u>Examples of such projects are:</u> <u>The Draketail Maritime Science Project at Annapolis:</u> The U.S. Naval Academy midshipmen volunteers worked with fifteen families to build a 39 foot draketail boat. The objective of the project is to develop a better understanding of Chesapeake Bay's ecology using a floating classroom. <u>The Water for Life Project:</u> conducted by SUBGRU 9 in a collaborative partnership with local businesses and community organizations in the Bangor, WA area has cleared miles of beaches, tributaries and inlets in Puget Sound. <u>JASON IV:</u> recently reached over 750,000 students in classrooms and auditoriums throughout North America. In conjunction with the National Geographic Society, the Navy explored underwater phenomena and whale migration in Baja, California. The project was televised to 38 different link sites.							See examples
Young Marines BRANCH: Marine Corps	Youth educational organization that helps communities reduce the demand for illegal drugs among the Nation's youth. Youth from local neighborhoods are led by Regular, Reserve, and Retired Marine volunteers. Activities are desired to instill discipline, self-esteem, and physical development.			Serves 2,000 boys and girls in 31 units in 13 states	8-18 years old			