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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3505(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs announces the proposed 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 September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, ATTN: DPCR (LTC Roger Kaplan), 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call the Directorate for Programs and Community Relations, at (703) 695-2036.

Title Associated Form, and OMB Number: Request for Armed Forces Participation in Public Events (Non-Aviation), DD Form 2536, OMB Number 0704-0290.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to evaluate the eligibility of events to receive Armed Forces community relations support and to determine if requested military assets are available.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State or local governments; Federal agencies or employees; Non-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 7 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are public affairs specialists who evaluate requests for Armed Forces support of patriotic events conducted in the civilian domain. DD Form 2536 records the military support requested, event data, and sponsoring organization information. The completed form provides the respondent with the minimum information necessary to determine if an event is eligible for military participation and whether the desired support is permissible and/or available. If the form is not provided, the review process is greatly increased because the respondent must make additional inquiries with the event sponsor. In addition, use of the form reduces the event sponsor's preparation time because the form eliminates the need for a detailed letter and because it contains DoD guidelines governing military support. Use of the form is essential to reduce processing time, to increase productivity, and to maximize responsiveness to the public.

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Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program Between the Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense

AGENCY: Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Proposed computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower

Data Center of the Department of Defense (DoD).

SUMMARY: Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), is hereby giving constructive notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of a proposed computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and DMDC that their records are being matched by computer. The record subjects are delinquent debtors of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, who are current or former Federal employees receiving any Federal salary or benefit payments and are indebted or delinquent in their repayment of debts to the United States Government under certain programs administered by the Public Debt so as to permit the Public Debt to pursue and collect the debt by voluntary repayment or by administrative or salary offset procedures under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982.

DATES: This proposed action will become effective August 23, 1996, and the computer matching will proceed accordingly without further notice, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination or if the Office of Management and Budget or Congress objects thereto. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Department of the Treasury and DMDC have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies for debt collection from defaulters of obligations held by the Bureau of Public Debt under the Debt Collection Act of 1982. The match will yield the identity and location of the debtors within the Federal Government so that the Bureau can pursue recoupment of the debt by voluntary payment or by administrative or salary offset procedures. Computer