

Service area	Applicant name
VA-11	Southside Virginia Legal Services, Inc.
VA-12	Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc.
VA-13	Client Centered Legal Services of Southwest Virginia, Inc.
MVA	Peninsula Legal Aid Center, Inc.
WY-4	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.
MWY	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.
NWY-1 ..	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.

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Deputy Director, Office of Program Operations.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of a currently approved information collection used when a request involves a record or information that may be from military records that were lost in a fire on July 12, 1973, at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), so that NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 20, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed

information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (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 the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Questionnaire about Military Service.

OMB number: 3095-0029.

Agency form number: NA Form 13075.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Veterans, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

Estimated number of respondents: 70,000.

Estimated time per response: 5 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to request information from a military service record). Most of these respondents initially submitted a request on a SF 180 or in a letter for records that may have been lost in the 1973 fire.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 5,833 hours.

Abstract: Individuals who write to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) to request information from their military service record may receive this form. The information collection, used by the NPRC in cases where the information provided on the SF 180 or in a letter is not sufficient to locate the requested record or information, asks the requester to furnish additional information. A major fire on July 14, 1973, destroyed a number of military records at the NPRC. If the request involves a record or information that may be from records that were lost in the fire, the requester may be asked to complete NA Form 13075, Questionnaire about Military Service, so NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Acting Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Measures to Increase the Participation and Success Rates of Women, Historically Underrepresented Minorities and Disabled Persons in Graduate Education in the Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Name of Committee: Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Measures to Increase the Participation and Success Rates of Women, Historically Underrepresented Minorities and Disabled Persons in Graduate Education in the Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering.

Purpose: To recommend to the National Science Foundation (NSF) strategies and tactics for increasing the participation and success rates in graduate schools of women, historically underrepresented minorities and disabled persons.

Balanced Membership Plans: Approximately 15 persons from the external community will serve on the Committee. These members will be experts in a broad range of areas, including university administration and graduate teaching in a variety of scientific and engineering fields. Members will reflect a variety of perspectives and will be individuals who have a history of accomplishment in this area or are in a position to make a difference in the institutions or fields of study with which they are associated.

Responsible NSF Official: Dr. Janie Fouke, Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, phone 703-306-1218.